

Lydbury North Parish Council

Meeting of the Parish Council
Held Wednesday 13 July 2011 - At 7.30pm Lydbury North Village Hall

MINUTES

		Action
11.101	Two members of the public attended the meeting - one for interest and Mr Richard Beaumont raised a point from a newspaper article regarding the Shropshire Council local development tax and could it be used to buy land for the village hall. (SAMDeV and Neighbourhood plans were explained prior to the meeting and would be raised again under planning)	
11.102	Members present Cllrs Plowden (Chair), Bowen, Williams, Beaumont, Bluhm, Ellis, Mardzynski, Bowen, Kidd, Collin	
11.103	Apologies for absence – No one absent	
11.104	Declarations of Interest - None	
11.105	Minutes of last meeting – agreed and signed by Roger Plowden	
11.106	<p>New Hall Project - Cllr Ellis reported that the project was moving forward and at the meeting last night options for the design and then the build were progressed. Before any contracts are signed some finance queries with Nikki Pugh will be formalised. Planning consent will be required before grants could be pursued and help may be required with the technicalities of grant getting. Graham Ford had a good meeting with Mr Jukes and the boundaries are as in the plans.</p> <p>There is a fund raising group under the VHMC who have arranged approx two events a month until March next year. – Discussion was had about how to publicise in the parish – JW offered a notice board and would speak to the village shop. (Tea party on 31/7/11 at Walcott Hall). A thermometer/chart of progress would be a good indication of how well the fund raising is going.</p> <p>Report from JB on VHMC – Help requested for the cream tea party at Walcott Hall on the 31/7/11. Clerk requested to investigate employment issues about the cleaner when the hall is underdevelopment.</p>	<p>JW</p> <p>BE</p>
11.107	<p>Planning Committee – RB reported back on the site visit to Littlewood – it will mean two cottages being converted into one but it is not overlooked and the overall feeling is that the council would have no comment on the development.</p> <p>Mr Beaumont read out the article (and gave us a copy for our files) and a discussion about when neighbourhood plans would be developed in the parish was held.</p>	
11.108	Staffing Committee – Bishop’s Castle town council clerk will be	

	<p>circulating the list of activities that are available and then councils would prioritise them to get training at local venues.</p> <p>Clerk to check on progress with ALC for training of SM & RB</p>	
11.109	<p>School Governors' Report – JW reported on a successful meeting with Onny School last week where both governors agreed the federation. It has since been learned that Shropshire Council will be recommending this for approval.</p> <p>Clerk to progress ownership of the land adjacent to the School</p>	BE
11.110	<p>LJC – Gwillum Butler answered question from the three County Councillors present at the last meeting. The next LJC is in Bucknell on October 6.</p> <p>Clerk to ask Mathew Mead if councils can apply to LJC for funding of benches and notice boards. (Also to check about offer of donation of bench by family of Mr & Mrs Over)</p>	BE BE
11.111	<p>Parish Newsletter/Website – produced by SB for July</p>	
11.112	<p>Clerks Corner – Discussion about who else besides Peter Phillips and Mathew Mead should have copies of the minutes. Clerk to ask Mathew where and who else should the minutes go. Clerk to supply SB with the minutes from March – to go on the web.</p> <p>Laptop is with Shropshire Council IT department and its loss is hampering clerk's work. (Though have taken 8 hours of the 10 owing from last year annual leave and reduced accumulated hours by 2 to 35 hours)</p> <p>Clerk to investigate how automatic backup of computer works</p>	BE BE BE
11.113	<p>Updates – accurate figure to be given at next meeting – several from last meeting to be added.</p>	BE
11.114	<p>Diamond Jubilee/Olympics – JW suggested cllrs should walk around the village in light of Jubilee events and suggest improvements and raise points of concern. Clerk to check correspondence about the hedge by bus stop)</p> <p>JW to put a flyer into the next village newsletter about the events.</p> <p>Kneelers will be started in September sponsored by JW shop.</p> <p>Suggested a garden open in June 2012</p> <p>Gift for children in the parish to be had at the precept meeting.</p>	ALL JW
11.115	<p>Bills to be Paid – Agreed all to be paid -but re-do the one to JB minus a book cost and to add Internal Audit bill of £75.</p>	
11.116	<p>Correspondence – AONB request for 50 pounds to be raised at LJC by JW</p>	JW

Date of next meeting is 7.30 August 17 2011 in the Village Hall

Signed Chairman

Date