

Minutes of Meeting held on 6 April 2009 at 7.30pm in Garway Village Hall

Present

Mr M Jones (Chair), Mr D Atkinson, Mrs C Trew, Mr R Smith (Herefordshire Council), PC Bundy, the clerk and 2 members of the public.

1. Apologies

Mr A Phillips, Mrs S Partridge, Mrs R Sparey.

2. Declarations of Interest

None

PC Bundy reported an increase of shed thefts in the area and asked that people continue to be vigilant for unusual vehicles – information from the public has been leading to arrests. Complaints about scramblers on Garway Common. PC Bundy had issued one warning notice and will keep a watch on the area.

3. Minutes of meeting held on 23 February 2009 were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chair

4. Matters Arising.

Up-date from Keith Parry Rural Housing Enabler - talks with prospective suitable site owners had come to nothing including the Old School site. Therefore, a Planning Officer will visit the Parish with Keith Parry and members of the parish council to try to identify new sites. Date to be arranged at a later date.

Childrens Playground – Mr Jones had not removed seat as this was sound and made good the area where the ground had sunk.

Parish Freighter Service – still no response from Cllr Jarvis. Clerk to follow this up.

5. Correspondence

Previously circulated from Herefordshire Council:

Waste Management strategy.

Information on No Wrong Door – developing Locality teams for children and young people and their families in Herefordshire which affect all children and young people across the county.

Information on Sustainable Communities Act

6. Planning Matters

DCSW2008/2735/F Garway Primary School – permitted

DCSW2009/0557/F Cwm Maddoc, Broad Oak

DCSW2009/0558/L Cwm Maddoc, Broad Oak. Restoration and alteration of farmhouse. Change of use and restoration of attached barn. Conversion of end room in single storey barn and new link. **Application supported**

DCSW2009/0438/F 9 Fairview, Garway. Proposed replacement of side porch.
Application supported

7. Financial Matters

None

8 .Council to consider outcome of Parish Plan Public meeting held on 25 March and grant application.

60 members of the public attending the meeting where Lynda Wilcox from Halc outlined the process of producing a Parish Plan. 20 volunteers were co-opted to form a Steering Group who will hold their first meeting with Chris Gooding, Parish Plan implementation officer on 16 April. Keith Parry, Rural Housing Enabler has also expressed an interest in attending this meeting.

This Parish plan process will be fast tracked and completed in 12 months to be included in the Local Development Framework.

Any grants monies are applied for by the Steering group and held by the Parish Council.

9. Parish Matters

Glasshouse road – surface pot holes had been repaired. St Weonards P/C had also complained to Highways. Clerk to establish what plans Highways had for a complete resurfacing of the road.

Pact Meeting to be held on 26 May at Much Birch. An opportunity for the Council to ask questions about Parish Freighter and state of roads.

Information received from Judy Hart (Garway Common Project) with draft text for two planned Interpretation panels for Garway Hill (Sun Lane entrance and White Rocks). No size was quoted – central hand drawn 3D watercolour map, professionally illustrated with photos or illustrations to support text. Council members were happy with text.

There being no further matters the Chair declared the meeting closed at 8.15pm.