

Pipe and Lyde Parish Council Meeting

on Thursday 27th February 2020 at 7pm in Lyde Church

MINUTES

In attendance: Acting Chair Ron Davies, Maurice Taylor, Phil Treadwell, Emma Noble (Parish Clerk) and 7 members of the public

1. **Apologies for absence** – Alan Paske, Sally Robertson, Cllr Crockett.
2. **Declarations of interest and written requests for Disclosable Pecuniary Interest dispensations** - none
3. **Consider and adopt minutes of the last meeting 5th December 2020** - Minutes were agreed to be a true record of the meeting and ADOPTED. RD proposed and MT seconded.
4. **Public participation (10 minutes allowed for members of the public to ask questions or raise an issue)**
This time was used to cover Section 5.

A member of the public raised concerns over the increase and manner of traffic using Church Road. It was felt that Church Road is being used as a cut through at not only peak times of the day but all day. This could be down to new housing developments and roadworks. There have been a few incidents in regard to heated arguments as the road is not wide enough to accommodate two cars in some parts and cars are having to reverse back to pull ins. It was felt that the road needs to be managed accordingly to accommodate the increase in traffic. The clerk will report this to Cllr Crockett and also the locality Steward at Balfour Beatty and will ask to do a parish walk to explore options. The Clerk will also inform the Road Safety Partnership.

Action: CLERK

A parishioner brought to the attention of the Parish Council that 3 road signs are causing an obstruction on the bottom of Church Road that joins with the A49 and they have been there for over 2 years Clerk will report to Highways. **Action: CLERK**

Two families from Church View were in attendance to discuss the recent flooding in Church Road which made its way to Church View resulting in both their properties being flooded. There were concerns over drainage throughout Church Road not being adequate and that drains that are in place are full of debris and need clearing. It was agreed that the residents would meet with RD and the clerk on 29/2/2020 to walk along Church Road to inspect the drains and that the clerk would report back to Highways and The Environment Agency to establish a plan of the drains/pipes. The clerk will then liaise with the residents, RD, Cllr Crockett and the Locality Steward about meeting to do a Parish walk and request that Balfour Beatty clear the drains. **ACTION: CLERK**

5. **Highways and roads update including flooding** – covered in Section 4.
6. **Footpaths, stiles and gates – footpath closure** – the footpath OS grid reference SO4987 4282 to SO 4991, 4274 has an order covering works to be completed by Welsh Water for a period not exceeding 6 months (unless extended by Secretary of State) or until any said works have been completed

(whichever is earlier) or until determined by Herefordshire Council (order started on 25th September 2019)

7. Planning

To consider planning application P200445/M Minerals Upper Lyde Quarry, Moreton Road, Lyde. Proposed variation of condition 39 increasing number of lorries allowed to extract minerals on each day from 11 to 25 (two way trips) – It was agreed by those present that the clerk will draft a letter for residents along Moreton Road to inform them of the planning application and this will be hand delivered. The letter will include a link to Herefordshire Council’s planning along with the application number so the residents can view the details and comment if necessary. Clerk will ask for extension but at present closing date for comment is 5th March 2020. No objections were recorded by those councillors present.

8. Report by Herefordshire Council Ward Councillor Pauline Crockett – Cllr Crockett was not in attendance.

9. Finance

a) Payment for work previously agreed in October’s meeting for gates. £11.82, £16.44, £6.59, £150.00 Mr R Davies to cover material cost – This was ACTIONED.

10. Clerk’s update and correspondence – The clerk had emailed the Parish Councillors links to Rural Strategy Roadshows, The Big Clean Up (help and guidance re grants and guidance around flood damage) Scrutiny Plan Highways Maintenance Plan and also the County Plan. The Clerk had received an email regarding any expression of interests Form for Lengthsman and P3 Schemes. It was agreed that there is no money in the Parish Council to fund this and clerk will check to see if any grants are available this year. **ACTION: CLERK**

The clerk had received notification of a Tree Preservation Order for Little Haven, Munstone ref 630. This was emailed onto Parish Councillors and noted.

In regard to the Big Clean Up, RD asked the clerk to set a date for the annual litter pick. It was decided March 28th at 10.00 am was a suitable date for all. Clerk to liaise with SR to advertise in The Trumpet and speak with Cllr Crockett to organise necessary equipment.

11. Items for next agenda – Flood/drainage and traffic update.

12. Date of next meeting – May 5th 2020 at 7pm.

Meeting closed at 7.54pm

Signature

ALAN PASKE, CHAIR