

# Kilpeck Group Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Kilpeck Group Parish Council  
held at “The Bridges Child Care Centre”  
on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2017

No KGPC/MW/135

## Councillors Present

Councillor Mrs J T Davies Chairman  
Councillor Mr D B Howie  
Councillor Mr G T A Statham  
Clerk Mr M Walker

## Also Present

Ward Councillor Mr Jon Johnson, Mr Dave Roden Lengthsman/Contractor,  
Mr Dave Atkinson Locality Steward and two further members of the public

**The Ordinary Meeting of the Group Parish Council was formally opened by  
the Chairman at 7.30pm**

### **1.0 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillor Mr M Parsons Vice-Chairman,  
Councillor Mr M Chester, Councillor Mr N J Eynon, Councillor Mrs M A Lloyd,  
Councillor Mr R J Manning and Councillor Mrs B Wood  
No Police present

### **2.0 Declarations of Interest & Dispensations**

#### **2.1 To receive any declarations of interest in agenda items from Councillors**

No Declarations of interest were received

#### **2.2 To consider any written applications for dispensation**

No written applications were received

### **3.0 Minutes**

The Minutes of the Ordinary Group Parish Council Meeting No **KGPC/MW/134** held on Monday  
10<sup>th</sup> July 2017 were unanimously confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

### **4.0 Community Speed Watch Scheme**

#### **4.1 Representative to attend and provide information on the Speed Watch Scheme**

Representatives Mr Ian Connolly and/or Mr Adnan Ali unable to attend  
Email read out by the Clerk

“11<sup>th</sup> September 2017 Good morning Malcolm,

Thank you for the e-mail and agenda for tonight’s meeting.

We have had the speed data back for the A465 and it is showing traffic speeds above the  
threshold for Community Speed Watch, so I’m sorry to say we can’t offer this scheme to the  
parish. Consequently, I don’t think there is any benefit in us attending the meeting to discuss  
CSW as it is not an option.

I will need to discuss these results with colleagues from Herefordshire Council and the Safer  
Roads Partnership Operations manager to see what we can do here. It may well be that we  
will be carrying out speed enforcement.

I will be in touch once we have discussed this and have decided on how best to address the  
issue we have here. Kind regards Ian

Ian Connolly Traffic Management Advisor Warwickshire Police & West Mercia Police  
Safer Roads Team Tel: 01432 347299 Mob: 07977 267798”

#### **4.2 To consider forming a Community Group**

No need for a Community Speed Watch Group



## 5.0 Financial Report

### 5.1 Bank Balances as per statements

@ 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	Treasurers Account	£11,712.30
Bank Statement No 96		
Bank Reconciliation £11,712.30 dated 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2017 signed by the Chairman		
@ 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	Business Bank Instant Account	£13,460.44
Bank Statement No 87		
Bank Reconciliation £13,460.44 dated 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2017 signed by the Chairman		

### 5.2 Receipts

No receipts received

### 5.3 Invoices for Payment

Westhere Ltd Invoice No 1718035 CCTV for Kilpeck Village Hall (Paid out of village hall funds)	£679.20
Cheque No 000849	
Clerk's Salary August 2017 Gross	£548.28
Mileage	£15.98
Postage	£1.77
TAX £109.60 NIC £0.00	
Nett pay	£456.43
Cheque No 000850	
X2Connect Ltd Invoice No 18533 Kiosk Spares	£903.63
Cheque No 000851	
Clerk's Salary September 2017 Gross	£548.28
Mileage	£6.53
TAX £109.60 NIC £0.00	
Nett pay	£445.21
Cheque No 000852	
HMR&C 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Payment July August September	£329.00
Cheque No 000853	
Dave Roden Invoice No 0000108 Lengthsman Work	£540.00
Cheque No 000854	
Grant Thornton Invoice No 8732489 External Audit	£120.00
Cheque No 000855	

