

Kilpeck Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Kilpeck Parish Council

held at Kilpeck Village Hall
on Monday 9th September 2019

No KGPC/MW/156

Councillors Present

Councillor Mrs J Davies Chairman
Councillor Mr M Parsons Vice-Chairman
Councillor Mr D Howie
Councillor Mrs M Lloyd
Councillor Mr D Roden (Lengthsman/Contractor)
Councillor Mr G Statham
Councillor Mr D Thompson
Councillor Mrs B Wood

Clerk Mr M Walker

Also Present

Ward Councillor Mrs Christy Bolderson and four further members of the public

**The Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council was formally opened
by the Chairman at 7.50pm**

1.0 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillor Mr N Eynon
Mr James Howell 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

Declarations of Interest were received from Councillor Mr M Parsons Vice-Chairman,
Councillor Mr D Howie, Councillor Mrs M Lloyd, Councillor Mr D Roden (Lengthsman/Contractor)
and Councillor Mr G Statham Item 9.0. All the above signed the Declarations of Interests Book

2.2 To consider any written applications for dispensation

No new written applications received

3.0 Minutes

The Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting No **KGPC/MW/155** held on
Monday 8th July 2019 were unanimously confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

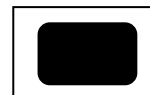
4.0 Financial Report

4.1 Receipts

No receipts received

4.2 Invoices for Payment

Clerk's Salary August 2019 Gross	£585.24
Mileage	£10.58
Postage	£2.44
TAX £83.80 NIC £0.00	
Nett pay	£514.46
Cheque No 000938	
Kilpeck Village Hall Invoice No 102	£162.44
Hall Rent May – July 2019	
Cheque No 000939	
Clerk's Salary September 2019 Gross	£585.24
Mileage	£4.05
TAX £83.60 NIC £0.00	
Nett pay	£505.69
Cheque No 000940	



HMR&C 2 nd Quarter Payment July August September {to be paid 30 th September 2019} Cheque No 000941	£251.20
Mr D Roden (Lengthsman/Contractor) Invoice No KIL000001 Cheque No 000942	£3,509.28

All payments were **Unanimously Approved**

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

4.3 Bank Balances as per statements

@ 2 nd August 2019 Statement No 19 Treasurers Account	£3,113.96
Internet Printed Bank Statement 6 th September 2019	£7,571.29
Bank Reconciliation £7,571.29 dated 3 rd September 2019 signed by the Chairman	
@ 5 th August 2019 Statement No 11 Business Bank Instant Account	£21,479.63
Internet Printed Bank Statement 6 th September 2019	£16,480.54
Bank Reconciliation £16,480.54 dated 3 rd September 2019 signed by the Chairman	

Herefordshire Association of Local Council (HALC) Nomination Forms completed by Councillor Mrs J Davies Chairman and Councillor Mr M Parsons Vice-Chairman
{To be delivered by hand Wednesday evening to the HALC Offices }

5.0 Reports

5.1 Kilpeck Village Hall Committee

Councillor Mr M Parsons Parish Council Vice-Chairman and Village Hall Chairman reported on the following:

New fridge, cabinet units and cupboards in the kitchen
Curry and Quiz Night Saturday 5th October 2019
Craft Fayre November
Field Fund now stands at £426.80

5.2 Ward Councillor Mrs Christy Bolderson

South Wye Transport Package (SWTP) at present is on hold while reviews are being undertaken
Communications require addressing
Referral for Referendum for by-pass
Councillor Mr Harrington and Mr Jon Johnson have conducted site visits reference Roads and Drainage
Pontrilas Sawmills road action next August 2020 during the holiday period
Friday 20th September 2019 Summit Meeting
Councillor Mrs J Davies Chairman and Councillor Mr M Parsons Vice-Chairman attending

5.3 Locality Steward Mr James Howell not present

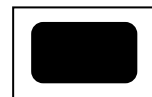
All reports had been sent by email

5.3i) Complaint footpaths update – (email response)

“5th August 2019 Dear Mr Walker

James has forwarded me your email to respond to. I am aware that there has been a change in Locality Stewards for your parish and James is currently getting to grips with the many issues in his patch. If there are specific rights of way problems, they should be reported on the council website separately so that we can prioritise and inspect them in line with Council policy.

