

Kilpeck Group Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Kilpeck Group Parish Council
held at "The Bridges Child Care Centre"
on Monday 11th March 2019

No KGPC/MW/151

Councillors Present

Councillor Mrs J Davies Chairman
Councillor Mr M Parsons Vice-Chairman
Councillor Mr M Chester
Councillor Mr N Eynon
Councillor Mr D Howie
Councillor Mr G Statham

Clerk Mr M Walker

Also Present

Two further members of the public

The Parish Council held a one minute silence in remembrance of Chelsea Jones who tragically died recently

**The Ordinary Meeting of the Group Parish Council was formally opened
by the Chairman at 7.31pm**

1.0 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillor Mrs M Lloyd, Councillor Mr D Roden (Lengthsman/Contractor), Councillor Mrs B Wood and Ward Councillor Mr Jon Johnson Mr Dave Atkinson Locality Steward and Police Representatives not 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 new written applications received

3.0 Minutes

The Minutes of the Ordinary Group Parish Council Meeting No **KGPC/MW/150** held on Monday 11th February 2019 were unanimously confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

4.0 Financial Report

4.1 Receipts

No receipts received

4.2 Invoices for Payment

Clerk's Salary March 2019 Gross	£559.24
Mileage	£14.18
NDP Printing	£57.59
Postage	£2.90
TAX £86.00 NIC £0.00	
Nett pay	£547.91
Cheque No 000918	
HMR&C 4 th Quarter Payment January February March	£258.00
Cheque No 000919	
(To be paid 31 st March 2019)	

All payments were **Unanimously Approved**

Reconciliation / Finance Sheet signed by Councillor Mrs J T Davies Chairman and copies given to all Parish Councillors



4.3 Bank Balances as per statements

@ 4 th March 2019 Statement No 1	Treasurers Account	£4,325.85
Bank Reconciliation £4,325.85 dated 11 th March 2019 signed by the Chairman		
@ 5 th March 2019 Statement No 6	Business Bank Instant Account	£21,475.01
Bank Reconciliation £21,475.01 dated 11 th March 2019 signed by the Chairman		

5.0 Reports

5.1 Kilpeck Village Hall Committee

Councillor Mr M Parsons Parish Council Vice-Chairman and Village Hall Chairman had nothing to report this time

5.1i) Field Fence and Boundary Hedge

Councillor Mr N Eynon reported on the following:-

Fence 120m long, 100m + Gate, approximately £700.00

Agenda item for the next full Parish Council meeting

5.1ii) Farm Business Tenancy Agreement

The Parish Council resolved not to change the agreement but to ask Mary to cut the hedge
Clerk to check with Sunderlands ownership of boundary hedge

5.2 Ward Councillor Mr Jon Johnson's Report

Ward Councillor Mr Jon Johnson not present and no report available

Information from the Chairman Councillor Mrs J Davies:-

Pontrilas Sawmills application to be finalised this week

Slip road area to stay

New entrance to be created to enable 2 wagons to pass (starting August 2019)

Camp Road / Duffryn Crossroads no markers - Balfour Beatty to be informed

Rubbish bin smashed opposite Snack Van Lay-by

Locality Steward Mr Dave Atkinson due to leave Balfour Beatty in 2 weeks

5.3 Locality Steward and / or Lengthsman Report

Locality Steward Mr Dave Atkinson not present

Reports sent to all by email see Item 5.2

Mr Dave Roden Lengthsman

Dave not present and no report available

6.0 Kilpeck Village Green

Issues related to vehicles parking and damaging Kilpeck Village Green

The Parish Council unanimously resolved to take up the offer of Oak Posts around the "Green" from Whitfield. Meeting to be arranged with Mr and Mrs Edward Clive.

Presentation to be arranged for Mr George Meadmore

7.0 Public Question Time

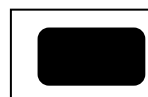
Designated maximum period of 10 minutes to accommodate members of the public who may wish to either raise or ask the Parish Council questions.

Question asked how will the elections work now Kilpeck is classed as one area

Answer the same as before

Thank you letter from Mr Karl Hawkins Director to Forge Filling Station reference support for an alcohol licence read out by the Clerk

Clerk instructed to book the Freighter for the end of June 2019, 22nd or 29th same day as the Open Day for the Neighbourhood Development Plan



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.

