

WESTON UNDER PENYARD PARISH COUNCIL

Notes from the meeting held on 5 October 09.

Chairman Susan Lewis

Can you please donate a tree?

Regretfully the lovely willow tree on common land at Pontshill near to what was called Marsh Cottage has died as a result of the roots being damaged probably due to ground clearance by the developer.

The Parish Council will arrange to have the tree cut down and removed, but are looking for a replacement young tree to plant in its place. If you have a suitable small tree you wish to donate, please contact J Backhouse on Tel. 01989 750042 who is co-ordinating this exercise for the Council.

School warning lights

We are pleased to report that progress is being made by the School to the flashing warning lights on the A40 and timer devices are being installed.

The Parish Council are also considering, although this would not be on a permanent basis, some type of speed indicator device. The Council are investigating how effective these can be for the short period to time they are on site in the locality.

Affordable Housing

The question paper has been sent to all residents in the Parish and an open session has been organised at the Village Hall for questions or concerns. Please remember to return your form to Hereford Council as your input is important to the final decision process.

Footpath Ryeford to Weston under Penyard.

Hereford Council have agreed to carry out work on this path to clear away the overgrown grass and re-define its edges.

Parish Plan

The Working Group reported their latest suggestions to the Council for consideration which included a proposed Village Design Statement to help identify planning concerns. They also suggest that we appoint a Rights of Way Officer for our public walking routes. The meeting is also considering a Lengthsman Scheme and will review the matter further at the November 09 meeting.

Parish Clerk:

Keith Shilton can be contacted on Tel. 01600 890 131 or write to Hightree House, Pencraig, Ross on Wye HR9 6HR

NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON 2 NOVEMBER 09 AT 7.30 PM AT WESTON VILLAGE HALL.

Members of the public are welcome to attend and address the meeting on Parish matters.