All payments were **Unanimously Approved**

{ Finance Sheets given to all Parish Councillors present and posted to Councillors not present }

### 5.4 Update on Annual External Audit

External Audit returned from Grant Thornton with no comments

Notice of Conclusion of Audit - Date of Announcement 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2017

## 6.0 Reports

### 6.1 Kilpeck Village Hall Committee

#### 6.1i) Update reference CCTV Installation

Councillor Mrs J T Davies Chairman reported on the following:-

Field Fund has £777.00 in it at present

Next Village Hall meeting Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2017

The Barbeque was a very good, well attended event

The CCTV System is now live and working satisfactory

The roof has been repaired, paid for out of the insurance

Topics for next meeting:- Broadband and Harvey Morgan Invoices

#### 6.1ii) Broadband Installation

See above



## 6.2 Ward Councillor Mr Jon Johnson's Report

"Kilpeck Parish Council 11/09/17

So the summer is now behind us, and we are moving into the autumn season.

Generally over August things in the council are a little quieter, and indeed there have been two things that have been at the forefront of my mind.

Firstly the amount of young people and families that are requiring social services support. Nationally this is a growing issue and is the one directorate that you cannot clearly budget for because you just don't know how many referrals there will be. Sitting on the Children's and Young people Scrutiny Committee meeting recently I can say it was great hearing the positive reports from young people that have and are in the care of Herefordshire, how good the service has been for them. However the concern I battle with in the bigger picture is where will this situation peak, and how, as communities do we look to help and support families and young people?? Big questions but they have to be asked! Secondly, that John Champion Police Crime Commissioner has undertaken a public consultation over the summer to get public opinion as to whether he should take over the governance of Hereford and Worcester and Shropshire Fire Authorities. This causes me concerns as to the future of retained stations across our county. This is something that he promises is not threatened however this whole change seems to come about to find saving in the funding. For more detail please visit his website.

Locally, I have chased up with the Planning Department, and they have had no further communication on the Closure of the road through the camp yet."

## 6.3 Locality Steward and / or Lengthsman Report

Locality Steward Mr Dave Atkinson updated the Parish Council on works to date

Trees along the A465 opposite Howton Grove Barns Dave to action

Councillor Mrs J T Davies Chairman commented on the good local work undertaken on the road surface, Dave to pass on comments.

Mr Dave Roden Lengthsman nothing to report

All Kiosk spare parts given to Dave and Sandblasting Contractor to be contacted See Item 11.0

## 7.0 Public Question Time

Designated maximum period of 10 minutes to accommodate members of the public who may wish to either raise or ask the Parish Council questions

The topic of "Sites Offered to Herefordshire Council" were again raised

Ward Councillor Mr Jon Johnson said that all sites would be on Herefordshire Council's Web Site by October 2017.

Information to be re-emailed to Roger Probert due to previous information not being received

## 8.0 Neighbourhood Development Plan

*Councillor Mr M Parsons Vice-Chairman had been advised by his employer Dwr Cymru Welsh Water and the Herefordshire Association of Local Council (HALC) to declare A Non Declaration of Pecuniary Interests (Non DPI) for this item. This Non DPI will remain current for the entire process of the Neighbourhood Development Plan process.*



Next Steering Group meeting to be arranged for Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> or Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017, depending on availability of Kilpeck Village Hall.

Another hard copy of the First Draft Plan – Preferred Options to be printed for Councillor Mrs J T Davies Chairman

## 9.0 Highways and Footpaths

To receive **new** information on any Parish Highway including Public Footpath Issues

No matters raised



## 10.0 Pontrilas Sawmills

Planning Application 171547

Timber and Builders Merchant Pontrilas Hereford

Application for approval of details reserved by conditions 3, 4 and 15 attached to planning permission 142033

Conditions not met yet

### **Conditions 3, 4, and 15**

“Date of Application: 14 July 2014 Application No:P142033/F Grid Ref 340553:228793

