

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 19th October at 7.30pm in Garway Village Hall

Present

Mr D Atkinson (Chair), Mr M Jones, Mrs R Sparey, Mrs. S Partridge, Mrs C Trew, the clerk and 2 members of the public.

1. Apologies.

Mr R Smith, H/Council. Apologies received and accepted
Mr A Phillips. Apologies not received.

2. Declaration of Interests

None

3. Minutes of Meeting held on 7th September 2009 were agreed as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chair

4. Matters Arising

Garway Common – tree inspection. Still no response from H/Council tree warden who was now on leave. Clerk will look for arboriculture consultants by next meeting.

Glasshouse Road – highways advised that costing received was for the full length of the road from Garway to St Weonards.

Mr Smith had been asked to provide Amey with a list of outstanding highways issues in each parish. Details noted for Garway-

Run off flooding: Pipers Pool

Glasshouse road: resurfacing (UC71405)

The Council added old issues –

Visibility at Broad Oak crossroads,

The poor state of Broad Oak/Welsh Newton road (C1239)

New issue –

Broad Oak /Garway- (C1239) damage to edge of carriage way due to overrun of vehicles.

5. Correspondence

Letter from Dore Community Transport enclosing Annual Report and thanking Council for previous support. Proposal from Mr M Jones that a £30 donation is made this year towards running costs. Seconded Mrs R Sparey and agreed unanimously.

Letter from Herefordshire Council advising of Service Delivery Changes. Amey Herefordshire would now manage, on behalf of the council, the delivery and service of all works relating to highways, parks and public rights of way. Herefordshire Council staff transferred over on 1 September.

Letter from Herefordshire Nature Trust advising of a parish ponds project focussing on restoration and management. The Council will await outcome of Parish Plan as development of ponds on Common land was part of the questionnaire sent out.

Correspondence received by e mail to Chair with a complaint concerning quad bikes seen on Garway Hill. The Council understood this may be due to some Monnow Events staff

not conversant with agreed route. Proposal by Mr Jones that Council monitors the situation and Mrs Trew will liaise with the Commoners Assoc. to notify Monnow Events that a complaint had been received. Seconded Mrs Sparey. and agreed by council

6. Planning Matters

Mrs C Trew declared a prejudicial interest and signed the interest book.

DMSW091993/F – Oldfield Farm, Garway Hill: Erection of workshop, display shop and office for blacksmithing business. **Support**

7. Financial Matters

Wayleave received from Eon £130.83

Precept advice £1750 banked 11 September.

8. Lengths man Scheme – Council to consider joining Scheme 2010

After discussion Mr Jones proposed that the Parish Council express an interest in joining the Scheme next April. Seconded Mrs Sparey. Voting 4 in favour 1 against. Carried.

9. Garway Hill Commoners Assoc – request to assist Association with erection of fence on Sun Hill Lane entrance.

Mrs Whistance unable to attend – defer to next meeting.

10. Review Maintenance of Lower Common and Children's Playground.

Mr Jones had ordered bark to top up play area. Maintenance needed on boundary ground timbers.

Mr Jones would continue topping and clearing Common.

Mrs Trew noted the Council's appreciation of the work done by Mr Jones on the Common.

11. Parish Plan – update from Steering Group and payment of expenses/invoices.

The Steering Group had hand delivered the Plan questionnaire to every household in the parish. The responses would then be sent to H/Council statistics office for analysis. An action plan and public meeting will follow. It was hoped that the Plan will be completed by April 2010.

Young Persons (7 – 17) version would be recorded separately. 315 Adult versions, 60 young persons delivered.

Invoices will be ready for payment next meeting.

12. Clerks Wages and Expenses

Proposed Mrs Sparey and seconded Mrs Trew to pay wages to end of September £237.50 and expense to date of £19.03 agreed unanimously.

13. Parish Matters

None

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 8.25pm.