As a long-term solution I would recommend that your parish join the Parish Paths Partnership (P3) Scheme, as although the funding for P3 has now ceased to be available, we can still assist with advice etc and if you could find someone to act as a Parish Footpaths Officer within Kilpeck, this is often the best way to ensure that paths are kept open and maintained though volunteer works and monitoring. If you would like any further information on this scheme please let me know and I can arrange for you to be sent the details.



If you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact me on the number below (Monday-Thursday only – although I will be away from the office until Monday 12th August).

Many regards sue **Susan White Rights of Way Team Leader**

Balfour Beatty | Services | Living Places”

5.4 Lengthsman Report#

Mr Dave Roden reported on the following:-

Branch broken on the Village Green dangerous – reported to Mr William Shuttleworth Balfour with Berringtons

Water leak at Didley

Dave to cut grips after mowing completed. Check all Grit Bins/Salt Boxes

Dave to spray Footpath from Wormbridge Church to Grove Park

Church Footpath /Stile/Kissing Gate again requires attention – Health and Safety issue No signs or markers

Trees Pontrilas Sawmills to Downey Engineering both sides of the A465

Mr Anthony Agate - Network Regulation Manager at Balfour Beatty Living Places

5.5 To note for report Highway & Footpath Issues

See above

Balfour Beatty Herefordshire Council

“Guidance on Your Responsibilities – Ditches and Drainage in Herefordshire” leaflet

6.0 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.

No matters raised

7.0 Neighbourhood Development Plan

Approximately 40 attendees at Open Day

Consultation period ended 10th August 2019

31 Questionnaires have been received and collated ready to be analysed by Kirkwells

Planning Consultants



8.0 A465 Speed Indicating Devices

To receive update and agree any new actions required

Installation completed and SIDs operational

SID Unit at the north end of the A465 requires overhanging trees to be cropped back

Mr Dave Roden to action

9.0 Planning Application

Hybrid planning application; Outline with all matters included except landscaping for 70 new dwellings, new flexible workspace (B1a/B2/B8) and replacement childcare facility; and Full Planning for the change of use of existing schoolhouse to residential and change of use of existing dwelling to a community facility (A1/A2/A3/D1) and associated infrastructure. Application Type Outline

Councillors eligible to vote:-

Councillor Mrs J Davies Chairman, Councillor Mr D Thompson and Councillor Mrs B Wood

10th September 2019 Good Morning Ms Gibbons,

Kilpeck Parish Council considered planning application No 192443 Land at Wormbridge, at their meeting held on the 9th September 2019.

Resolved unanimously by those eligible to vote to support the application as presented.

Best Regards Malcolm Walker Clerk to Kilpeck Parish Council

10.0 Information Sheet

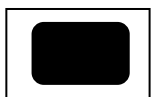
(Not covered by an agenda item and for information only)

3rd July 2019

Application No 192239 Ellislands Farm Kilpeck Hereford HR2 8BF

Certificate of Lawfulness for 2 No existing biomass boiler buildings

Certificate of Lawfulness (CLEUD)



Certificate of Lawful Use or Development approved 21st August 2019
Certificate of Lawfulness for 2 no. biomass boiler buildings to accommodate
3 no. 198kw biomass boilers and for the storage of woodchip

17th July 2019 Application No 192463 Timber and Builders Merchant, Pontrilas Hereford HR2 0BE
Application for approval of details reserved by conditions 3 attached to
Planning Permission 183310

Condition 3 – Discharged – The submitted details of the Flue
(G|REY RAL7039 with the top 550mm to be BLACK (Flue terminal)
are acceptable in accordance with the requirement of the condition

17th July 2019 Planning Consultation – 192529 – Dutch Barn
at the junction of the C1230 with C1232 Kilpeck
Notification for prior approval for a proposed change of use of agricultural building to a
larger dwelling-house (Class C3) and for associated operation development

The application is for approval determination for a change of use and as such
the new legislation does not require you to respond to the communication

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

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

Application Still Valid

Correspondence

5th July 2019 Kilpeck Village Green Defibrillator registered with The Circuit -
British Heart Foundation – West Midlands Ambulance Service

17th July 2019 Electoral Services Office
Notification of Arrangement to Comply with Local Government Act 2000

19th July 2019 Reply sent to Herefordshire Council
reference Allowances Scheme for Parish or Town Councillors
“**resolved not to introduce the scheme**”

