

RICHARDS CASTLE (HEREFORDSHIRE) PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 16th October 2012 commencing at 7.30pm at Richards Castle Village Hall

12/137 Present:

Cllr Mrs R Thomas (Chairman)

Cllr: D English, J Barnett, G Whitmarsh

Clerk: Mr C E Williams

Herefordshire Councillor S Bowen

12/138 Apologies:

Cllr S Lowden, S Broome and M Saunders

Herefordshire Councillor S Bowen

12/139 Members of the Public and Councillor S Bowen:

Councillor S Bowen reported on the intended appointment of a new Chief Executive Herefordshire Council and the difficulties faced in the preparation of the Annual Budget with particular reference to Social Services.

12/140 Declarations of Personal/Prejudicial Interest:

Nil

12/141 Confirm Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

The minutes of the meeting held on the 14th August 2012 were approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

12/142 Matters arising on the Minutes not included on the Agenda:

It was reported that a site meeting had been held on the 9th October 2012 with representatives from Herefordshire Council to discuss the problems of Land Drainage at Springfield and that a report on an appropriate solution was awaited from Herefordshire Council.

12/143 Chairman's Items:

a) Consideration had been given by the Village Hall Committee to the submission of an application for a Community Technology Grant however it was agreed not to proceed at the present time as the required facilities could not be currently justified.

b) It was agreed by the Parish Council that the Clerk make enquiries with the Herefordshire Association of Local Councils concerning training on the new regulations relating to the Code of Conduct and Registrable Interests.

12/144 Highway items/Footpath Items:

a) The Clerk was asked to report the condition of the tree opposite 22 Orchard Rise which may need pruning to Herefordshire Council Highway Contractors Amey.

b) Notice of Proposal had been received from Herefordshire Council concerning the implementation of a 30mph Speed Limit on the B4361, U92625 and U92626 (Richards Castle) and a 40mph Speed Limit on the B4361 (Richards Castle).

12/145 Planning Items:

A site meeting had been held at Which Cllr S Broom had disclosed a Registrable Interest in respect of planning application N122438/L Cider Mill Castle Road Richards Castle for the proposed replacement of 3 no.rear Velux windows with 3 no. Dormer Window Structures – The parish Council had no objection to the application

12/146 Financial Items:

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

R A Bayliss – Footpaths/Verges - £720.00

Inside Out – Grass Cutting Church - £206.67

Herefordshire Council - Speed Indicator Device - £120.00

C E Williams – Salary - £225.00

12/147 Update of the Parish Plan:

An update will be provided to the next meeting of the Parish Council

12/148 Next Meetings: Tuesday 20th November 2012, Tuesday 15th January 2013, Tuesday 12th February 2013, Tuesday 12th March 2013, Tuesday 9th April 2103 and Tuesday 14th May 2013 commencing at 7.30pm

Chairman