

WHITCHURCH AND GANAREW GROUP PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on 27 May 2014 at Whitchurch Memorial Hall

PRESENT G Hiscox (Chairman) J Dixon D Williams S Cole S Lowthian.

ATTENDING K Shilton (Clerk).

1. APOLGIES S McInerney T Roberts R Smith W Walby.

2. DISCUSSION ON THE BALFOUR BEATTY PROPOSALS FOR THE LENGTHSMAN TO CONDUCT TRIALS TO FILL IN SMALL POTHOLES

The Chairman outlined the latest information from Balfour Beatty for a 3 months trial. The latest proposed draft contract between the Lengthsman and the Parish Council now includes a section for working on potholes. It appears however, that Balfour Beatty are not liable for any of the work if this is carried out by the Lengthsman/Parish Council.

J Dixon wished it to be made clear to the meeting that although he was giving comments and advice on this matter, he was not an authority on public law.

Following discussion it was agreed that several concerns and questions regarding procedures and liability needed to be addressed and satisfied and therefore it was agreed that the Chairman and Clerk and if available, J Dixon and S Cole, attend a meeting with Balfour Beatty to discuss these matters.

The Chairman agreed to co-ordinate this meeting so that a report can be submitted at the 17 June 2014 Parish Council Meeting.

The meeting was also informed that Ross on Wye Police will attend our June 2014 meeting to discuss recent thefts and incidents in our Parish and their recommendations on crime prevention.

The meeting started at 7.00 pm and ended at 8.15 pm.

Signed.....Chairman

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