20th July 2019 The Pensions Regulator reply to Mr Malcolm Walker Parish Clerk
reference Acknowledge of Re-declaration of Compliance

August 2019 Herefordshire Association of Local Councils (HALC)
Information Corner 13.08.2019

August 2019 Kilpeck Parish Council Asset Register and Insurance Update
SIDs added to both documents

28th August 2019 Report Highway Drainage Issues
A465 Didley Blocked Drains CAS-731786-V4COK6

[August 2019 Golden Valley Safer Neighbourhood Team \(SNT\) Newsletter Your team, based at Peterchurch](#)

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

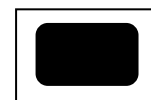
PCSO 6173 Fiona Witcher 07773 054582 fiona.witcher@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

Crime Trends 1st - 31st July 2019

Damage was caused to a kitchen window at a property in Syers Croft, **Madley** by an unknown object being thrown
sometime overnight on Sunday 7th / Monday 8th July Incident ref 354-s-080719

Overnight on Wednesday 10th / Thursday 11th July a lock up on a farm in **Madley** was broken into and a quantity
of tools were stolen, including a generator, a welder and drills Incident ref 519-s-110719

Two males with dogs were disturbed trespassing in a field on a farm in **Bacton** at around 11.10pm on
Saturday 13th July. The males, described as aged about 30 and having Birmingham accents, claimed they were
lost when challenged by the farmer. They had a Subaru nearby with both front and rear number plates covered,
and with several tools in the back.



The farmer believes the males were about to catch and kill some of their sheep - there has been a spate of sheep being butchered in their fields in the Midlands area recently Incident ref 857-s-160719

A stable block in **Clifford** was entered sometime during the night of Wednesday 17th / Thursday 18th July, but nothing appears to have been stolen Incident ref 110-s-180719

Two males aged 20 were found trespassing in the grounds of **Longtown** Outdoor Education Centre and using their equipment, on Monday 22nd July. The males were in possession of air rifles which caused added concern for the centre manager. Fortunately there were no young people using the site at the time, and the males when challenged, gave their details and we were subsequently able to speak to them and give words of advice Incident ref 551-s-220719

Lead was taken from the roof of a property in Lower Eaton, **Eaton Bishop** overnight on Wednesday 24th / Thursday 25th July. A shed at the property was also broken into and a strimmer stolen. A trailer that had been hitched to the back of a vehicle had been unhinged and moved but was left with the tail gate down as if the offenders had been disturbed Incident ref 84-s-250719

If you have any information 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.

Committed approach leads to decrease in burglary

Burglary offences are continuing to fall in West Mercia, following a committed approach from the West Mercia Police and Crime Commissioner and the police force.

Burglaries of dwellings have fallen 6%, and of non-dwellings have fallen 7%*, ahead of the national trend of a 3% decrease.

The Commissioner has invested in a number of initiatives to protect homes and businesses from burglary including Smartwater technology, We Don't Buy Crime Officers and other increased resources around business and rural crime. He's also invested in police resources, including increasing officer numbers and improved victim services, to provide the best possible service to those who are affected.

Other crime types including vehicle crime, bicycle theft, criminal damage and drug offences have also shown a continual decrease, in the most recent figures.

Commissioner John Campion said "I made a commitment to make our communities safer, and this is just one example of how this is being achieved. The investments I have made are not only ensuring the police are better equipped to prevent and deal with crime, but enable the public to protect themselves longer term. My SmartWater offer still stands to those who want to take practical steps to continue to keep their communities safe.

There are of course always areas we can improve on, and I committed to ensuring we continue to work together, to deliver the very best for communities across Herefordshire, Worcestershire, Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin."

West Mercia Police Deputy Chief Constable Amanda Blakeman said: "It is encouraging to see reductions in burglary, however that does not mean we are complacent and our efforts to reduce this even further continue. We know the huge impact being a victim of burglary can have on our communities and are grateful for the opportunity to work with John Campion to strengthen our response and help ensure we're doing the very best for our communities." For more information on the PCC's Smartwater offer click here: <https://www.westmerciapcc.gov.uk/pcc-encourages-more-to-take-up-offer-of-smartwater/>

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

News from your local Fire Crews Cold Water Shock Even in sunshine, cold water shock kills.