Pontrilas Sawmills, Pontrilas, Hereford HR2 OBE

Proposed timber storage processing and transport yard incorporating attenuation wetlands and bio diverse wetland habitat areas

**3** Before the development hereby permitted is brought in to first use, a supplementary traffic management plan shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The scheme shall include the following:

- a) Confirmation that the existing traffic management plan shall continue to be operated as agreed (or with appropriate written amendments to be submitted, if found necessary), and that the supplementary scheme will complement and enhance the Plan in accordance with section 7.5 of the submitted Design+Access Statement;
- b) Proposals and a scale drawing for amendments to the existing layout of the access junction with the A465, to include the existing lay-by adjacent to the site and new road markings to improve safe traffic flow for site visitors and onward drivers in both directions;
- c) Details of new directional road signage including a locational plan and scale diagrams of proposed signs;
- d) Timetable or schedule for completion, with provision for review if necessary.

The scheme shall be finalised in accordance with the advice of the Highways Engineering Manager and to the required highways standards. The scheme shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details and subject to completion of the relevant legal agreement with the Highways Authority. Please see informative 2 below regarding the necessary agreements for highway works.

Reason: In the interest of highway safety and to ensure free-flowing traffic in accordance with policies S2, DRS and T8 of the Herefordshire Unitary Development Plan and the requirements of the National Planning Policy Framework.

**4** Before the development hereby permitted is brought in to first use a scheme for dust suppression shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The scheme shall be based on a preliminary assessment of dust arisings from the existing sawmill site and likely arisings from all activities on the proposed site extension. The scheme shall include the following in particular:

- a) Methodology and results summary of existing and projected dust assessment;
- b) Identification of the expected type/s of dust and other particles, including from the log-sorter;
- c) Means of reducing dust risk at source;
- d) The technical means, and a site plan, by which dust suppression would be achieved (e.g. installation of water sprinkler system, use of road sweeper vehicles) and the area that would be covered by the system;
- e) Method statement covering the source, supply, likely volume and disposal or recycling for any water used (if applicable);
- f) A list of the conditions which would trigger implementation of the system;
- g) Identification of personnel to be responsible for taking action for dust suppression when the trigger point is reached, and the nature of the action to be taken;
- h) Provision for tool-box talks with operatives and review of the system as necessary.

The scheme shall be implemented as approved.

Reason: To prevent dust nuisance and safeguard air quality and the amenity of the area in accordance with policies DRI and DR9 of the Herefordshire Unitary Development Plan and the requirements of the National Planning Policy Framework. PQB

**15** Details of any external lighting proposed to illuminate the development shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority before [the use hereby permitted commences.



Development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details and there shall be no other external illumination of the development.

Reason: To safeguard local amenities and to comply with Policy DRM of Herefordshire Unitary Development Plan and the National Planning Policy Framework”

### 11.0 **Telephone Kiosk on Kilpeck Village Green**

**11.1** The Parish Council resolved to engage Mr Cliff Hiscox from Hereford to Sandblast the Kiosk on Kilpeck Village Green at a price of £350.00 including labour and materials.

Dave Roden Lengthsman to remove all glass panels and fixings before work is undertaken.

**11.2** He now has all the spare parts for refurbishment of kiosk.

### 12.0 **Information Sheet (for information only)**

*Sheet to include update on previous action points and a list of correspondence received*

22<sup>nd</sup> December 2016 Application No 164114 Pontrilas Sawmills, Hereford HR2 0BE

Description Proposed construction of new conversion/grading building

Type Planning Permission

#### **Planning Permission Granted 18<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

6<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Application No 172450 Land from Pontrilas to Bullinghope, Herefordshire

