

## WHITCHURCH AND GANAREW GROUP PARISH COUNCIL

### Notes from the meeting held on 14 June 2022 at Whitchurch Memorial Hall

**PRESENT** R Smith (Chairman) S Morris J Smith-Milne

**ATTENDING** K Shilton (Clerk) Ward Councillor Y Watson and 3 residents

**1. APOLOGIES** G Hassall S McInerney L Gardner T Watson

The meeting was not quorate therefore a general discussion only took place.

#### **2. OPEN DISCUSSION FOR THE PUBLIC**

Two residents described their concerns regarding general behaviour in the area of their home.

General discussion resulted in some approaches that could be taken and where assistance was possible.

#### **3. REPORTS ON ACTION POINTS FROM THE MINUTES 17 MAY 2022**

3.1 Parking problems Symonds Yat – Our Ward Councillor will arrange a traffic inspection.

3.2 Parking problems Main Street – the problem continues and requires greater law enforcement.

3.3 Holding chambers – flooding concerns Main Street. Chairman and Ward Councillor reported on the meeting with our Locality Steward and that drain engineers have fully inspected the chambers and associated drains and that they are free from silt.

#### **4. PLANNING MATTERS AND APPLICATIONS**

221248 Symonds Trewen Farm proposed riding for disabled equestrian and all associated buildings and amenities.

The Clerk had received support from several Council members and no objections reported. The Clerk will therefore report no objections to Herefordshire Council planning.

#### **5. REPORT FROM WARD COUNCILLOR**

A full written report will be circulated shortly.

The Ward Councillor / Chairman / and Clerk will meet to review the various problems and concerns regarding Wye View Lane and determine what is realistically possible.

#### **6. OTHER REPORTS AND UPDATES**

6.1 The Chairman and Clerk reviewed the recent site meetings with alternative contractors for grass cutting. A new contractor has now been appointed and will commence June 2022.

6.2 Community Hub – Chairman and Clerk have recently had a review meeting with the coordinators and will forward a summary of our parish activities to be published on their website. We will also be invited to attend the County workshops available.

6.3 Footpaths – WC101 is now overgrown and requires clearing.

6.4 Fly tipping incident – containers of cooking oil have been dumped at Goodrich.

The Chairman has reported this to Herefordshire Council but had not received any acknowledgement – Ward Councillor will follow up on our behalf.

6.5 Our request for a SID through the Balfour Beatty grant scheme is still being considered.

The finance working group have alternative proposals should our request be unsuccessful.

6.6 Jubilee Celebrations – The Chairman gave grateful thanks to all the community team that had organised all the events and to The Old Court Hotel for the children's treasure hunt.

6.7 Visit from Marstow PC – it is possible that the Chairman of this parish may attend our next meeting to describe his concerns regarding the A40.

Signed

Chairman

Date