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UPTON BISHOP PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 4th March 2013 In The Millenium Hall, Upton Bishop at 7.30pm

Present:

Cllr Robert Wallbridge, Chairman

Cllr Patrick Bailey

Clir Diana Forester

Clir Fiona Manns

Cllr Chloe Rusby

Cllr Barry Durkin was also in attendance

Minutes taken by: Sarah Lawrence (Clerk) Two Parishioners were in attendance

Minute Item			Action
1	1.1	Open Discussion for Local Residents to Raise Local Issues Two parishioners were in attendance with an interest in the 'Affordable Housing Update'	
2	2.1	Apologies Clir Alexandra Pokorny & Clir Tony Chudziak	
3	3.1	Declarations of Interest None	
4	4.1	Minutes of the Meeting Held on Monday 4 th February 2013 These were accepted without change and duly signed by the Chairman, Cllr Robert Wallbridge	
5	5.1	Community Support Officer Report Not Present	
6	6.1	Councillor Barry Durkin's Report Clir Barry Durkin's Report gave brief details on the following issues:- Budget 2013/2014 And Medium Term Financial Strategy Core Strategy Local Transport Plan Flooding Highways Maintenance Herefordshire Diamond County Award Herefordshire Council Consultations Community Infrastructure Levy	
7	7.1	Hedges In The Village Cllr Barry Durkin confirmed that overgrown hedges are the responsibility of the land owner. Clerk was requested to follow up with Cllr Tony Chudziak on overgrowing hedges between Upton Bishop and Fownhope	Clerk

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8		Update on 'Development of Affordable Housing'
	8.1	Hayley Crane of Herefordshire Council, Kat La Zar of WM Housing and Matthew Vincent of Herefordshire Housing were in attendance and went through an initial draft plan of the possible layout for the affordable housing, parking and allotments scheme. It was confirmed that the Parish Council would like a further meeting with Hayley Crane before the next open consultation in April/May to discuss and agree options for parishioners to have further input in to the development. Clerk and Hayley Crane were requested to liaise.
9	9.1	Lengthsmans Scheme Nothing to report
10	10.1	Financial Matters The Following Payments were approved:- Lengthsman's invoice for February - £220.00 Clerks invoice for February - £182.40 Clerks expenses for February - £8.70
11	11.1	Correspondence The Herefordshire Council Rural Housing Need Workshop being held on 16 th April was discussed, Cllr Robert Wallbridge and Cllr Patrick Bailey put their names forward to attend
12	12.1	Chairman's Announcements Nil
13	13.1	Councillors Submissions, Including Village Events Nil
14	14.1	Items for Consideration at the Next Meeting Nil
15	15.1	Date of Next Meetings Tuesday 2 nd April

Clerk/Hayley Crane

The Meeting Closed At 8.45pm

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