

WHITCHURCH AND GANAREW GROUP PARISH COUNCIL**Notes from the meeting held on 10 December 2024 at Whitchurch Memorial Hall**

PRESENT R Smith (Chairman) D Williams R Mutlow

With only 3 members attending the meeting was not quorate and so no formal meeting could be made.

The prepared agenda will go forward to the next meeting 2025.

ATTENDING K Shilton (Clerk) and 3 residents

APOLOGIES S Morris Ward Councillor S Cole G Hassall T Watson

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None

OPEN DISCUSSION FOR THE PUBLIC

A resident referred to application 240240 and the response the Clerk had submitted to Herefordshire Council supporting the drainage issues / proposals made by Balfour Beatty. Reference minutes 15 October and 10 September 2024.

He argued in his opinion that the response was not sufficient.

The Clerk explained the response to planning was to support the BB report and was at the instructions of the council. No further instructions had been requested.

Furthermore planning had all related correspondence and the Ward Councillor had taken all possible actions and was in close contact with planning on this issue.

The resident persisted and the Chairman therefore intervened that this subject matter was more than discussed - up to now raised at each meeting – there was nothing more the parish council could do until planning made a formal response within the planning process. The resident if he so wished was welcome to take his matters directly to planning.

A resident from Saw Pitts Lane (WC40) explained the problems experienced due to the poor condition of this lane and asked for help and advice as to how he can bring this to the attention of responsible officers in Herefordshire Council.

The wish is to meet such people on site to demonstrate the conditions and problems caused. Following discussion including the general condition of BOATS on the Doward and the numerous meetings / correspondence the meeting agreed that the best action was to make contact with our Ward Councillor.

When such a site meeting took place the Chairman and Clerk would be pleased to attend.

Other matters – the Chairman outlined recent PROW related situations.

WC 93 has been investigated by the HC PROW team and found to be fully clear for walkers. The owner of the residence adjacent this path fully understands the rights of users.

The meeting started at 7pm and ended at 7.45pm

Signed

Chairman

Date