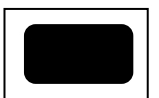
Now that summer is here, Hereford & Worcester Fire and Rescue Service (HWFRS) is warning people about the risks of 'cold water shock' from jumping or falling into open water.

In the last 10 years, 38 people drowned in Herefordshire and Worcestershire. Of these, 33 were men aged 17+, and five were women. In addition, an 18 year old man died earlier this month after swimming in a quarry lake near Stourport.

On a hot day, rivers and lakes can look inviting, but the water can be extremely cold just under the surface and cause heart attacks even in relatively young and healthy people. Any water below 15 degrees centigrade can seriously affect breathing and movement, so the risk is still great despite the sunshine.

"We also ask people to take care at night after visiting the river and canal side pubs and bars – organise a lift home, or walk with a friend, but don't walk home alone near open water.

"Be water aware-enjoy being around the rivers, canals, & lakes, but don't end up in them on a day or a night out."



Barbecues don't cause too many fires; but that may be due to a history of excellent message promotion by fire and rescue services!

However, it can also be a way in to talk about cooking fire safety more generally.

Barbecue messages include:

- Enjoy yourself, but don't drink too much alcohol if you are in charge of the barbecue or any cooking!
- Make sure your barbecue is well away from sheds, fences, trees, shrubs or garden waste.
- Never leave a barbecue or any cooking unattended.
- Never use a barbecue indoors.
- Keep a bucket of water, sand or a garden hose nearby for emergencies.
- Follow the safety instructions provided with disposable barbecues.
- Never use petrol or paraffin to start or revive your barbecue; use only recognised lighters or starter fuels on coal.
- Empty ashes onto bare garden soil, not into dustbins or wheelie bins. If they're hot, they can melt the plastic and start a fire.

Carbon monoxide There have been incidents of people bringing barbecues into enclosed spaces resulting in carbon monoxide poisoning. More detail is available in the June Fire Kills briefing pack and on the Gas Safe Register website http://www.gassaferegister.co.uk/advice/seasonal_advice/bbq_safety.aspx

September 2019 Golden Valley Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) Newsletter

Crime Trends 1st - 31st August 2019 The rear quarter light window of a vehicle parked on a driveway in Crossways, **Peterchurch** was smashed overnight on Thursday 1st August. No entry was gained to the vehicle and nothing was stolen Incident ref 263-s-010819

Sometime over the weekend of 3rd/4th August a container on a building site in **Clehonger** was broken into, and several high value pieces of equipment were stolen, including a laser level and a post auger Incident ref 110-s-050819

A container on another building site in **Clehonger** was broken into between 5pm on Thursday 8th and 7am on Friday 9th August, and a quantity of tools were taken including a small and a large Makita breaker, a Belle whacker and several smaller tools. A large digger had been parked in front of the container but the offenders managed to move it Incident ref 159-s-090819

Also overnight on the same night, the front bumper and wheel arch were stolen from a Mitsubishi L200 parked in Croft Road, **Clehonger** Incident ref 182-s-090819

A large quantity of valuable stone roof tiles was stolen from a barn under renovation in **Longtown** sometime between 3pm on Saturday 10th and 9am on Monday 12th August Incident ref 212-s-140819

A vehicle parked by Honeymoon Common, **Eaton Bishop** was broken into between 12 - 12.30pm on Wednesday 14th August while the owner was walking their dog. The passenger side front window was smashed to gain entry and an old style Nokia mobile phone and a pair of glasses were stolen Incident ref 331-s-140819

An isolated property in **Abbeystead** was broken into sometime between 8am and 6.30pm on Monday 19th August. The rear door to the property had been kicked in and a cash tin and items of jewellery were stolen. The cash tin was later found along the road, minus the cash Incident ref 651-s-190819

Scam News Over the past couple of weeks Hereford police have had several Operation Prospero offences reported across the County. Offenders have been identified and enquiries are ongoing.

Offenders contact victims claiming to be the police (often from the Met), informing them that their bank cards have been cloned or their bank accounts have been hacked. They manage to persuade the victims that they need to withdraw their money and place it in a secure 'police account'.

This is a scam that has sadly seen several vulnerable people hand over large amounts of cash.

The police would never ring anyone up and ask for cash or bank details on the pretext of fraudulent activity on their account.