Claire Bradley from Kirkwells had made the alterations/amendments to the plan
The Clerk had produced a questionnaire
Several further minor points were noted for the Clerk to change
Date for Open Day to be arranged



9.0 A465 Speed Indicating Devices

To receive update and agree any new actions required

Information had now been received from Balfour Beatty reference assessment/installation of 2 x Solar Powered SID Bases and Poles

Invoice to Balfour Beatty Living Places/Herefordshire Council for £846.00 to be paid before works could commence. Second Invoice had been sent to Balfours LLP and had been paid

Contract signed and returned to Balfour Beatty

Balfour Beatty now require another site meeting, hopefully later this month, to confirm positions of SIDs
Councillor Mrs J Davies Chairman, Councillor Mr M Parsons Vice-Chairman and Clerk Mr M Walker to attend

10.0 Election Information for Parish Councillors

Polling Day Thursday 2nd May 2019

All relevant information given to all Parish Councillors present and will be hand delivered to those not present

11.0 Information Sheet

2nd May 2017 Application No 171547 Timber and Builders Merchant Pontrilas, Hereford HR2 0BE
Application for approval of details reserved by conditions 3, 4 & 15 attached to
Planning Permission 142033

Application Still Valid

24th September 2018 Application 183310 Timber and Builders Merchant Pontrilas Hereford HR2 0BE
Demolition of part existing timber processing shed and construction of
new Biomass Boiler Building (B2) on existing concrete slab
Planning Permission

Application Still Valid

30th October 2018 No 183445 Pool Wharf, Much Dewchurch HR2 8DR
Proposed access track and dryer unit
Planning Permission

Application Still Valid

March 2019 Golden Valley Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) Newsletter

Your team, based at Peterchurch

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PCSO 6173 Fiona Witcher 07773 054582 fiona.witcher@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

PCSO 6378 Pete Knight 07773 053919 peter.knight@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

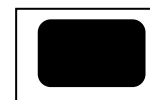
Crime Trends 1st – 28th February 2019

A red Honda 420 quad bike was stolen from a farm near **Peterchurch** by two male offenders at about 1am on Saturday 9th February OIS 502-s-090219

Sometime over the weekend of 9th/10th February, sheds in the playground of **Clehonger** primary school were damaged although nothing appears to have been taken OIS 93-s-110119

A sheep was killed by a dog in a field in **Ewyas Harold** on Wednesday 13th February. The owner of the dog has been traced and the incident has been dealt with Incident ref 551-s-130219

A quantity of oil was reported stolen from a domestic oil tank in the garden of a property in **Vowchurch** between Sunday 10th and Thursday 14th February Incident 230-s-180219



A trailer load of scrap was stolen by two males from a farmer near **Hay on Wye** during the day on Friday 15th February. The males had agreed a price for the scrap with the farmer, but then left after loading it up without paying for it. Both males were described as being aged around 30 years with Irish/traveller accents, both about the 5'10", and one was medium build with light brown hair, the other was of a heavy build with a swarthy complexion and dark hair. They came in two vehicles; one was a drop side lorry with a white cab and aluminium sides with 'Jeffersons' written along the side, the other vehicle was described as a heavy pick up Incident ref 241-s-220219

A black Suzuki 700 Quadzilla was stolen from a shed on an isolated farm in **Michaelchurch Esley** overnight on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th February Incident 229-s-170219

An HGV parked in a layby on the A465 at **Pontrilas** had its fuel tank emptied of diesel overnight on Monday 18th / Tuesday 19th February Incident ref 81-s-190219

A large timber grabber was stolen from a wood yard by the A465 near **Pontrilas** between lunchtime on Friday 22nd and 9am on Saturday 23rd February. CCTV footage of the offender has been uploaded and enquiries are in hand to locate the suspect Incident ref 283-s-230219

A quantity of hand tools, including an angle grinder and an electric hammer, were stolen from a large building in a farmyard near **Eaton Bishop** overnight on Tues 19th Wed 20th February Incident ref 175-s-200219

If you have any info regarding any crime you can contact police on 101 in an emergency please dial 999

You can also contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 to report any crime or criminal activity anonymously

Arrests A 26yr old male from **Kingstone** was arrested on suspicion of assault, and released on police bail.

A 25yr old male was arrested for causing damage to a property in **Kingstone**. He received a police caution.

Body Worn Videos Communities benefit from Body Worn Video investment

Police and Crime Commissioner John Campion made a £1million investment in the technology, which was rolled out ahead of schedule in September 2017. In an average month, over 13,000 clips are recorded, of which more than 2000 are used in evidence*. The footage can now be shared digitally with the Crown Prosecution Service to use in court and charging decisions, saving time for both the police and the justice system.

A Cambridge University Study showed the technology could reduce complaints by 93%, and here is

West Mercia complaints are being dealt with quicker than before it was introduced, with BWV providing clear evidence in some cases that complaints are unfounded.

Officers have described how in some instances the mere presence of body cameras can diffuse a situation and impact on offender behaviour. It's also given colleagues a better understanding of people's demeanour in order to support decisions made and helped provide reassurance to victims.

Further research is now underway, to measure the long term impact of the benefits in areas such as best use of evidence to increase convictions, the potential for early guilty pleas and victimless prosecutions, stop and search, use of force, the increase in public confidence, officer safety and assaults and cost savings.

Commissioner John Campion said "Body Worn Video is playing a significant part in my plans to reform and modernise West Mercia Police and I am pleased to see it having such a positive impact for victims, communities and the police. One of my key promises was to equip West Mercia Police with the tools to do their difficult jobs to the best of their abilities, and I have delivered on this.

