

# **Hardwicke Parish Council**

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday May 3rd 2016

## **Present**

Cllr Mike King (Chair)

Cllr John Perkin

Cllr Theresa Harrison

Cllr Lyn Welbourne

Cllr Fran Welbourne

Cllr David Mossman

Cllr Graham Brearley

Cllr Andrew Gough

## **In attendance**

Three members of the public and Kevin Lee, Clerk

## **51/16 Apologies for absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Sarah Costello-Byrne and County Councillor Tony Blackburn.

## **52/16 Declarations of Interest in items on the agenda**

There were none.

## **53/16 Public Consultation**

Two members of the public raised concerns about the speed of traffic along Sellars Road. In particular they highlighted the difficulty in pulling out from Elmgrove West. There were also concerns about; vehicles parked at night along Sellars Road

Other issues raised were; the lack of grass cutting around the junction and near to the litter bin and dog fouling in Elmgrove Road West.

The Clerk reported that a meeting with the Area Highways Manager had been arranged for May 6<sup>th</sup> and the relevant issues would be raised with him.

## **54/16 Minutes of Meeting held on April 4<sup>th</sup> 2016**

**RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the meeting held on April 4<sup>th</sup> 2016**

## **55/16 Neighbourhood Development Plan**

The Clerk gave an update on progress of the plan and informed Members that the plan was being updated following the response from Hunter Page and would be circulated shortly. It was acknowledged that the updating was being undertaken by volunteers and there a number of pressures in seeking to complete the plan on time.

## **RESOLVED To note the update**

### **56/16 District Councillor Report**

District Councillor David Mossman informed members of a road safety project that had been undertaken by Rodborough Council. The project addressed the issues of speeding and how communities could respond to the problems. It was noted that GRCC had arranged to provide two workshops and one would be held at Hardwicke. The workshops would provide the opportunity for Parish Councils to learn about the project.

Cllr Mossman added that informal discussions had been held with two neighbouring Parish Councils about how a scheme could be run locally.

Cllr Mossman gave an update on the progress of establishing a new doctor's surgery for the area. Approval had now been given for a new super surgery which would be, most probably, located near to the dance studios at Waterwells. Further discussions WILL BE taking place about providing a satellite surgery within Hunts Grove.

In respect of the development at Mayo's Field Cllr Mossman reported that he had comments from residents about there being only one construction access onto the development, through Meerbrook Way. Discussions were taking place to consider if a second access point could be provided during the construction of the second phase. This may not be available on a permanent basis.

## **RESOLVED to note the report**

### **56/16 Planning Applications**

S.16/0860/TPO

## **RESOLVED No Objections**

### **57/16 Street Naming Mayo's Field**

The Parish Council had been invited to suggest street names for the new development. It was noted that the field was previously an orchard/fruit farm and that the street names should reflect this.

**RESOLVED to recommend to the district council that the names should reflect the previous fruit growing nature of the area**

### **58/16 Financial Report**

The Clerk presented the financial report for the period ending April 30<sup>th</sup> 2016 and the list of monthly payments.

**RESOLVED to accept the report and approve the list of payments**

#### **59/16 Committees and Representatives**

The Clerk presented the report which recommended an amendment to the list of committee's parish council representatives. It was agreed to accept the report.

**RESOLVED to agree the proposals and for these to be implemented with effect from the Annual Meeting on May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2016**

#### **60/16 Parish Councillor Reports**

Cllr David Mossman asked if the Council could write to Redrow to enquire if;

1 A management company had been formed? The name and contact details of the company

2 - Have the roads and drains been adopted, if not when will they be adopted? Are there any outstanding issues preventing the roads and drains being adopted

3 - As the hedges along Sellars Road have been cut back heavily and the planning permission required the hedges to be maintained, when will the additional mature evergreen hedging be planted on the development side to restore privacy to residents along Sellars Road and to residents of Sellars Bridge

Cllr John Perkin noted that the pond was full, which suggested that the pipe into the ditch may be blocked. It was agreed to monitor the situation and review at the next meeting.

Cllr Andrew Gough noted that complaints were still being received about the parking problems relating to the school. It was acknowledged that the problem had been around for many years and there was very little the Parish Council could do apart from raising the concerns with the Police.

Cllr Graham Brearley noted that the increased HGV traffic along Church Lane was causing the verges to erode in a several places. It was agreed to raise this with the highways manager at the meeting on May 6<sup>th</sup>

**RESOLVED To accept the reports**

**Meeting Ended 20.50**