Description Proposed overhead electricity line

Type Electricity Prior Approval

#### **Circular 14/90 Notification 10<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

23<sup>rd</sup> August 2017

Application No 173152 Willox Bridge Farm, Didley, Hereford HR2 9AP

Description Proposed agricultural building

Type All Others – Prior Approval

#### **Comments not being accepted for this application**

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017

Application No 171547 [\*Timber and Builders Merchant Pontrilas, Hereford\*](#)

*Application for approval of details reserved by conditions 3, 4 & 15 attached to planning permission 142033*

#### **Application Still Valid**

*(See Agenda Item 10.0)*

#### **Correspondence**

1<sup>st</sup> July 2017

Arqiva

Proposed changes to the communications installation at Wormbridge

Telephone Exchange, Wormbridge Road, Wormbridge, Herefordshire HR2 9DH

Reply sent “Alternative site is being made available, no reply required”

24<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Pontrilas Woodland Management Plan 2017

Reply sent 24<sup>th</sup> July 2017 – “I can confirm that Kilpeck Group Parish Council have not raised any objections to the contents of your email”

22<sup>nd</sup> August 2017

Age UK Hereford & Localities

Appeal for Financial Support

25<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Herefordshire Association of Local Councils (HALC)

Information Corner 24<sup>th</sup> August 2017

(received by email from Parish Councillor Mr Mark Parsons)

27<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Hello All, My name is Paul Norris and I am the newly appointed Senior Locality Steward for your respective areas and believe Linzy has let you know of my imminent arrival. I am looking forward to and eager to getting around all of the areas and meeting with you all and working with you for the benefit of your Parishes. I would like to let you all know a little about myself and my history. I recently retired from the Police Service having spent the last 12 years of my Service working in Hereford City and the North of the County as a Sergeant in varying roles gaining a good knowledge of the County and it’s road network. I am currently going through an introduction phase with Balfour Beatty and would please ask you to bear with me whilst I complete a large amount of training which will help me to assist you. I am currently awaiting the arrival of a mobile phone and as soon as possible I will pass the details of this number to you. Should you have any urgent matters to report please do so via the Customer Service Helpline on 01432 261800. Kind Regards Paul Norris



17<sup>th</sup> August 2017 Dear all, I hope to find you all well .This week once again as been very busy with Mandatory Inspections around the area along with discussions with colleagues how we may all help each other achieve the best for our Highways and Public Footpaths.

To this end, I would be grateful if I could be sent details of the Public Footpath Officers for each Parish along with their contacts details. I would also please ask that if you have a Lengthsman can I confirm with you their details and contact numbers.

With the best will in the world the earliest I will probably make any of your meetings will be in September and would please like to ask in advance the following. As we are aware the main enemy of our Highways is water. Currently this issue is being addressed but there is or appears be assets such as Gullies and Grips that may have not previously been recorded or their locations lost.

This obviously leads to more water standing on the roads and eventually more of the dreaded potholes appearing. I would like where possible like to assist our Asset management team with the maintenance of these assets to help maintain the Highways.

It is more than likely that the Lengthsmen for your relevant areas have a very good idea where such hidden drains may be and I would like to provide them with a map to mark these for clearing.

This is obviously with the kind permissions of each Parish but I am sure we can all agree this would be beneficial for all.

Once I have all the details of the two groups and I have managed to make it around the Parish Meetings. I would like to bring these two groups together to pool ideas and see where its need to and where it's possible make improvements. I wish you all a good weekend. Regards Paul Norris

This weeks work reports :

**Golden Valley North** No activities recorded.

**Golden Valley South** C1225 From Forty Acres to C1221 – Ditch clearing and Grip clearing.

**Stoney St** Pothole repairs : Ruckhall Lane

C1098 From Lulham Cottage to Madley

C1097 from A438 to C1099

C1098 Madley to B4352

A438 from Marsh Court to Kings Acre

Paul Norris Senior Locality Steward | Balfour Beatty | Services | Living Places

**August 2017 Golden Valley Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) Newsletter - Your team**

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**Crime Trends 21<sup>st</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> July**

