

EATON BISHOP PARISH COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

HELD ON 10th June 2015

Present: Mr R Christopher (Chairman), Mr L Wolverson (Vice Chairman), Mr D Richards,
15/34 Mrs C Hanks and Mr A Lively
Apologies for absence; Mr J Johnson and Ms A Mick and the GVSN team
In Attendance; Mr S Williams (HC Ward Cllr)
Declarations of interest: Mrs Hanks withdrew for Item 5d on the Agenda, see 15/38a.iv.

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Matters arising

15/37 a. Neighbourhood Plan.
i. The Steering Group were still continuing with preparatory work but no definitive decisions could be made as Herefordshire Council's Core Development Strategy was still not finalised. There have been changes made in the method of calculating housing needs causing more confusion and the scoring of 'village amenities' in the case of 'Eaton Bishop' and 'Ruckhall' were inconsistent.
ii. The Chairman of the Steering Group then proposed that:-
1. They resume work on the plan;
2. Kirkwells were appointed to advise on the plan and
3. A grant was applied for to fund the plan.
This was seconded by Mrs. Hanks and agreed unanimously

b. Littlemarsh Common.

Work is continuing under the guidance of Mrs. Hanks. As no Commoners had expressed an interest in grazing Mrs. Hanks has made arrangements for limited grazing to proceed. She will also contact Longfield Services to do further work on the Common.

Planning:

15/38 a: The following Planning Applications had been received and were discussed.
(Mrs Hanks withdrew during discussion on item iv)-
i. 150632 The Bull Pen Lane Head HR2 9QE – Change of use of building – Amendment
ii. 151307 – The Great Barn, Lane Head HR2 9QE – Proposed erection of Garage
iii 151497 - 7 Bentley Drive HR2 9QY – Addition of single garage with dormer
iv. 151519 – Tuck Mill HR2 9QQ – New Garage, greenhouse and garden outbuilding.
The PC had no objections to any of the proposals and supported them.

Finance: a. PC Accounts have been forwarded to Grant Thornton for approval.

15/39 b. The following payments were approved and cheques duly signed:
i. Village Hall Insurance with AON - £1,671.38
ii. HALC Grant Thornton course fee - £30.00

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

15/40 a. The cutting of Honeymoon Common. Mr D Beeks was no longer in a position to cut the common as he had previously and a new contractor was needed.
b. The state of grass growth on the verges was getting dangerous and Cllr Williams agreed to approach the Locality Steward as a matter of urgency to get it cut throughout the parish and also on the 'Vallets' stretch of road in Clehonger parish up from Cagebrook bridge.

Date of next meeting:- Wednesday 8th July 2015 @ 7.30pm

INFORMATION

a. Police:- Urgent 101 - Emergency 999 - Control - 0300 333 3000

Golden Valley Safer Neighbourhood Team

PC 2368 Chris Lea - PC 2176 Wendy Powell - PCSO Fiona Witcher - PCSO Katie Middleton
All on **07779141232** - E-mail - goldenvalley.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk - Twitter - [@GValleyCops](https://twitter.com/GValleyCops)

b. Community Protection Team. 01432 261761 or 261800