

Minutes of the Parish Meeting of Lower Sapey held on 12th December 2019 at St Bartholomew's Church Harpley at 7 pm.

1 Chairman Ashley Jones. Parish Clerk Susanna Everitt.

2 Apologies Steve Younge and Liz Younge.

3 Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Chair. Proposed as correct by Howard Rigby, seconded by Jan Jones and unanimously approved.

4 Matters arising: None.

5 Finance: Funding issues for the lengthsman scheme were discussed. The precept is to stay the same for the coming year.

6 Water. Pressure in hydrants may not be adequate enough, to feed a fire engine, as informed by Mr Burton. The fire service has been notified of the location of the two hydrants in Harpley and will report back to the Parish Clerk.

7 Eco credentials. The church has been awarded Eco Silver. The PCC will be managing the churchyard in a more eco-friendly way as suggested by the Worcestershire wildlife trust. It will be wild flower friendly. Marion West would like us to pursue solar panels on the roof.

8 Lengthsman Scheme - Rob Wilks. There is a major problem with the road through Harpley as it is now almost impassable and has a lot of potholes. Furthermore, there are some real issues along Hope Lane.

9 Planning: Ellie Savage will review both the application for Hope Meadow and the South Worcestershire development plan. She will clarify the area that is within our parish.

10 Date of next meeting. Thursday March 5th 2020 at St Bartholomew's church.

Meeting closed at 7.30.

Susanna Everitt. Parish Clerk