**If you have any information regarding any of the below crimes you can contact police on 101, in an emergency please dial 999. Please be aware that any information provided within this letter is to inform you of incidents of note and to request possible assistance. We do not want to worry you in anyway. Any incidents stated are infrequent and spread about a wide area. Herefordshire is a safe place to live!**

**Belmont** Between 5pm on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> and 9am on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July, a blue Raleigh M-Trax bike was stolen from a bike rack at a community building in Ruckhall Lane. The bike was secured to the rack with a heavy duty chain which was also stolen Incident ref 351-s-280717

**Cusop** Sometime between Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July, thieves gained entry to an unlocked summerhouse in the garden of a residential property and stole three horse saddles from within, one of which was a Stubben valued at £3000 Incident ref 317-s-290717

**Kingstone** An old mountain bike (make unknown) was stolen from the rear garden of a property in Lowfield Meadow sometime between Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July Incident ref 629-s-230717

**Arrests of note**

A 48yr old male from **Kingstone** was arrested on suspicion of criminal damage and later cautioned.

A 28yr old male was arrested in **Vowchurch** for an assault, but was later released without charge.

A 55yr old male from **The Golden Valley** was arrested on suspicion of assault and later released on police bail.





A 51yr old male from **Madley** was arrested for causing a breach of the peace, and was charged with assault on police and resisting arrest. He was held in custody for court the next day.

A 24 year old male from **Pontrilas** was arrested on the B4348 at **Kingstone** on Sunday 9th July for driving under the influence of alcohol - he was three times over the limit and was driving a tractor pulling a trailer! The male ran off when police attempted to stop him but was soon caught.

He was later charged with obstructing a police officer, driving a motor vehicle with no insurance, driving a motor vehicle without a licence as well as driving a motor vehicle whilst exceeding the prescribed limit of alcohol.

At Hereford Magistrates Court the following sentence was given - disqualified from driving for 50 months (this can be reduced by 12 months on completion of a driving course)

12 months Community Order, £300 fine and £135 costs. He also has to attend a 4 month alcohol treatment programme.

### **Scams - and how to avoid becoming a victim**

A reader from Madley got in touch with details of a scam e-mail he received recently.....

I received an email ostensibly from British Airways saying I could fly anywhere in the world for free if I signed-up as a Mystery Flier and gave an assessment of the service received on the flight.

Quite professionally designed with impressive banners etc . . .

It's offering something for free and a lot of people jump at that without thinking.

### **Ten Golden Rules to beat the scammers**

1. Be suspicious of all 'Too good to be true' offers and deals, there are no guaranteed get-rich- quick schemes
2. Do not agree to offers or deals immediately. Insist on time to obtain independent/legal advice before making a decision
3. Do not hand over money or sign anything until you have checked the credentials of the company or individual
4. Never send money to anyone you do not know or trust, whether in the UK or abroad, or use methods of payment that you are not comfortable with
5. Never give banking or personal details to anyone you do not know or trust. This information is valuable so make sure you protect it
6. Always log onto a website directly rather than clicking on links provided by in an email
7. Do not rely solely on glowing testimonials; find solid independent evidence of a company's success
8. Always get independent/legal advice if an offer involves money, time or commitment
9. If you spot a scam or have been scammed, report it and get help

**Contact Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or online at [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk)**

10. Do not be embarrassed to report a scam. Because the scammers are cunning and clever there is no shame in being deceived.

By reporting you will make it more difficult for them to deceive others.

