

# Lydbury North Parish Council

Meeting of the Parish Council  
Held Wednesday 16 November 2011 - At 7.30pm Lydbury North Village Hall

## MINUTES

		<b>ACTION</b>
11.164	<b>Public Open Session</b> – Mr Richard Beaumont requested (via Judith Bowen) to have in public open session a discussion about Japanese Knotweed on the area of land by the bus stop. Clerk to write to the landowner asking his intentions for that land.	<b>BE</b>
11.165	<b>Members</b> present Cllrs Plowden (Chair), Bowen, Williams, Ellis, Mardzynski, Bluhm, Kidd	
11.166	<b>Apologies for absence</b> – Cllr Beaumont, Cllr Collin	
11.167	<b>Declarations of Interest</b> – Cllr Plowden indicated that a prejudicial interest may happen depending on content of discussion on the Neighbourhood Plan	
11.168	<b>Minutes of last meeting</b> – agreed and signed by Cllr Plowden	
11.169	<b>Precept 2012-13</b> – Discussion was had about the various aspects of the proposed budget for 2012-13. Various amendments were suggested and agreed. Clerk to adjust table. The outline budget was approved but waits for final agreement until the required deadline.	<b>BE</b>
11.170	<b>Parish Hall</b> – Cllr Ellis reported that there will be no VAT on the new build only on professional fees. Discussion about the demolition of the old hall and when monies can be guaranteed to arrive – this should be the responsibility of the Parish Council as the asset belonged to them. Clerk to arrange meeting with Nikki Pugh to agree this and to draw up for financial dealings. Cllr Ellis reported that there had been two resignations from the steering committee and they were looking for one other councillor and one other to fill places Progress on buying the land was reported and clerk to look into how the land can be bought and transferred into council ownership	<b>BE</b>  <b>ALL BE</b>
11.171	<b>Planning – Application</b> – for info only a planning application for agricultural building at Choulton farm <b>Neighbourhood Plans</b> – Cllr Kidd attended the ALC AGM, nothing new was gleaned. Cllr Kidd to convene a committee to start the process of renewing the parish plan. Then to advertise for others to join the team to progress via the two newsletters	<b>IK</b>  <b>SB/JB</b>
11.172	<b>Diamond Jubilee/Olympics</b> – Cllr Williams reported that there will be no late May Bank Holiday in 2012 as there were two the following week for the Jubilee. Discussion had taken place with Walcott estate about	<b>JW</b>

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	<p>the community beacon. Cllr Williams to report back on discussion about suggested sites. It was estimated that about 100 mugs at £3.00 would be required. It was agreed that the Parish Council purchase these with help from the PCC. Design to be agreed at the next meeting.</p> <p>Cllr Williams also reported that the archaeological society would present the settlements of the parish over the last 60 years. The school would have a service on the 3 June with the Bishop of Ludlow – at which the kneelers and banners would be presented - also the mugs could be given out. There would also be a gardens open and the Plowden family be asked about the history of the hall between Elizabeth 1 and Elizabeth 2.</p>	
11.173	<b>LJC</b> – Awaiting minutes	
11.174	<b>School Governors Report</b> – JW reported a new Board of governors have been selected for the federation in January next year. Cllr Williams is likely to continue as the local authority governor. Events coming up are the Xmas Fair 6pm on Dec 1 and a play on Dec 12 in the Village Hall with Carol Service.	
11.175	<b>Staffing Committee</b> – Two delegates attended chairmanship training. Council agreed to pay for clerk to join SLCC.	
11.176	<b>Parish Newsletter/Website</b> – Awaiting a couple of items and then will be delivered with the other newsletter.	<b>SB</b>
11.177	<p><b>Updates</b></p> <p><b>Dog Waste Bins</b> – 3 suggested for the village to be supplied by Shropshire Council</p> <p><b>Reparation Scheme</b> – paint purchased and Cllr Bowen negotiating about notice boards for the parish</p> <p><b>AED Scheme</b> – Clerk to book village hall for 21 January 2012 Training</p> <p><b>Milestones</b> – Clerk to send drafted letter from Cllr Kidd. At the same time request update on cleaning out ditches by bus stop and by garage</p> <p><b>Safer Roads Partnership</b> – All were forwarded the report. Cllr Kidd requested that County Cllr Barnes take up with the police the matter of speeding through the village. County Cllr Barnes reported that discussion with the Chief Inspector would add Lydbury North to the list of priorities and that the new PC for our area would be trained on the use of the speed gun.</p>	<b>BE</b> <b>BE</b>
11.178	<b>Bills to be Paid</b> – Agreed wages and bills	
11.179	<p><b>Correspondence</b></p> <p>1. Agreed not to give donation to Shropshire Citizens Advice</p>	

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	2. Agreed to send delegate to Place Plan Meeting in Dec	
	3. Commented on Safer Roads – see earlier	
	4. No decision made on advertising	
	5. ALC AGM – see comments earlier	

Date of next meeting is 7.30 January 18 2012 in the Village Hall

Signed ..... Chairman

Date .....