Victims are targeted because they are elderly often vulnerable, trusting have financial means with access to funds It seems timely to remind our communities and in particular to those who have older relatives who live independently and have access to money to check on them, check on their banking activity, advise them of the scam and have those frank conversations.

If anyone receives such a call, please ring 101 and report the matter to police".

One of our readers forwarded details of a scam phone call they received recently...

"I received a call this morning from a 01022 number which rang off as soon as I answered. I looked up where it came from and it appears people can choose to have that number, so therefore suspicious.



An hour later I had a call from a 01369 number, which had a recorded message saying they were from my internet provider and that because I had performed illegal activity online, my internet would be switched off within 24 - 48 hours. Unless of course I pressed button 1. Naturally I quickly put the phone down.

Half an hour later I had a call from a 01040 number, which I just did not pick up.

I have not had this particular scam before, but it might frighten other elderly people, especially if they keep ringing like this.”

We have had several similar reports about this, and I’m sure by now most of you will realise that it is a scam.

Get Safe Online Free expert advice for individuals and businesses.

Get Safe Online is the UK's leading source of unbiased factual & easy-to-understand information on online safety. Their website is a unique resource providing practical advice on how to protect yourself, your computers and mobiles device and your business against fraud, [identity theft](#), viruses and many other problems encountered online. It contains guidance on many other related subjects too – including performing backups and how to avoid theft or loss of your computer, [smartphone](#) or [tablet](#).

Every conceivable topic is included on the site - including safe online shopping, gaming and dating ... so now you really can stay safe with everything you do online. **Web:** <https://www.getsafeonline.org/westmercia>

And on a lighter note... Several of you have told us that you enjoyed the funnies we used to end the newsletter with, so we hope you enjoy the following!

A police recruit was asked during the entrance exam “What would you do if you had to arrest your own mother?” He wrote “Call for back up”

A patrol was approached by a young man who said “I’ve heard that the police want to interview me, but I don’t remember applying for a job there”

‘The toilets were stolen from the police station - the police have nothing to go on’ (yes, I know it’s an old one, but still funny!)

News from your local Fire Crews Got a chimney or woodburner? Sweep it and clean it, before you light it. With the nights drawing in for autumn and winter, Hereford & Worcester Fire and Rescue Service is asking homeowners as part of Chimney

Fire Safety Week 2019 (2 – 8 September) to get their chimneys swept by an approved sweep.

During the last 10 years HWFRS has dealt with 1,831 chimney fires an average of 183 fires per year and 15 per month

While the positive news is that there is a downward trend – the number of fires in 2018-19 was 112, a reduction of 55.90% on 2009-10 – there is still plenty of work to do to reduce the numbers still further.

This year’s Chimney Fire Safety Week, as part of the Government’s Fire Kills campaign, is calling for homeowners to clean up their act. Neglect of chimney maintenance is the most common cause of chimney fires so the advice to householders is to get their chimneys swept by a registered sweep to prevent chimney damage, and, in worse cases, household fires.

Having your chimney swept regularly can prevent chimney fires, and all it takes is one phone call (to a registered sweep), one modest payment and one hour of your time. To keep you and your family safe from fire:

- Always use a fire guard to protect against flying sparks from hot embers
- Make sure embers are properly put out before you go to bed
- Keep chimneys and flues clean and well maintained
- Never burn rubbish
- Never use flammable liquids such as petrol or paraffin to light your fire

Station Commander Amy Bailey from HWFRS’s Community Risk department said: “To keep you and your family safe from fire you should make sure you have your chimney swept regularly, depending on what fuel you burn, before the colder months set in and you begin to use your fire again.”

Station Commander Bailey continued: “A stove or open fire can be an ideal and pleasant way to keep warm in the winter, but without proper maintenance a chimney can become dangerous.”

She urged people to make an appointment now with a registered chimney sweep if their chimney is due a clean.

Regular inspection and cleaning of chimney flues will help eliminate the build-up of soot from coal, wood, oil and gas-fired systems. Sweeping also clears obstructions such as bird nests, leaves and debris.

You should have your chimney swept before lighting the first fire of the winter and also ensure that any appliances which haven’t been used for a while are given a safety check.