### **And finally, on a lighter note!**

Funniest blooper I've ever heard in my 23 years in the Met so far was when a probationer PC attended a 'sudden death' in a flat in Whitechapel, East London. The probationer was unsure of what to do and so called the section sergeant down. The sergeant duly walked into the flat where the young PC was standing and said to the PC "find some air freshener, it stinks in here!" The PC did as he was told, handed the spray to the skipper whence the skipper started spraying the flat. Having finished, the PS said to the PC "right, where's the body?" The PC replied " next door Sarge, this is the informant's flat!!!!". (True story borrowed from the Met)

### **How to Contact Us**

 **101** to talk to your local SNT or report a crime  [goldenvally.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk](mailto:goldenvally.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk)

 [www.westmercia.police.uk](http://www.westmercia.police.uk)  **@GValleyCops**

Only call 999 in an emergency, when a crime is in progress or life is in danger

3<sup>rd</sup> August 2017 Hi everyone Please be aware that we have had four incidents reported to us overnight on Tuesday 1st/Wednesday 2nd August, probably all connected -

A farm in **Thruston** had visitors overnight and a pressure washer and an angle grinder were stolen from buildings in the yard (incident ref 237-s-020817)



A car parked on a private drive in **Cockyard** had a road bike stolen from inside it (incident 334-s-020817)

Buildings at a private house in **Wormbridge** were forcibly entered but nothing taken (incident 87-s-020817)

A resident of a cottage also in **Wormbridge** nearby the above incident saw a silver jeep in her yard at 5.15am which drove off quickly before a registration number was taken (incident 717-s-020817)

Please let us know if you have any information regarding the above incidents.

Also, please check the security on your outbuildings, if you need crime prevention advice please get in touch. Kind Regards *Fiona*

25<sup>th</sup> August 2017 Golden Valley Police Rural Alert - Theft and suspicious incident in Eaton Bishop

Good morning There are a couple of incidents to bring to your attention.

At about 8pm on Wednesday (23rd) two teenage girls were approached by a male walking a three legged whippet type dog on the road between the village and Lower Eaton.

He asked them where they were going, and if he could go with them, he then followed them back into the village; both girls were very shaken up and upset by this as you can imagine.

He is described as in his mid 20's, about 6' tall and skinny with short hair and a stubbly beard. He was wearing a dark top with a logo on it and dark jogging bottoms and had a bag that looked like a gun bag slung over his shoulder, he was carrying a bottle of whisky. Two patrols attended and searched the area but there was no sign of him - have you seen him? Do you know who he is? Incident ref 758-s-230817

The collection box in the church was stolen sometime between Saturday 19th and Tuesday 22nd August. The metal box had been strapped to a pillar with a metal strap, both box and strap are missing. There may have been around £100 in the box Incident ref 288-s-230817 Kind Regards *Fiona*

## **September 2017 Golden Valley Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) Newsletter**

**Your team, based at Peterchurch**

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The above was taken on a sunny afternoon last month at Arthur's Stone, near Dorstone. Now you can put faces to the names if you haven't already met us.

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Buildings at a private house in **Wormbridge** were forcibly entered but nothing taken (Incident 87-s-020817)

Wheels from an item of play equipment were stolen from a playground in **Kingstone** (Incident 597-s-110817)

St Peter's Church in **Wormbridge** was broken into and several brass candlesticks were among items stolen (Incident ref 501-s-150817)

Two road signs were stolen from **Longtown** (Incident 22EB/71156T)

Twelve Cheviot rams were stolen from a farm near **Madley** (Incident 186-s-210817)

The donations box which had been strapped to a pillar was stolen from **Eaton Bishop** Church (Incident 288-s-230817)

A Quad bike and Kubota RTV 1100 were stolen from a farm in **Kingstone** (Incident 127-s-230817)





A Kawasaki Quad bike was stolen from an insecure building on a farm in **Madley**, but the crime was witnessed by the farmers son who gave chase, the bike was abandoned on the main road and the thieves made off in another vehicle, no further details known (Incident 11-s-280817)

A blue Ford transit mini bus MY07JMC was stolen from a field in **Abbeydore** (Incident 254-s-300817)

**Drones** We have recently had several enquiries about the use of Drones, the information below is taken from the 'Ask the Police' website.

