

EARDISLEY GROUP PARISH COUNCIL

(Eardisley, Winforton, Whitney-on-Wye)

MINUTES – Monday 18th July 2011 in Eardisley Village Hall

PRESENT

Mr C Skelton (Chair); Mr A Layton; Mr P Whittall; Mr P Eggerton; Mr T Morgan; Mr A Watkins; Mr L Price; Mr J Wyatt; Mr C Davies; Mr A Preece; Mr T Raymond; Mr R Taylor; Mr S Whittall; Ms N James; Mr K Goodman

IN ATTENDANCE

Clerk to the Parish Council – Mrs S Brown
Herefordshire Cllr John Hope
3 members of the public

OPEN Q & A SESSION WITH DR R KING, KINGTON MEDICAL PRACTICE

Mr Clive Skelton welcomed Dr R King to the meeting

Dr R King gave the current position:-

Kington Medical Centre is due to start on 15th August 2011 and take 40 weeks to complete – should be opening May/June 2012. Hoping to have a 7 day “walk-in” service, with a wide variety of health professionals on site.

The Practice is committed to branch surgeries and is working with Herefordshire Council to find a mutually acceptable way forward with regard to Eardisley surgery and the lapsed lease. Should be sorted out in the autumn.

Dr King also answered several questions from public and PC. He is willing to return at a later date to provide another update.

1 The Chairman welcomed all new Councillors

2 **APOLOGIES:** - Mrs S Prosser

3 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** - Mr Clive Skelton declared an interest in planning application DMN/111339/F - Land adj. The Meadows, Almeley Rd, Eardisley, HR3 6PP

4 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING** – 16th May 2011. The Minutes were agreed and signed by the Chairman, as a true record.

5 **Report from Cllr John Hope:-**

Draft Guide – Neighbourhood Planning – available if anyone would like a copy.
Herefordshire Council balanced budget in 2010/11. Senior managers reduced by 25%.

Savings of 4.2 million with improved services.

Problem of recruitment at senior level in Children’s Services.

6 **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD:-**Mrs Yvonne King, Winforton expressed concern about vehicles exceeding the speed limit in Winforton, especially weekend bikers. Cllr J Hope stated that all speed limits are currently being reviewed nationally. He will raise the matter of weekend bikers with Hereford Council (Andrew Lee-Jones). A request was made for the SID to be in Eardisley during the festival

7 **MATTERS ARISING**

Bench now assembled and will be in place before festival
Still smells by bridge in Eardisley village

8 **WIND TURBINE GROUP REPORT:-**

Strategy for road use, currently being put together by Welsh Assembly Government + Power contractors, will be ready in October.

Clive Hall has had no recent contact with Scottish Power – other contractors will put pressure on them to conform. All quiet at the moment but not settled yet.

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9 CULVERT at WHITNEY:-

Mr L Price spoke about the need to prevent flooding (5 houses flooded in 2008) and the work that has already been done by local people. Quote for work = £51,000. Meeting with Martin Jackson from Amey – they have no money for the work. Need to continue to apply pressure to get the work done.

10 P3 SCHEME:-

An Open Meeting was arranged for 7.30pm, 25th July at the New Strand with representatives from Amey, PC – FP Officers, Chairman and Mr P Eggerton.

11 **MEETING:** - held on June 2nd 2011 with Mr Clive Skelton, Cllr John Hope and Mr Andrew Lee-Jones re. Parish concerns about vehicle speeds on A4111 N of Eardisley and extension of speed limit. Speed to be monitored by HC. Mr C Skelton has been talking to various people about a footpath through Upper Court.

12 **NEW COUNCILLOR PACKS** – distributed to all Councillors.

13 **FINANCE:** - It was **RESOLVED** to pay –

Eardisley Village Hall Hire - £15.50

Clerk's salary (April – July) and expenses

14 **CORRESPONDENCE** – noted

15 PLANNING:-

Applications discussed at the Meeting

DMN/111647/F – Fairlands, Winforton, HR3 6EB – Demolition of 2 houses and erection of 2 replacement dwellings

DMN/111339/F – Land adj. The Meadows, Almeley Rd, Eardisley, HR3 6PP

Applications commented upon under PC Policy

DMN/111136/FH - Pinetree Cottage, 7 Church Road, Eardisley, Herefordshire, HR3 6NJ
Proposed demolition of existing lean-to extension and erection of single storey larger extension to the rear

NO OBJECTIONS

DMN/111161/F - Great Parton, Eardisley, Herefordshire, HR3 6NX - Installation of 9.6 kWp solar photovoltaic system on south facing roof of existing barn

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Planning permissions granted by Herefordshire Council

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Planning permission not REQUIRED

DMN/111392/S - Spond Dairy Farm, Upper Spond, Lyonshall, Herefordshire, HR5 3LB
Agricultural storage building

Works to Trees in a Conservation Area

DMN/111595/K – Oakwood, Church Rd., Eardisley, HR3 6NH – Reduce height of 1x Yew tree by 3m and re-shape. Reduce height of 3x Birch trees by 33%. Crown raise 1x Yew tree by 2m. Crown lift 1x Oak tree by 2m. Fell 1x Spruce tree

16 MATTERS FOR NEXT MEETING:

P3 Scheme

Changes to Mobile Library Service

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: - Monday 19th September 2011 in Eardisley Village Hall

The meeting closed at 10.00pm