

EATON BISHOP PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON 9th April 2014

Present: - Mr R Christopher (Chairman), Dr R Warner (Vice Chairman), Mrs C Hanks, Mr J Johnson,
14/15 Mr L Wolverson, Ms A Mick and Mr A Lively
Cllr. D Taylor was in attendance and one parishioner.

Ruckhall Cagebrook Bridge

14/16 The Chairman and Mr. Wolverson had continued to keep in close touch with the Council and Balfour Beatty and summed up the whole episode as a chapter of mismanagement. Progress was slowly being made as a result of this pressure. The current due date for the full opening is now 18th August but pressure will be maintained and weekly reports of progress have been requested.

Minutes: The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on 12th March 2014 had been circulated and
14/17 displayed and were approved and signed.

Matters arising

14/18 a. The Chairman and Mr Wolverson had attended a meeting on 'Neighbourhood Planning in Herefordshire' at Brockington on 25th March, This was discussed and it was agreed that the possibility of an 'Eaton Bishop' Parish Plan should be discussed further.
b. Electoral Roll – the latest edition of the Roll had been published ahead of the European Parliamentary Elections on 22nd of May. Unfortunately a large proportion of the Parish appear as living in Clehonger. This error has been pointed out to the HC Electoral Office.
c. The PClerk has made contact with solicitors Humpfrys & Symonds regarding the title deeds of the Cook's Charity field,

Planning: No new applications had so far been received.
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Finance: a. The Annual Return for Parish accounts has been received from Grant Thornton and the
14/20 unaudited accounts will be presented at the next PC meeting.
b. There is currently parliamentary discussion on the external audit of Parish accounts which may see the end of the submission for accounts of less than £10,000.00 which would apply to the parish. Cllr David Taylor advised that a decision was not likely before next year.

Items Discussed for action and/or information, and correspondence not already discussed:

14/21 a. The HC had sent a reminder for all Parish Councillors that they should ensure they updated their 'Declaration of Interests' should there be any changes.
b. HC had forwarded a draft version of a 'Community Resilience Plan' – it was agreed that this was not formally needed in the parish yet.
c. The PClerk reminded the PC that the European Parliamentary Elections were taking place on 22nd May – the Village Hall would therefore be the local Polling Station for the day and not available for other purpose from 06.30am until 22.30pm that day

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 14th May 2014 @ 7.30pm

INFORMATION

a. Police Urgent 101 – Emergency 999 – Control 0300 333 3000

b. Local PC Wendy Powell - 07811131525: PCSO Fiona Witcher 07779141232 and PCSO Katie Middleton - 07779141232 for non-urgent messages.

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