How often should I clean my chimney? We recommend the following simple maintenance routines:

- **Solid fuel fires** – Once a year for smokeless fuel; twice a year for coal
- **Wood burning fires** – four times a year when in use
- **Gas fires** – Once a year if designed for sweeping
- **Oil fires** – Once a year



The Fire Service also advises that you:

- Place a fireguard in front of the fire at all times
- Extinguish all fires before going to bed or leaving the property unattended
- Do not burn paper or rubbish on fires in the grate
- Check for smoke from cracks in the chimney breast
- Install a working smoke alarm in the roof space (note: manufacturers may not recommend installing their product in an unconverted loft space and doing so may invalidate the warranty of the product. Please check the guidance notes or contact the manufacturer prior to installation)

- Consider fitting a carbon monoxide detector

Soot and smoke from a small chimney fire can cause extensive damage to personal property while larger fires can damage the roof, wipe out the first floor or even destroy a home completely.

Ensure that your smoke alarms, including any fitted in the roof space, are in full working order you have early warning should the chimney catch alight.

Additional information and advice regarding safely heating your home using solid fuel can be found on the HETAS website. This includes information, guidance and HETAS advice on the following topics:

- Chimneys and linings
- Carbon Monoxide
- Installing and using solid fuel stoves, (see also; link to the Stove Industry Alliance)
- Solid fuel appliances and Building Regulations
- Smoke control areas

Approved chimney sweeps operating in your area can be found at:

- www.nacs.org.uk
- www.apics.org.uk
- www.guildofmasterchimneysweeps.co.uk

Incidents in your Area

1st Aug- **Churchfield Farm**- Fire in barn involving tractors, extinguished using 3 hose reel Jets

4th Aug- **Rhydycar Mill**. Fire in the open. 30sqm of grassland alight which had spread from a bonfire. Was extinguished using 1 extended Hose Reel

11th Aug- **Assist Ambulance** with entry to property regarding welfare Concern

26th Aug- **Bye Cross Farm**. Cylinders on fire. Cylinders cooled using one hose reel jet

29th Aug- **Assist Ambulance**. Access gained to property for casualty on the floor

Peterchurch to Dorstone Road. Road Traffic Collision involving one vehicle. No persons trapped

31st Aug- **Small vehicle Fire**, in the engine compartment. (Ewyas Harold) Extinguished using one hose reel jet Thermal Imaging Camera also used

2nd Sep **Chimney Fire** in Kingstone. Wood Burning Stove. Extinguished using water backpacks and small gear

Events coming up: Monday 9th September- Thursday 12th September 2019

Dying 2 Drive is a **free** road safety initiative aimed at reducing death and serious injury amongst young road users. The events are run in partnership with the other emergency services.

At our events, we cover a range of road safety including a road traffic collision reconstruction, literature and practical interactive workshops.

The scheme is aimed at Year 11 students who will currently be car passengers and soon become young drivers Hereford & Worcester Fire and Rescue Service provide fire safety advice to everyone. A Safe and Well Check can be carried out for the more vulnerable such as the elderly, people living alone and those with reduced mobility.

What is a Safe and Well Check? A Safe and Well Check is a **FREE** home safety visit that is tailored to an individual's needs.

The visit includes a home safety check to help reduce the risk of fire in the home, including the checking and fitting of smoke alarms where required. This includes alarms suitable for those with a hearing impairment and giving advice on a fire escape plan.

It will also identify any health & care needs that require signposting to local services to help ensure safety & wellbeing A Safe and Well Check maximises the opportunity to help individuals stay safe and independent and include advice on the following:

- Fire safety in the home
- Falls prevention
- Winter Warmth
- Social Isolation and loneliness
- Crime prevention
- Smoking

How can I arrange a Visit? Contact our Community Risk team via our on-line form (Link Below) or call **0800 032 1155** <http://www.hwfire.org.uk/safety-and-advice/home-safety/safe-and-well-check/request-a-safe-and-w>

Defibrillator Kiosk on Kilpeck Village Green – vehicles parking directly in front of steps

If emergency access was required it would be difficult and take precious time to access

Councillor Mr M Parsons Vice-Chairman to investigate road markings



11.0 Agenda of the Next Meeting

12.0 Confirmation of the Next Meeting Time, Date & Venue

The next Meeting will be an Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council and is to be held on Monday October 14th 2019 in the **Bridges Childcare Centre** and will commence at 7.30pm.

Meeting declared closed at 9.05 pm

Signed..........

Parish Council Vice-Chairman Councillor Mr. Mark Parsons.....

Date 14 October 2019