

Welsh Newton & Llanrothal Group Parish Council

Parish Councillors are summoned to a Meeting of the Group Parish Council,
At Welsh Newton Village Hall
On Thursday 14th February 2019
At 7.30pm

Agenda

1. To receive and accept apologies for absence

2. To receive any declarations of interest or written applications for dispensation from Councillors on agenda items

3. To agree and sign the minutes of The Group Parish Council meeting held on 10th January 2019

4. Public Question Time

Designated maximum period of 10 minutes to accommodate members of the public who may wish to either raise relevant issues or ask the Parish Council questions. **Individual items to be limited to 3 minutes.**

5. Planning

5.1 To note planning application approved / refused by Herefordshire Council since the last meeting – see attached table

5.2 To consider making a response to Whitchurch and Ganarew Group Parish Council's NDP consultation at Regulation 16.

5.3 To consider making a response to Garway Parish Council's NDP consultation at Regulation 14.

5.4 To consider planning application 190133 - Small Acre, St Wolstons Road, Welsh Newton, Monmouth, Herefordshire NP25 5RT
Proposed single storey dwelling

6. Reports

6.1 Ward Cllrs report & Q & A time - Appendix 1

6.2 Locality Officer Report

7. Finance

7.1 To note the February Finance report and bank balances – Appendix 2

7.2 To receive an update on SID installation

7.3 To consider the following invoices for payment:

7.3.1 The clerks expenses £36.63 (previously circulated)

7.3.2 The clerks salary – February

7.3.3 Invoice from Terry Griffiths for roads work requested in January £540

8. Lengthsman /footpaths/PRoW

8.1 To consider work to be carried out by the lengthsman

8.2 To note the approval of works to be carried out on grit bins

8.3 To consider the Jubilee Walk – update from the lengthsman

8.4 To consider the remaining P3 grant money to be claimed

8.5 To note the Expression of interest Form submission for the Lengthsman scheme 2019-20

8.6 To consider the grit bin re-mapping exercise by Balfour Beatty

9. Highways

9.1 To consider road issues for reporting to Balfour Beatty

9.2 To receive an update on any highways/locality issues - attached table

10. Neighbourhood Plan

10.1 To consider an update on the NDP regulation 16 consultation

10.2 To consider which Examiner to choose to complete the NDP examination.

11. To consider Councillor Training

12. To consider the agenda for the inter-council meeting on the 21st February 2019

13. To consider organising a litter pick.

14. Correspondence – To consider a response to the Minerals and Waste Local Plan Consultation

15. To consider the outstanding actions – Attached

16. To consider items for the next meeting – No discussion

Future Strategic Ideas

17. Date of next meeting – 14th March 2019.

Emma Thomas Date: 10/02/2019

Parish Clerk - Welsh Newton & Llanrothal Group Parish Council

Outstanding Actions and Updates for 14th February 2019 Meeting

(For items not covered on this agenda)

Date and Minute	Item	Action
14.06.18 13	Pembridge Castle	SW to keep clerk informed when new ownership is established. Clerk to write regarding possible community access and use of castle.
14.06.18 12	Good Neighbour Scheme	ES to keep council informed about scheme
08.11.18 9.1	State of the road from Tump Wood to Llangunville	Clerk emailed BB and the Police to log the issue and receive an update. BB visited site – no response from Police. Clerk emailed Police – no response as yet. It was RESOLVED that the clerk contact the police again for feedback. Response received and circulated to Cllrs. Further contact to Police made on 4 th Jan 2019. A reply had been received by the clerk – this was read out at the meeting. The clerk was requested to ask the Police if they would attend the PC meetings occasionally to help the PC in their role of assisting the community in safety issues. Cllr Simmons agreed to approach the parishioners who had been involved in accidents due to the state of the highway.
08.11.18 9.1	Mud on the road (Lower Buckholt Farm)	Clerk wrote to Lower Buckholt Farm. Response received and previously circulated to Cllrs on 7 th Dec. It was RESOLVED that the clerk should write again to Lower Buckholt Farm confirming the need for the highway to be swept on at least a daily basis when work was being undertaken. Warning signs are also essential. Letter sent 21 st Dec 2018 – no response had been received. The clerk was asked to find out from HALC who is liable for the cost of road accidents.
08.11.18 9.3	To consider extending the 40mph speed limit in Welsh Newton northwards to the Elephant and Castle Junction	Clerk had a meeting with BB on 21 st Nov. Costs and viability of this signage to be emailed to the clerk ahead of December's meeting. The clerk REPORTED that she had been told that the speed limit could not be extended. Balfour Beatty had sent through a recommended improved sign for the site though. The cost of two new signs and the words "slow" to be written on the road was £2000. It was RESOLVED that the clerk should request the dimensions and colours of the signs from BB and obtain a second quote. Response received and forwarded to Cllrs. The clerk was to reply to BB requesting a quote for the replacement sign only. An approximate price of £350 had been received.

Planning application log

Date	App. No.	Description	PC Comment	HC Decision
11.01.18	173774/F	- Biddlestone Farm, Llangarron, Ross-on-Wye, HR9 6NT Erection of up to 32 hectares of fixed polytunnels over arable crops grown on table-tops	Object	Awaited