Minutes of Extraordinary Meeting of Whitbourne Parish Council held on 4th December 2024

Attendance:

Present: R James (RJ)(Chair); P. Davis (PD); M. Clark (MC); J. Bromley (JB); N Shaw (NS); L Kershaw (LK)

In Attendance: K Phillips (Clerk). No members of the public.

1. Apologies for absence:

Apologies were received from P Stoddart (PS); P. Wood (PDW); T. Hunt (TH); S. Knowles (SK)

2. To receive declarations of interest:

NS declared an interest in item 5.1. There were no other declarations of interest.

3. To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting (6th November 2024)

Proposed JB, seconded LK. All in favour. Approved.

4. Matters arising from above minutes

- 4.1.Footpath Officers. RJ reported that there had been an offer from two parishioners to undertake footpath officer duties. RJ would liaise with the current footpath officer.
- 4.2.Speed indicator Device (SID). Since the SID had been installed there had been some comment on social media, particularly about its current position by the village hall. MC reprised the reasoning behind this location in that it was to remind drivers going down Church bank about their speed. There had been two life-changing accidents at the bottom on the sharp bend and the reminder was to try and ensure speed awareness as drivers approached the bend. The third location of the SID was still to be determined.

5. Planning

5.1. Planning Consultation - 242496 - Cop Castle, Bringsty Common

NS provided some background to the planning consultation and then left the room. After discussion it was proposed (LK) and seconded (JB) to support the application. All in favour. Decided. NS then rejoined the meeting.

6. To decide wording on plaque for new footbridge

After discussion it was decided to use the following wording on the plaque. "Replaced by Whitbourne Parish Council in partnership with Herefordshire Council. Installed by the Parish Lengthsman in November 2024". It was agreed to have an official opening in the Spring.

7. Public Participation

No members of the public present.

The	meeting	closed	l at ′	19:54.
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Chairman – 4th December 2024