

North Bromyard Group Parish Council

MINUTES OF NORTH BROMYARD GROUP ANNUAL PARISH MEETING Held on Tuesday, 3rd May 2016 in Upper Sapey Village Hall

In Attendance

Chairman	Cllr J Wheeler
Vice chairman	Cllr R Wilks
Councillors	B Civil, H Richards, R Coldicott, K Harris and A Yarnold
Ward councillor:	N Shaw
Clerk	Mrs A Gardner
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1. Apologies:

Cllrs E Carpenter; A Dennis and Footpath Officer Tom Fisher

2. Parish Council's Annual Report read by the Chairman Cllr Wheeler

This year there have been six regular meetings.

There have been 14 planning applications. Of the 14 applications, 12 were granted and 2 did not require prior approval.

The parish council raised objections to 1 of the applications which was subsequently approved by HCC planning department.

We have also received 2 public path diversion orders

The precept was set at £5,000 from which grants of £200 were made to each of the four churches. There were further grants of £500 to each of the two village halls.

We successfully applied to become part of the Lengthsman / P3 Scheme and was awarded a grant of £4230 which enabled our appointed lengthsman to carry out work clearing ditches, cutting back visibility splays, and clearing footpaths and repairing stiles, etc.

3. Discuss and approve increase in Precept to cover reduction and eventual loss of Hereford Council grant for Lengthsman and P3 Scheme from 2017/18

After much discussion it was agreed that all councillors will canvas parishioners to gauge their reaction to the proposed increase prior to the November meeting when the precept will be set.

4. Public Time

Parishioner Mrs Lynsey Aston is fundraising for a much needed defibrillator in Upper Sapey. She requested support and a donation from the parish council. After much discussion it was agreed that all councillors would canvas parishioners and bring their feedback to the July parish council meeting

Cllr Yarnold brought the accounts for the Saltmarshe and District Hall to the meeting. As the accounts for Upper Sapey Village Hall were not available to be missing, he will bring them to the July meeting when both documents will be put to the council for approval

The meeting closed at 8.05 pm

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