

Annual Parish Meeting
Held jointly by
Willey Parish and Lingen Parish, Herefordshire

Wednesday 2nd May 2018 at 7.00pm

At Lingen Village Hall

Present: Cllr Maggie Brown (Chair), Cllr. Trevor Pritchard (Willey), Cll. Phillip Barnett (Lingen) plus one parishioner from Willey and one from Lingen. Two members of the public.

1. Apologies: Cllr S. Chilman
2. Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on 10th May 2017. Agreed as correct.
3. Matters arising from above: none
4. Report by Chair: BGPC has continued it work including the Lengthsman Scheme on the highways and the P3 footpath maintenance. Also concluded the work on the NDP.
5. Neighbourhood Plan: Following the end of the Consultation the BGPC NDP is now with Samantha Banks at Herefordshire Council collating the responses. We will need to approve an Examiner of the Plan and then there will be a referendum on the NDP (subject to any changes suggested by the Examiner) .
6. No item 6 on Agenda
7. Traffic Speed Reduction: BGPC is working with Herefordshire Council to have speed indicators in Lingen and three other parishes. It was also suggested that clear lines could be painted at the start of the bridge over Lime Brook in Lingen to show that the road narrows.
8. Highways and Footpaths: Jo Thomas continues to maintain the footpath. It was suggested that we might ask for volunteer to help maintain footpaths to reduce costs. The Lengthsman Scheme was discussed and it was suggested that pot hole were still the main concern for residents. We may have to look again at the issue in the future.
9. Broadband: Expecting further improvement from Lingen Community Broadband including fibre optic to Cadwell.
10. Open Discussion: Concern at the state of the road from Stocken to Stonewall Hill.

Meeting Closed: 7.31pm.