"Not only does it provide a higher quality of service for victims with high quality evidence which increases the chance of conviction, but it makes the police service more accountable with the increased transparency helping to reassure the public and giving our communities greater confidence in the police service."

National seat belt campaign - 11th - 24th March 2019 There will be high profile policing across the alliance by Local Policing, Operational Policing Unit, Safer Roads Partnership and Priority Teams to educate and enforce as necessary the issues re failing to use seat belts.

We cannot emphasise enough the benefits of wearing seatbelts in respect of saving lives.

If you are a parent please ensure your children wear seatbelts and or have the correct child seat to use; details can be found on this website. [Child Car Seats \(RoSPA website\)](#)



Garage and shed security Garages and sheds are vulnerable to burglary, as they are generally quite flimsy structures, but they should not be forgotten. They are often the first places that a burglar will target, because they provide a ready source of tools and implements for breaking into the main house.

Garages and sheds also have lawnmowers, bikes and other valuables that are easy to steal and costly to replace. By fitting additional security to garages and sheds, burglars will find it more difficult to break in and they will have to make more noise doing so. A few simple security measures can increase the visual deterrent and reduce the likelihood of garages and sheds being targeted.

Garages and Sheds are often the first places a burglar will target

- metal up-and-over garage doors can be secured with additional purpose made locks fitted to either side, approximately 300mm up from the floor, to reduce the leverage points
- an external floor mounted, solid steel locking 'T' bar with a closed shackle padlock, will offer a good visual deterrent and make it difficult to force the door open
- wooden garage double doors can be secured with two substantial hasps and staples and closed shackle padlocks, one towards the top and one towards the bottom.
- garage side or rear doors can be secured with British Standard 5-lever mortice locks and two internal mortice rack bolts, one towards the top and one towards the bottom to reduce the leverage points
- shed doors can be secured with two substantial hasps and staples and two closed shackle padlocks on the outside, one towards the top and one towards the bottom. External hinge screws should be replaced with one-way clutch head screws to prevent them being removed and access gained this way
- garage and shed windows can be secured with internal diamond mesh grilles, which provide a good visual deterrent to opportunistic burglaries

How to Contact Us_ 101 to talk to your local SNT or report a crime

goldenvally.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk www.westmercia.police.uk @GValleyCops

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



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News from your local Fire Crews

Working smoke alarms save lives - How many smoke alarms do you have?

Latest fire statistics reveal that one smoke alarm may not be enough to provide you with the best chance of escaping a fire in the home.

It's clear that most people know a working smoke alarm can save lives by providing those vital few seconds needed to escape a fire in the home. But, despite the majority of homes (95 per cent) having at least one working smoke alarm in their home, smoke alarms alerted householders to a fire in England in only a third of cases. The most common reason a smoke alarm failed to activate was because the fire was outside its range.

For this reason, the national fire safety campaign and Hereford & Worcester Fire and Rescue Service are encouraging people to have a think about the smoke alarms in their home.

"We must all make sure that we have enough smoke alarms to cover our whole homes," said Pete Hope, Watch Commander in Community Risk

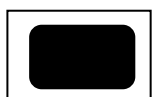
"The vast majority of us now have at least one smoke alarm in our homes, but early detection and warning is vital to reduce the devastation a fire in the home can cause. That's why it's so important that you have enough smoke alarms and that they are in the right place to have the best chance of alerting you and your loved ones to a fire."

WC Hope continued; *"You should make sure you have at least one smoke alarm on every level of your home, preferably in hallways, landings and within escape routes. Placing smoke detectors near to sleeping areas and in rooms where there are electrical appliances could give you the extra warning you need."*

"It's also important to remember that smoke alarms don't last forever. The power might work, but the detection mechanism deteriorates with time. So whether they are battery operated or wired to the mains, to work at their best they should be replaced every ten years."

HWFRS offered these five smoke alarm top tips:

- Install at least one smoke alarm on every level of your home.
- The ideal position is on the ceiling, in the middle of a room or on a hallway or landing.
- Consider fitting additional alarms in other rooms where there are electrical appliances and near sleeping areas
- Don't put alarms in or near kitchens and bathrooms where smoke or steam can set them off by accident.
- Replace your smoke alarms every ten years.



. To see if you, or someone you know might be eligible for a free Safe and Well check contact the Community Risk team on 0833 032 1155 or visit www.hwfire.org.uk for further information
You may be eligible for a FREE home Fire Safety Check.....

The local Peterchurch crew on a training night recently using a light portable pump. This is used to obtain water from a natural source where there are no hydrants available.



12.0 Agenda of the next meeting

Field Fence and Boundary Hedge
BBLP – Verge erosion – SIDs Locations

13.0 Confirmation of the Next Meeting Time, Date & Venue

The next Meeting will be the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council on **MONDAY 8th April 2019** at “**The Bridges Child Care Centre**” Wormbridge and is due to commence **at 7.30pm**

Meeting declared closed at 9.00 pm

Signed.....
Parish Council Chairman Councillor Mrs Joyce T Davies

Date 8th April 2019