

RICHARDS PARISH COUNCIL (HEREFORDSHIRE) PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 13th March 2014 commencing at 7.00pm at Richards Castle Village Hall

14/54 Present:

Cllr D English (Chairman)

Cllr: Mrs R Thomas, Mr M Saunders, Mr A Davies, Mr P Owen, Mr T Evans, Mr S Broom

Clerk: Mr C E Williams

Herefordshire Councillor Mr S Bowen

14/55 Apologies:

Nil

14/56 Declarations of Registrable and other Interests:

Nil

14/57 Confirm Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

The minutes of the meeting held on the 20th January 2013 were approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

14/58 Items from Herefordshire Council:

Cllr S Bowen updated the Parish Council on Herefordshire Council matters related to School Transport, Road Maintenance and Children's Safeguarding Services.

13/59 Highway items/Footpath Items:

The Chairman reported that Temescape the Contractor who undertook the grass cutting at St Bartholomew's Church Yard had given notice and that it would be necessary for the PCC to appoint a new contractor to undertake the work.

13/60 Highway Items:

- a) The Chairman reported the condition of the verges along Castle Road by Springfield Richards Castle This will be looked at by S Broom and A Davies to see what improvements could be made and reported back to the next meeting.
- b) The Parish Council wished to thank the local Women's Institute and volunteers who had recently undertaken the Litter Picking in the area with over twenty bags of rubbish collected.
- c) The Clerk was still awaiting details as to why the cost of deploying the Speed Indicator Device had increased from £100 to £150 a quarter since being undertaken by Balfour Beatty.
It was suggested that instead of deploying the Speed Indicator Device four times a year this could possibly be reduced to twice a year and the matter will be considered at the next meeting.

13/61 Planning Items:

No items to report

13/62 Financial Items:

a) The following accounts were approved for payment:

Herefordshire Association of Local Councils – Annual Subscription - £237.47

Inland Revenue – Tax £30

V Stone – Admin - £50

C E Williams – Salary - £120

W S Cadwallader – Hedge Cutting/Grass Cutting Verges - £810

Hitrees – Lengthsman Scheme - £537.90

13/63 Update of the Parish Plan/Neighbourhood Plan:

The Final Parish Plan will completed by end of March which will include a Summary of Actions this will then have to be considered and formally adopted by both Richard Castle Parish Councils.

Cllr Saunders reported on the development of the Neighbourhood Plan in conjunction with Orleton Parish Council with the next meeting of the Working Group to be held on the 2nd April 2014.

13/64 Next Meetings:

Tuesday 6th May 2014 (Joint Public Meeting and Annual Parish Council Meeting commencing 7.00pm)

Chairman