**What are drones and are they legal?** Drones or Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) are essentially flying robots. The aircraft can be remotely controlled or can fly autonomously using inbuilt software controlled flight plans.

Designed for designated purposes by the military, they are becoming increasingly popular among members of the public. If you are considering using a drone for recreational purposes, we would advise that you consider the guidance below:

You must not fly the drone above 400 feet in altitude or further than 500 metres away from you horizontally. If you wish to fly one that exceeds the limits above, you will need to seek permission from the Civil Aviation Authority.

Avoid flying it within 150 metres of a congested area or 50 metres of a person or vehicle.

Use your common sense and fly safely - making sure you can see the drone at all times.

If you are using one with a camera, **make sure you inform people** before you start recording and be aware of your surroundings.

Misuse of a drone can lead to a criminal offence being committed. For any further help on how to use a drone safely and legally, please see the websites below.

<https://www.caa.co.uk/Consumers/Unmanned-aircraft-and-drones/> <https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/drones/>

### **Meet the Team**

Below are some of the venues where we'll be in September if you'd like to come and have a chat. We will try and vary the locations each month, so let us know if there is an event you'd like us to call in at in the future.

Friday 8th – Village Market, **Bredwardine** Village Hall, between 10.30 – 11.30am

Sunday 10th – Clifford Show, **Clifford** Community Centre, between 1 – 3pm

Wednesday 13th – Longtown Library, **Longtown** Village Hall, between 3 – 4pm

Wednesday 20th – Woodlands Café, **Pontrilas** Builders Merchants, between 9.30 – 10.30am

Wednesday 27th – Dulas Court Café, **Dulas**, between 3 – 4pm

Saturday 30th – Village Market, **Vowchurch** Village Hall, between 10 – 11am

**Whilst we will make every effort to be at these events as advertised, there may occasionally be operational reasons why we cannot be there, we're sure you will understand if this happens.**



**View from the Office** We are very lucky to travel around The Golden Valley every day and see some of the fantastic views it has to offer. This is a panorama taken from a field just above Dore Abbey.

### **And finally, on a lighter note!**

A patrol was sent to a residence after a report of a serious domestic incident between a long married couple. On arrival, the officers were shocked to find the husband lying dead on the kitchen floor, and his wife standing nearby with a shotgun in her hands. She quickly explained that she'd just cleaned the kitchen floor and he'd come in and walked across it before it was dry, and she saw red.

The control room supervisor radioed the patrol for an update, and one of the officers related what had happened. "Have you arrested her then?" the supervisor asked "Err, not yet Sarge, the floor is still wet" came the reply.

1<sup>st</sup> September 2017

Herefordshire CCG GP Practice Services

To understand and comment on the future of CCG.GP Practice Services  
Representative to be invited to the next full Parish Council Meeting

9<sup>th</sup> September 2017

North Herefordshire Conservative Association

Letter reference Meeting October/November 2017



9<sup>th</sup> September 2017    Application No 173109 Wormbridge UAX Telephone Exchange, Wormbridge  
Proposed installation of a replacement monopole mast with three antennas and  
equipment cabinets at ground level  
Type Planning Permission

**“The Parish Council raised no objections to the installation of a replacement mast and associated  
cabinets, however due to the generally poor local mobile reception would ask for an assurance  
that it will be available for use by multiple service suppliers.”**

7<sup>th</sup> September 2017    Golden Valley South Ward Councillor Election  
Mr Peter Jinman elected with 462 votes

**13.0 Matters Relayed to the Clerk for Agenda of the next meeting**

**14.0 Confirmation of the Next Meeting Time, Date & Venue**

The next Meeting will be an Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council on **MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup> October 2017**  
at **“The Bridges Child Care Centre” Wormbridge** and is due to commence **at 7.30pm**

Meeting declared closed at 8.30 pm

Signed.....  .....

Chairman Kilpeck Group Parish Council Councillor Mrs J T Davies

Date 9<sup>th</sup> October 2017