

A Meeting of Dorstone Parish Council was held in Old School Hall Dorstone on **Tuesday March 29th 2016 at 7.30pm.**

Present: Councillor Usher, Chairman, Councillor Hession, Councillor Meredith, Councillor A Phillips, Councillor D Phillips & Mr C Hendy Parish Council Clerk

Acceptable apologies: Councillor Thomas, Family commitment Councillor Gethin business commitment

Also present Ward Councillor P Price.

No declaration of interest

The **minutes** of meeting February 10th 2016 having been circulated, were approved as a true record and signed by the chairman.

### **Reports;**

Ward Councillor P Price gave an outline how the council tax for 2016-2017 had been calculated.

No representative from Golden Valley Police.

### **Planning**

#### **Planning Application**

Application Number P160670/L & P160667/F

Outbuilding at Meadow End Barn Dorstone Herefordshire HR3 6BE

Conversion and alterations to a period outbuilding to create a holiday letting unit

Application had been passed to Councillor A Phillips, no letters of support or objection received. Councillors resolved to support the application.

#### **Planning Update**

Glenside; Confirmation the existing building will be demolished when the proposed building is "servisable"

Councillors discussed the information, concerned the location plan did not clearly show the revised track, clarification on the word "servisable". Clerk to write to planning officer.

#### **Planning Decisions;**

Application number 153441

Site; Brooklands Dorstone Hereford Herefordshire HR3 6AB

Proposed works to Ash Trees

Permission granted.

Application number; 153261

Site; Land off Pentre Lane Dorstone Herefordshire HR3 6AU

Retrospective retention of vehicular access track and hardstanding area

Permission granted.

### **Appeal**

Lower Meadow Farm Snodhill Peterchurch/Dorstone Herefordshire HR3 6BH

Appeal dismissed

Community Infrastructure Levy, consultation 17<sup>th</sup> March to 28<sup>th</sup> April, agreed to discuss next meeting.

**Update on lack of EE mobile phone coverage** from Peterchurch mast, Councillor D Phillips reported that the mobile phone system is working again, repaired 17<sup>th</sup> February; the mast should be upgraded to 4G by May this year.

**HALC:** New interactive website, decision of Herefordshire Council not to pass on the Government grant, all precept for 2016/7 met by households in parish. Information on participating in the lighting of Beacons, to celebrate the Queens 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday, on April 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Finance;**

Clerks salary £122.54

Lengthsman £620

HMRC £91.44

Village Hall Committee Hire of Hall £175.50, Street light,£30 Public Toilet facilities £200

Repay unused Grant for Neighbourhood Plan £2098.97

Election costs 2015 £44.20

Council Expenses, reimbursement to clerk, £143

All payments authorised

**Highways**

BB newsletter circulated

Flooding issues re Ponty Weston & Dore bridge Councillor Price awaiting information Ground adjacent to Highway/Cella Field the potholes had been filled.

Schedule of work in Lengthsmen/Parish Path Scheme 2016/2017 was agreed

Tree Warden, Julian Reeves had applied to be volunteer Tree Warden. Councillors, agreed to thank Julian Reeves and accept his application for this unpaid post.

Unrecorded rights of way project April 18<sup>th</sup>. Councillor Usher agreed to attend the meeting

Provision of passing place Dorstone Hill, clerk had been informed by a parishioner about the possibility of providing/improving passing places on Dorstone Hill. Local farmer had offered ground; he had met with the locality steward to discuss the offer. The clerk had contacted locality steward; she was awaiting information from highways.

**Neighbourhood Plan;** Adoption by the council, agreed to defer to next meeting Neighbourhood Plan Vowchurch Consultation, agreed to defer to next meeting.

**Peterchurch Parish Council;** a letter received was noted, over their concerns that Herefordshire Council was not fit for purpose.

**Police and Crime Commissioner;** election will be held on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Candidate information received had been circulated.

**Information Circulated:** Herefordshire Rural Hub enews, WW1 centenary plans 2017, Funding Breakfast April 5<sup>th</sup>. Councillor Usher would add the information on the centenary plan to the website

Date of next meeting; April 13<sup>th</sup> 2016

The chairman thanked those who had attended & closed the meeting at 09.30pm.

Signed ..... Councillor C Thomas

April 13<sup>th</sup> 2016