

At a Meeting of Eardington Parish Council held on 12th September 2023

Present Mr.D.Hollyhead (Chairman),Mr.B.Williams, Mr.G.Gavin
Mr. G.Hollyhead, Mr.J.Hodgkins Mr.P.Williams, Mrs C.Blaze

In attendance Cllr.R.Tindall and two parishioners

Declarations of Interest There were none.

Open session A Parishioner spoke about the continuing problems with speed on B4555, fly-tipping and rubbish being left on the Green at Orchard road.

Confirmation of Minutes of previous meeting The Minutes of the previous meeting, having been circulated, were unanimously accepted and signed as a correct record.

Reports Unitary Councillor Report Boundary Review Cllr.Tindall had forwarded the Council's preferences to the Committee and now awaited the decision which would be made later in October.

Chairman The Chairman repeated his comments regarding the poor Police support in the Parish. The Parish Council had received no further contact with the Police. Speeding on the B4555 had increased and had become extremely dangerous with motorbikes regularly using it like a race track. Litter had been reported on the Village Green.

Village Hall Report Several events had recently been held but it was important to secure more bookings.

Nature Reserve There was no report available.

Correspondence All SALC documents and other circulars had been forwarded to Councillors.

T.P.C Police Survey following a discussion it was agreed that the Chairman should reply to the Questionnaire to be forwarded to the Police. It was further agreed that the recent Survey on Police Priorities should request attendance at P. C. meetings.

Web-site management Mr.Paul Griffiths had been engaged to manage the Parish Council web-site

Highways The Chairman reported that repairs to the bridge in Astbury Lane had been carried out however there was now a problem with very heavy farm machinery using the Lane. The Clerk from Chelmarsh would be contacted and advised of the situation.

Planning

Refusal for Application 23/03722/FUL Change of use of a Public House to single residential dwelling (re-submission)

Consent for 23/00204/FUL Discharge of conditions at Proposed Barn Conversions to the North of Halfway House Lane, Eardington

Application 23/03695/FUL Erection of semi-detached holiday lets and car-port. Proposed residential development land south of Knowle Sands, Bridgnorth

Application 23/04588/PMBPA Change of use from agricultural to form one residential dwelling at Moor Ridding Farm, Halfway House Lane.

Application 23/04522/DIS discharge of conditions re tree planting scheme at 27 Eardington Bridgnorth

Finance Clerk salary £866.66, HMRC £52.80, Lengthsman £550, SALC. Shrop.Council Street-lights £132.88, Eardington Village Hall, Rent £75 The above payments were unanimously approved.

Any business for next agenda It was noted that the bench at Halfway House Lane required attention. The clerk would speak to the Lengthsman

Date of next meeting 8th 6th November 2023