

RICHARDS CASTLE (HEREFORDSHIRE) PARISH COUNCIL

Acting Clerk: Mr C E Williams 2 Jockeyfields Ludlow Shropshire SY8 1PU

Minutes of the Council meeting held on Tuesday 24th August 2010 commencing at 7.30pm Richards Castle Village Hall

10/43 Present:

Cllr R Thomas (Chairperson)

Cllrs: M Saunders, J Barnett, D English G Whitmarsh

Acting Clerk: Mr C E Williams

10/44 Footpaths Officer

Mr P Sallis attended the meeting to discuss footpath issues and the use of the annual grant provided by Herefordshire Council.

Mr Sallis agreed to provide a schedule of replacement costs of the equipment owned by the Parish Council for use in the maintenance of the footpaths.

Consideration will be given to the production of a brochure and the erection of notices showing footpath walks in the Richards Castle Area and the replacement of styles with kissing gates.

The Chairman thanked Mr Sallis for his attendance at the meeting.

10/45 Apologies:

Apologies were received from G Lambourn, S Broom and S Bowen

10/46 Declarations of Personal/Prejudicial Interest:

Nil

10/47 To Confirm Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

The minutes of the meeting held on the 20th July 2010 were approved and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

10/48 Matters arising on the Minutes not included on the Agenda:

Nil

10/49 Chairpersons Items:

a) The Chairman had attended the inauguration of the new Rector of Ludlow.

b) The Chairman had received a note for Nigel Hall concerning HM Queen's Diamond Jubilee preparations – June 2012 this item is placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

10/50 Highway items:

a) The Parish Council had received details of the speed data taken at the Old Chapel during the month of July and were concerned at the high level of speeding undertaken in this area and will continue to monitor the speed levels.

b) The Clerk to report the condition of the roadway between Ladywall and Longlands on Woodhouse Lane Richards Castle.

c) Herefordshire Council will provide a stock of sandbags to residents in the parish where required if any resident requires this provision they should contact martin.jackson@amey.co.uk by the 17th September 2010.

10/51 Planning Applications:

No Items

10/52 Financial Items:

a) The following account was approved for payment by the Parish Council:

C E Williams- Clerks disbursement - £450

Herefordshire Council – Deployment of Speed Indicator - £117.50

Temescape – grass cutting St Bartholomew’s Church - £144.00

HITREES – Lengthsman Scheme - £166.85

M J Saunders – Parish plan - £83.46

Richards Castle Village Hall – hire of hall 2009/2010 - £108.00

b) The Parish Council approved a grant of £100 to Richards Castle Village Hall for the Community Event to be held on the 4th September 2010

10/53 Update of the Parish Plan:

Cllr M Saunders updated the Parish Council on the Parish Plan and the submission of the grant applications for the funding of the production of the plan.

10/54 Correspondence

The Parish Council had received the following information:

a) Youth Opportunity fund

b) Invitation to Hereford Funding Fair Wednesday 27th October 2010 at Whitecross High School and

c) Specialist Sports College Three Elms Road Hereford

d) No Wrong Door Consultation papers which looks at Developing locality services for children, young people and families in Herefordshire

e) Future Pact Meetings

f) A new wireless broadband service for North Herefordshire which includes Richard’s Castle should be available by the end of 2010 and will shortly be actively marketed in the next few weeks to businesses if anyone is interested they can register on the following website

www.airband.ltd.uk/broadband-Leominster-Ludlow-Tenburywells.php

10/55 Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th October 2010 commencing at 7.30pm Richard’s Castle Village Hall

Chairperson