

A Meeting of Dorstone Parish Council was held in Old School Hall Dorstone on **Wednesday February 14th 2018 at 7-30pm**

Present:, Chairman, Councillor T Usher, Councillor Gethin, Councillor Meredith, & Mr C Hendy Parish Council Clerk.

Acceptable apologies; Councillor C Thomas on Holiday, Councillor A Phillips work commitment, Councillor D Phillips work commitment, Ward Councillor P Price Herefordshire Council commitment

Also present; 5 parishioners

The meeting had been re-arranged from February 21<sup>st</sup> due to unavailability of the Chairman & Vice Chairman

The **minutes** of meetings January 10<sup>th</sup> 2018, were approved as a true record and signed by the chairman.

### **Planning;**

Planning Consultation-180101

Site: Lower Crossway Farm, Dorstone, Herefordshire, HR3 6AT

Description; Conversion of an existing barn, to form a one-bedroom dwelling, with construction of a new vehicular access. The application had been passed to Councillor D Phillips. Information received from him, visited four of the nearby neighbours with sight of the proposed development, none of them had any problems with the application, one neighbour unable to contact. No letters of support or objection received, only representation on planning website is from Housing & Safety. Councillors resolved to support the application.

Planning decision;

Planning Consultation-174598

Site: Dorstone Methodist Chapel, Dorstone, Hereford, Herefordshire HR3 6AP

Description; Proposed erection of a porch to front elevation of building to act as buttress for unstable main wall

Approved with conditions

### **Finance**

Clerks salary £125

Payment authorised

### **Highways,**

Annual maintenance plan draft copy for 2018-2019 had been circulated, after discussion plan was agreed.

Planned expenditure on Lengthsman Scheme to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018 discussed, currently lengthsman carrying out drain clearance work, awaiting confirmation of price/schedule of work for stream cleaning. Estimated overall expenditure £1200

Information on Great British Spring Clean 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> March had been circulated, Herefordshire Council hope as many as possible Parish Councils, and community groups will take part again this year as it supports the Drop Litter Campaign.

**Herefordshire Transport Plan Consultation** Councillor Usher & the Clerk visited the exhibition on February 8<sup>th</sup>. Consultation is open until March 20<sup>th</sup> & can be viewed on line or in Hereford Library, there is a questionnaire to complete.

**Wyeside Group Parish Council** has submitted their Regulation 16 Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) to Herefordshire Council for consultation, closing date for comments 7<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

**Information** on: "A Brave Face", Theatre Production 26<sup>th</sup> March,

Community Champion Award; Five categories are open to nominations for people in Herefordshire who have made a positive difference in their community. The awards recognise exceptional contributions to local communities in the following categories: Community Champion, Volunteer Champion, Caring Champion, Environment Champion and Youth Champion.

Herefordshire Council's language service, Herefordshire Language Network, is offering more training for interpreters in April,

Next scheduled meeting March 14<sup>th</sup> 2018, discussed to postpone until 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018 for any end of year accounts, after discussion agreed date March 14<sup>th</sup>

The chairman thanked those who had attended & closed the meeting at 08-05pm