

Minutes of the Lingen and Willey Parishes Annual Meeting.

10/5/17 7.30pm.

Present :- Steve Chilman(Chairman), Trevor Pritchard, Phillip Barnett, councillors and

Sally Barnett, Jackie Morris, Geoff Beavan, Ervil Protheroe, Mr and Mrs Peter Wright, members of the public.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed as a correct record.

Matters Arising

1. It is reported that Fibre optic Broadband has arrived in the village of Lingen.
2. Speed check devices:- this issue has been followed up within the Border Group Parish Council, as all the villages within the group had concerns. The group of councils was prepared to fund speed indicators (SID), but when enquiries were made to Herefordshire County Council it was found that a traffic survey of each village must be undertaken prior to the installation at each site which would cost £500.00 per survey therefore with 4 villages that would use the entire fund before purchase of said SID's. No further progress has been made.
3. The Lengths man scheme has funding for this year, and its role was discussed. It was made clear that the lengths man cannot repair potholes.
4. Potholes/road repairs. Concerns were raised about the state of the roads in both parishes again, especially for cyclists. Discussion took place and it is apparent that road repairs are in the hands of the Herefordshire County Council, who assure councillors that the contractor Balfour Beatty inspects the roads and are expecting money availability in the near future to fund repairs.
5. Footpaths. Joe Thomas does any footpath maintenance and Herefordshire County Council has a budget up to £2,000.00 for his work.
6. Neighbourhood Development Plan is ongoing. Mr Sam Banks will attend the next NDP meeting, any member of public may attend.

Any Other Business

1. For the public's information, the Border Group Parish Council now has a website up and running.
2. Mrs J. Morris suggested that the grass cutting was carried out too early in the season on the side roads, allowing for too much later growth for safety, the councillors will report this concern back to Border Group Parish Council and therefore to Balfour Beatty contracting.

Meeting closed at 8.11pm.