

## **The Parish Council of Alfrick and Lulsley**

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2012 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Alfrick.**

**Present:**

**Chairman;** Cllr Mrs C Williams

Messrs; P Brown, B Fishwick, S V Glazzard, B Martin, P Tebbit, D Hughes (District Councillor), Dr D Bradley (Parish Tree Warden), G M Brewin (Clerk),

**Apologies;** Cllrs; Miss L Randall, A G Cooper, G Lowe, A Warburton (District Councillor).

**Visitors –** Sally Ellison, Chief Officer, Worcester Volunteer Centre.

**Public Questions prior to the formal meeting see appendix a; - none**

**The formal meeting began at 7.30pm**

**1. Members' Apologies for absence.**

The apologies from Cllrs; Miss L Randall, A G Cooper, G Lowe, were accepted.

**2. Members' Declarations of Interest.**

None

**3. Reports; County & District Cllrs, Footpaths' Warden, Tree Warden, Village Hall, Community Shop. see appendix b;**

**4. Presentation: Worcester Wheels and the LEADER project.**

Sally Ellison, Chief Officer, Worcester Volunteer Centre reported on the work of Worcester Wheels and the LEADER project community transport scheme. Details see appendix -c

**5. Confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2012.**

These had been circulated in advance, they were approved as a correct record and signed by the chairman.

**6. Financial Matters;**

The clerk noted that the Lengthsman's invoice which had arrived too late to be included in the agenda would be paid as a delegated action and reported at the next meeting.

**7. Planning Matters;**

None

**8. Informal Planning Group;**

The date of the public meeting to launch the plan was agreed as Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 10.30 am in the Village Hall Alfrick. An introductory leaflet would be distributed with the Spring Newsletter.

It was agreed that the 'Group' would remain informal until a formal committee of the council could be established after the meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> April.

**9. Approve Spring Newsletter:**

This would be changed to include details of the ' Worcester Wheels' scheme above and the Neighbourhood Plan information would revert to a separate leaflet. The clerk expected to distribute the Newsletter by the end of March.

**10. Local Broadband: Clerk to report on progress.**

The clerk reported that there were too few responses to make a wireless distribution project feasible. He would discuss this with the Martley Broadband team and also press BT to improve broadband facilities in the area.

**11. Heating Oil Syndicate;**

Cllr P Tebbit reported that he had attended a meeting with representatives of the other parishes and Malvern Hills District Council. The group was investigating the best method of organising a purchasing syndicate and further details would be available shortly.

**12. Clerk's Report ;**

a) Actions from the previous meeting: These had all been completed. The Annual Parish Meeting would be on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May and not as previously stated.

b) Correspondence Received

The clerk drew members' attention to articles on 'Localism' in the latest edition of Local Councils Review.

**13. Items for the next meeting.**

Accounts for 2011-12 – approval.

Informal Planning Group

Heating Oil Syndicate

**14. Confirm the date of the next meeting; - 24/04/2012 at 19:30 hrs. in the Village Hall, Alfrick.**

Please note the change from the usual third Tuesday in the Month.

**The meeting closed at 9.17pm**

Chairman.....



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