

Minutes of Lower Sapey Parish Meeting. 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 7pm  
Held in St Bartholomew Church, Harpley.

Chairman: Ashley Jones. Parish clerk: Sue Everitt

1. Apologies. Steve and Liz Younge. Paul and Dot Millward.
2. Minutes of the last meeting read out by Ashley Jones. Proposed Sue Rigby. Agreed unanimously.
3. Matters arising. Bridge on footpath near Hatt House repaired. Excellent system to report on WCC website. Daffodil bulbs available for planting to cheer up the parish. The defibrillator needs new batteries which the Parish will fund.
4. Finance. HSBC all correct with recent review. No spending since last meeting.
5. Traffic problems in Hollybush Lane and also Harpley. Apparently there used to be signage warning against HGV lorries. Major problems when horse events at Wolferlow. Chair will speak with John Thacker to advise against using this run through to Clifton-on-Teme. Margaret Griffiths reported that there had been a collision.
6. Eco friendly church yard. Cyril Burton is putting water out for the hedgehogs.
7. Lengthsman scheme discussed. Ongoing work required.
8. Footpaths not clear. Member to report directly to council on their website.
9. Rural Broadband – Sue Everitt and Howard Rigby attended a meeting at County Hall to discuss the very limited broadband available to some properties in the parish. The Economic Development Officer for Malvern Hills District Council took detailed information as they are looking at ways to share broadband enhancement between parishes thus enabling better use of available grants.
10. Correspondence nil.
11. Chris Hurley from Clifton-on-Teme gave an excellent presentation on section 106 monies that maybe available to Lower Sapey. It is for capital project for open space. He will support and advise Lower Sapey which is much appreciated.
12. Planning lead for the Parish Meeting. Ellie volunteered as she has the knowledge this will be excellent.
13. Cyril advised that there was a problem with the sewage works. Sue Ellson to investigate.
14. Many thanks for attendance support and advice from Clifton-on-Teme councillors and Chris Hurley given by Chair
15. Date of next meeting. 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019 7 pm St Bartholomew Church