

## EARDISLAND PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extra Meeting of the Parish Council held on  
Tuesday 1 August 2017 at 7.30 pm  
in Eardisland Village Hall

**Present:** Cllrs Maryan Hanson (Chairman), Phil Milchard, Richard Kirby, Edwin Thompson, Hugh Lowe and Merry Albright.

**In Attendance:** Ward Cllr Roger Phillips; Parish Clerk Alison Sutton; Parish Footpath Officers Sue Wallis and Jo Watson and 13 members of public.

**1. Apologies of absence –** Cllr David Weir.

**2. Declarations of interest –** None.

**3. Public Forum –**

3.1. Local Residents – Re 4.1 and 4.2. below NOTED: grateful to council for routine work but failure to consult disappointing; request to reconsider re dogs on leads on recreation ground; dog faeces on forecourt of Swan Inn not cleared; coloured insert in September parish magazine suggested; group of residents to check regularly and pick up dog waste from around village; picture of eyes and ‘we’re watching you’ on signs to get dog owners’ attention; new dog waste bins; Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) does not mention Eardisland so resident considers notices requiring dogs on lead on recreation ground not legal and conflict with Disability Discrimination Act.

**4. Parish Reports and Issues –**

4.1. Dog control orders – Briefing paper NOTED: issue of dog mess on agenda of 15 PC meetings between January 2014 and May 2017 and in PC report in parish magazine 6 times in same timespan; April 2016 Balfour Beatty stopped emptying dog waste bins; advice in parish magazine and on notices to put dog waste bags in household or public bins so small volume of toxic waste; litter picks last 3-4 years, large number of bags discarded in hedges particularly on School Lane; volume of toxic material in dog waste bins mean cannot be compacted or put in trade waste, has to be stored at extra cost; any new bins will need PC funding and specialist emptying at unknown cost currently; Herefordshire stated might be possible to add Eardisland to PSPO at later date, suggested fencing off area; other parishes – some no dogs on recreation grounds, some dogs on leads, some dogs off leads.  
RESOLVED not to request that Eardisland recreation ground be added to PSPO at present; if problem not resolved may revisit. Residents’ group to check and pick up dog waste AGREED. Clerk INSTRUCTED to: highlight risk to farm animals from dog faeces, causes abortion in cows and GID in sheep, in September parish magazine insert; notice in bus shelter, no dog waste in this bin.

4.2. Signs on recreation ground – RESOLVED to amend wording; Clerk INSTRUCTED to get new quotes for next meeting.

4.3. Eardisland Village Hall Improvement Plan – RESOLVED to delegate signing contracts to Chair or Vice Chair and one other Cllr if required between meetings.

**5. Planning Applications –**

5.1. P164134/F, Land adjoining Orchard Farm, Eardisland, HR6 9BJ – Proposed pair of semi-detached cottages with parking. Demolition of outbuilding. New access road – Amended plan – RESOLVED to object on grounds as previous plan, with further point regarding privacy and overlooking from proposed windows and continuing non-conformity with Eardisland NDP, Core Strategy and NPPF. Clerk INSTRUCTED to draft response for agreement by Cllrs.

5.2. NOTED P172614/K, Court House, Eardisland, HR6 9BW – Re-pollard 5 poplar trees – RESOLVED to support under Minor Planning Matters Policy.

**6. Matters for the next agenda or action under Clerk's delegated powers –**

Action under Clerk's delegated powers:

- Pay Community First invoice
- Pay magazine printing invoice
- Arrange extra meeting on 29 August for Orchard Farm owners to consult with council and parishioners.

**7. Date of next meeting – TUESDAY 29 August at 7.30 pm for landowner consultation; Thursday 14 September 2017 at 7.30 pm.**

This meeting was declared closed at 8.49 pm.

**SIGNED**.....  
(Maryan Hanson, Chairman)

**DATE**.....