

Minutes of meeting held on 8th May 2024.

Present: Mr. D. Taylor, Miss. L. Calvert, Mrs. S. James, Mr. P. Gorbings, Mr. & Mrs. P. Cumming, Mr. S. Richardson-Brown, Mrs. S. Bishop, Miss A. Partridge and Mr. P. Lakeman (Tenbury Police)

3/24:1: Apologies: Mrs C. MacDonald, Mrs. H. Tanser, Mr. G. Darby.

3/24:2: Declaration of Interest: none.

Questions / Comments: Miss Partridge and Mr. Lakeman gave an update on speeding and issues with regard to rogue traders operating in the area. Any concerns to be addressed directly to Tenbury Police. Our officers have a challenging area of 27 parishes to cover. They were thanked for attending and it was hoped someone may be able to attend the Summer Event and currently teams are visiting schools within the area.

Letter of thanks read from Dame Harriet Baldwin MP.

3/24:3: Minutes of meeting held on 27th March were approved and signed.

3/24:4: PARISH PLAN KEY ISSUES:

A) Roads / Speed:

Nothing further to advise at present.

B) Communication:

i) County Council – continue to chase for improvements to road safety.

ii) Wifi- enquiries still ongoing. Mr. Gorbings to forward further information to Miss Calvert. Obtain quote from BT. Mrs. James confirmed Village Hall Management would be in favour of seeking Wifi connection.

iii) Neighbourhood Watch – thanks to Mrs. Beard for her efforts. Mrs. Tanser and Miss Calvert to take on.

iv) Summer Event - separate meetings being held.

v) Newsletter – consider further as Welcome Pack for newcomers to the parish. Also ask residents for ideas of what they would like. (Follow up for autumn)

vi) Warm Space – consider further – keep on agenda.

C) District Council and Planning

i) Further discussions taking place with regard to the proposed development at Astley Cross M/24/00672 in particular drainage, flooding and infrastructure generally. Conditions should be included. Mr. Cumming was dealing with the various concerns.

Mrs. Cumming advised there is money available from Ward Budget – consider what would we could apply for. (replacement notice board?).

Mr. and Mrs. Cumming were thanked for all the help and support they continue to give.

Section 106 – Proposals to be discussed and to be presented to District Council.

D) Environment:

i) Rights of Way – Mr. Darby was thanked for the excellent work he continues to do in this respect.

ii) Flowering bulbs – agree to expenditure of up to £100 for purchase of bulbs and maintenance of tubs etc.

There being no further matters arising, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.35 p.m thanking everyone for their attendance.