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For And On Behalf Of  
**Hill Croome Parish Council**  
Clerk - Michael Brooks  
Vine Cottage Baughton Earls Croome WR8 9DQ

## **THE MINUTES OF HILL CROOME Annual Parish Meeting** **Held at Earls Croome Village Hall at 6.30PM on Tuesday 14th May 2019**

**Present:** Parish Councillors P. Smith; Mrs K. Eaton; M. Brooks.

**In attendance:** Two members of the public and Councillor Middlebrough

### **1. Chairman's welcome**

Phillippe Smith the Parish Council Chairman welcomed those present to the meeting.

### **2. Approval of previous minutes**

Minutes signed as a true record of the meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

### **3. Parish Chairman's report**

Phillippe Smith, Parish Council Chairman, addressed the meeting.

He congratulated the Councillors for their time and efforts during the last year. This year has seen a number of significant highways improvements including the resurfacing of Stanks Lane and the pavement in Ash Lea. The trees on the green have been topped out and the flower meadow is into its second year. The drainage issue by The Stores referred to last year has seen improvement but the problem now manifests itself at the corner of Ash Lea. This is subject to ongoing investigation.

The Council currently runs a healthy reserve and has been able to order a second speed device (with the help of our County Councillor) so both ends of the village will benefit at the same time.

It is noted that the village gates recently fitted are not suitable and action is being taken to resolve the matter.

The recent flower show at Malvern caused the usual traffic issues through the village and it is hoped that the proposed upgrade at the A38 may help the flow.

An application to the Police Commissioner Road Safety Fund for additional 30mph markers has still to be subject of a response.

### **4. District and County Councillors' reports**

Councillor Middlebrough spoke to the meeting. He hopes that the works on the A38 should be done within the next two years.

He agreed that the gates as fitted do not fulfil their aim and will be contacting Highways.

Councillor Owenson provided a written report to the Clerk. He was unable to give an update on the make-up of the new District council since the recent election, as their meeting was taking place this evening.

### **5. General discussion**

Those present enjoyed a piece of cake (or two) and a cup of tea/coffee provided by the Parish Council. The primary source of comment was regarding the village gates.

Meeting closed at 1920hrs.

**Date of next meeting** – to be advised once Parish Council has set date for Annual Parish Council Meeting

Signed: ..... (Chairman)

Date .....

**Chairman - Phillippe Smith**

**Clerk - Michael Brooks**

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