

# Lydbury North Parish Council

Meeting of the Parish Council  
Held Wednesday 18 January 2012 - At 7.30pm Lydbury North Village Hall

## MINUTES

		<b>ACTION</b>
12.1	<b>Public Open Session</b> – No one present	
12.2	<b>Members present</b> Cllrs Plowden (Chair), Bowen, Williams, Ellis, Mardzynski, Bluhm, Kidd ,Cllr Beaumont	
12.3	<b>Apologies for absence</b> – None – clerk to notify electoral officer about Cllr Collin resignation	<b>BE</b>
12.4	<b>Declarations of Interest</b> – Cllr Plowden a prejudicial interest on Annual Rights of Way Questionnaire as he sits on the Local Access Forum	
12.5	<b>Minutes of last meeting</b> – agreed and signed by Cllr Plowden	
12.6	<b>Precept 2012-13</b> – Discussion was had. It was agreed that a £250 increase be made on last year’s precept i.e. to be £9750. Clerk to inform Shropshire Council	<b>BE</b>
12.7	<p><b>Parish Hall</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion took place about future insurance costs of the new building. Clerk to find out what best practice is on such arrangements.</li> <li>• A successful exhibition of the proposed hall took place at the weekend.</li> <li>• Poors land negotiations continue.</li> <li>• Cllr Mardzynski offered to help Cllr Ellis with steering group meetings.</li> <li>• Cllr Williams asked if more land from the Poors Trust could be added at a later date should the need be there.</li> <li>• Cllr Plowden said that when planning permission has been obtained then grants may become available..</li> <li>• Cllr Ellis reported that the next steps would be to speak to a fund raiser (Bruce Crawcar), plan the budget for the build and apply for planning permission.</li> </ul>	<b>BE</b>
12.8	<p><b>Planning – Application</b> – for info only a planning application for hedge removal - Brocton</p> <p><b>Neighbourhood Plans</b> – Currently only Cllr Kidd and Cllr Beaumont sit on this committee. All agreed that the statement about Lydbury North as a community hub should be pursued (as per p.38 in the Shropshire Council Vision). Discussion was then held about the review</p>	

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	<p>of the Place Plan as circulated by Cllr Kidd – amendments were made and Cllr Kidd will forward these comments to Shropshire Council and the clerk.</p> <p>Cllr Kidd informed the meeting that he had a meeting with Jake Berriman on 3 February 2012 to further the development of our Neighbourhood Plan. We have 2 years to use the money (£20000) allocated to us to develop the plan. It was agreed that help with community consultation would be a priority.</p>	<b>IK</b>
12.9	<p><b>Diamond Jubilee/Olympics</b> – Cllr Williams reported that notices have gone up at the shop and the Hall informing people of progress. There will be a children’s party after the church service followed by an adult fundraising lunch. Insurance for the beacon is being investigated.</p>	
12.10	<p><b>LJC</b> – There is a pre-meeting tomorrow with the LJC meeting on 9 February at SPArC in Bishop’s Castle at 7pm. Clerk to circulate list of possible training to all</p>	<b>BE</b>
12.11	<p><b>County Councillor Report –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cllr Barnes reported that the offer to sell the land to the biomass project had now been withdrawn and the Shropshire Council would consult with the Town Council and community about its future.</li> <li>• Cllr Barnes informed us that there was no immediate threat to SPArC closure but saving had to be made. Public front line services that are well used should not be affected.</li> <li>• Federation status has been formally agreed for Lydbury North School – small schools subsidy may be under threat from central government.</li> <li>• Reviews of place plans are underway.</li> <li>• Information has been given via meeting how CIL will operate in the county.</li> <li>• Training will be delivered locally via ALC.</li> <li>• When there is planning enforcement to be taken the local council will be informed via the clerk.</li> <li>• Cllr Kidd requested that pressure on the police be continued to enforce speeding. Cllr Barnes to raise at PACT meetings (Lydbury North covered by Craven Arms police).</li> </ul>	<b>CB</b>
12.12	<p><b>School Governors Report</b> – JW reported that there has been two meetings of the federated board. Chairman is Colin Williams from Onny and the Vice chair is Polly form Lydbury North. A spring meeting of the governors is coming up. Currently 24 children are at Lydbury</p>	

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	North. Cllr Ellis reported that resources from home educated children may help with numbers.	
12.13	<b>Staffing Committee</b> – Nothing to report	
12.14	<b>Parish Newsletter/Website</b> – Discussion about how the two newsletters could help one another. Joint publication quarterly to share costs. A trial one for March this year.	
12.15	<p><b>Updates</b></p> <p><b>Dog Waste Bins</b> – are now in place</p> <p><b>Reparation Scheme</b> – 2 notice boards have been ordered for the parish.</p> <p><b>AED Scheme</b> – Training will take place on the 21 January – another future date may also be needed if more can be recruited from Lydbury North.</p> <p><b>Milestones</b> – Letter drafted by Cllr Kidd sent to Shropshire Council</p> <p><b>Bench by Bus Stop</b> – appears to be rotted. IK to photograph and Cllrs Beaumont and Kidd to remove if it was a danger. All to consider replacement for Jubilee?</p> <p><b>Road Surface</b> through village - Clerk to raise concerns with Shropshire Council</p>	<p><b>IK/RB</b> <b>ALL</b> <b>BE</b></p>
12.16	<b>Bills to be Paid</b> – Agreed wages and bills	
12.17	<p><b>Correspondence</b></p> <p>Cllrs agreed that no monies should be paid from funds to charities requesting donations.</p> <p>Careers contact and meeting to be publicised</p> <p>Rights of way review – info to go on a poster – Clerk to forward to Cllr Bowen</p>	<p><b>SB</b> <b>JB/BE</b></p>

Date of next meeting is 7.30 February 15 2012 in the Village Hall

Signed ..... Chairman

Date .....

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