

WHITCHURCH AND GANAREW GROUP PARISH COUNCIL

Notes of the meeting held on 11 March 2025 at Whitchurch Memorial Hall

Present R Smith (Chairman) D Williams S Cole R Mutlow

Attending K Shilton (Clerk) Ward Councillor S Cole

Apologies T Watson S Morris G Hassall

Declarations of Interests None reported

The meeting was not quorate. The notes represent discussion points.

1 Open Discussion for the public Not required

2 Minutes of the last meeting held on 11 February 2025

To be confirmed and signed at the next meeting.

3 Action points from the minutes

Parish grit bins – grit and a number of bins have been given to the pc by Balfour Beatty to replace broken bins. We are very grateful for this action saving the pc considerable money. Balfour Beatty using our survey notes continue to map out all parish bins – a further site meeting being held shortly with the Chairman.

4 Ward Councillor Report received and available on the pc website

5 Planning matters and applications

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The opinion of members present was to defer the decision to Herefordshire planning for their experience and knowledge of such matters.

6 Reports from officers and working groups

Chairman – attended several site meetings with our lengthsman / locality steward / and resident matters.

Footpaths – lengthsman presently clearing some blocked rights of way.

Finance working group – will be meeting April 2025 – review accounts

Lengthsman working group – several projects agreed including pavement clearance.

Community Hub / Good Neighbour Scheme Group activities – we understand all is going well.

Website / app / publicity – steady volume of referrals.

7 Finance matters

The Clerk highlighted the frustration of obtaining lengthsman work grant money due to us from accounts Herefordshire Council.

8 Roads and traffic matters No new information

9 Correspondence received / distributed No further comments

Parish related correspondence Meeks Well Lane further slippage areas causing increased concern to residents and reported to Herefordshire Council.

10 Items for the next agenda No new items

The meeting started at 7pm and ended at 7.40pm

Signed

Date