

## EATON BISHOP PARISH COUNCIL.

### MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON 9<sup>th</sup> July 2014

Present: Mr R Christopher (Chairman), Dr R Warner (Vice Chairman), Mr A Lively, Mrs C Hanks,  
14/37 Ms A Mick and Mr L Wolverson  
In attendance: Cllr. D Taylor, Terry Griffiths (new lengthsman) and one parishioners  
Apologies for absence; Mr J Johnson  
Declarations of interest: Nil

Minutes: The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2014 had been circulated and  
14/38 displayed and were taken as read, approved and signed.

14/39 The newly appointed Lengthsman – Mr Griffiths - gave a detailed summary of the way in which he worked and what he could do for the parish and the costs (estimated at £350 per day). The amount allocated by HC for his duties is currently £990 based on the eligible kilometreage of roads in the parish. The figure of 11 Km was questioned and Cllr Taylor agreed to have it checked.

14/40 Policing Report:- PCSO Fiona Witcher had apologised for being unable to attend

#### Matters arising

14/41 a. Ruckhall Cagebrook Bridge. The forecast date for re-opening remains at 1 September. There are still several unresolved matters associated with the bridge such as the restoration of Mr. Stokes field, resurfacing of the parish roads and the state of hedges on the Vallets side.  
b. Neighbourhood Plan. This was discussed and it was agreed an interest should be registered and a sub-committee/Neighbourhood Development Team should be formed from the PC and parishioners.

Planning: a. Planning application papers had been received for repair, alteration. Landscaping, demolition and  
14/42 replacement at The Old Post Office, Eaton Bishop, Hereford HR2 9QD – ref: P141746L These were discussed and no objections raised.  
b. Plans for a large development in Clehonger, on the Parish boundary, had been submitted. These were discussed and it was determined that the views of Clehonger PC should sought and duly supported.

Finance: a. The Accounts for 2013 – 2014 had been approved by the External Auditor, Grant Thornton.  
14/43 b. A wayleave payment of £177.70 had been received.

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

14/44 a. Littlemarsh. Mrs Hanks has met with Natural England and outlined to the PC the mutual commitment made to improve and restore the Common.  
b. Rubbish collection. HC is revising the system - New black bins will be delivered in the autumn for general waste and once these are distributed the weekly collection would alternate between the general waste black bin and the 'recycling' green bin.

**Date of next meeting:- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2014 @ 7.30pm**

#### **INFORMATION**

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

**b. Golden Valley Safer Neighbourhood Team**

**PC 2368 Chris Lea - PC 2176 Wendy Powell**

**PCSO Fiona Witcher - PCSO Katie Middleton**

**All on 07779141232**

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**b. Community Protection Team. 01432 261761 or 261800**