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LINTON PARISH COUNCIL

Bromsash Gorsley and Linton

**Minutes Of The Meeting Held On April 14th 2008
In Gorsley Village Hall at 7:30 pm**

Present:

Cllr Jean Foley, Chairman
 Cllr Ken Downham, Vice-Chairman
 Cllr Andrew Gardner
 Cllr Phil Page
 Cllr Max Gough
 Cllr Laura Keene
 Cllr Margaret Pearce
 Cllr Lin Billinger
 Cllr Michael Cluley

Annette Steele (Clerk)

3 Parishioners attended

Minute Item	Action
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6.1	The Clerk
6.2	Cllr Jean Foley

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- 6.3 Cllrs Phil Page & Jean Foley agreed that they could attend a joint meeting with G&K PC on May 28th. The Clerk will advise Margaret Highton & will ask if the public can attend. The Clerk
- 7**
- Update re speed limit through Linton Village**
- 7.1 A speed check has been carried out and the findings indicate that at the points checked, the majority of vehicles were traveling at under 30mph. Cllr Downham queried the check points used and said that these were done at the narrowest places and therefore vehicles would have no option but to curb their speed. He asked if speeds could be checked at other places in Linton. The Clerk will contact Herefordshire Council upon receipt of the new locations. Cllr Ken Downham/The Clerk
- 7.2 Andrew Lee-Jones from CHDC has confirmed that speed checks will be carried out along the road by Gorsley Goffs School in May. He will contact the Clerk with the results in due course.
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- Linton Quarry**
- 8.1 Moira Jenkins from the Hfds & Worcs Earth Heritage Trust will give a talk at the APM on April 21st. The Champions Manager-Jessica Donaldson will also attend.
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- Allotments**
- 9.1 The damaged fence has been repaired and a second layer of rabbit-proof wire has been added.
- 9.2 Proposed by Cllr Ken Downham, seconded by Cllr Mike Cluley, IT WAS AGREED that a motor trencher be hired at a cost of £53.00 plus vat and 100m of water pipe, taps and fittings be purchased at a cost of approx. £70.00 in order that stand pipes be put in at the allotments. The Clerk will contact John Smith to arrange for the work to be carried out. The Clerk was asked to write to Mr Smith thanking him for his kind offer to do the work. The Clerk
- 10**
- Accounts, Treasurer's Report and Authorisation of Payment of Accounts**
- 10.1 £400.00 has been transferred from Alliance & Leicester to Lloyds TSB to cover this month's payments.
- 10.2 Proposed by Cllr Margaret Pearce, seconded by Cllr Lin Billinger and approved unanimously, IT WAS AGREED to pay the following invoices and the cheques were duly signed.
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| AP471 | Clerk's Salary for March 2008 | 243.00 |
| AP472 | Clerk's Salary-extra hours for Oct 07-Mar 08 | 136.05 |
| AP473 | Clerk's Expenses for March 2008 | 47.62 |
| AP474 | **Gorsley Allotment Association | 5.00 |
- 10.3 The following income has been received since the last meeting:
Alliance & Leicester Community Instant Reserve Interest of £25.76
Lloyds TSB BIA Interest of 4p
**Cheque received in error payable to Linton PC for £5.00 banked and AP474 issued.
- 11**
- Working Party Reports**
- 11.1 FOOTPATHS
Application for P3 Scheme grant has been successful. Grant for 2008/9 will be £775.00.
- 11.2 PLANNING
- 11.2.1 P234-DCSE2008/0695/F-Change of use from agricultural to domestic use. Land to rear of Cavalese, Linton. HR9 7RY. Council supports.

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12 Chairman's Announcements

12.1 None.

13 Correspondence

13.1 The following correspondence was tabled.

D2304	14/03/2008	Town & Parish Standard	Standards Board for England
D2305	22/03/2008	March Funding Opportunities Update	CHDC
D2306	29/03/2008	Parish Talk Grant-Notification that application was unsuccessful	HALC
D2307	31/03/2008	Insurance Renewal Proposal	Allianz
D2308	31/03/2008	G&K Parish Newsletter	G&KPC
D2309	01/04/2008	G&KPC Minutes-13/03/08	G&KPC
D2310	02/04/2008	Newsline Magazine	Community First
D2311	07/04/2008	Notice and advertisement of annual audit for year ended 31/03/08	Mazars
D2312	08/04/2008	Notification of Footpaths Grant (P3 Scheme 2008/9)	CHDC
D2313	10/04/2008	Linton Village-Provision of 30mph speed limit-Initial Appraisal	CHDC
D2314	11/04/2008	Insurance Renewal Proposal	Community First
D2315	12/04/2008	Pact Meetings-Ross May 6th at The Larruperz	CHDC
D2316	14/04/2008	Insurance Renewal Proposal	Came & Company

13.2 The Clerk read out the following notice from CHDC regarding a new handyman scheme.

THE YOU@HOME INITIATIVE

An initiative to provide housing repairs services for vulnerable people in Herefordshire is being launched on Tuesday, May 4, at the Three Counties Hotel in Hereford.

Called You@Home, the initiative is an exciting joint venture between the Herefordshire Council's Social Care and Strategic Housing Directorate and Anchor Trust.

The service will provide essential and/or urgent home repairs, up to the value of £1000, to vulnerable people, defined as 'those needing support to live independently, regardless of age' Herefordshire Council, health and key organisations such as the Fire Authority and voluntary organisations will be responsible for identifying people in need and referring them to the You@Home team.

Works to be carried out under the scheme include:

- Safety and security improvements
- Insulation and heating improvements
- Essential repairs
- Fast track minor adaptations
- Minor alterations to enable people to more easily return home after a stay in hospital.

The service will be delivered by the You@Home team, based at the Anchor Staying Put office in Whitecross Road, Hereford. The team consists of two technicians and a co-ordinator who will receive and process all referrals and enquiries.

For all enquiries please contact: The You@Home Co-ordinator at Anchor Staying Put, 84 Whitecross Road, Hereford HR4 0DH; phone 01432 269 074.

14 Councillors' Submissions, including Village Events

14.1 Cllr Ken Downham -Music Quiz on May 17th at 7:30pm in Linton Village Hall.

15 Public Submissions

15.1 None

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16 Items for Consideration at the Next Meeting

- 16.1 Insurance for 2008/9
Emergency Plan
Tree Surgery

17 Date of the Next Meeting

- 17.1 Annual Parish Meeting on Monday April 21st at 7:30 pm in Linton Village Hall. Parish Council Annual General Meeting on Monday May 12th at 7:30pm in Linton Village Hall.

18 Employment Matters

- 18.1 Proposed by Cllr Ken Downham, seconded by Cllr Lin Billinger and approved unanimously, IT WAS AGREED that the Clerk's monthly hours be increased from 27 to 30.
- 18.2 The Clerk will no longer produce time sheets, but will continue to list expenses as usual.

The Meeting Finished At 9:10 p.m.