

EARDISLAND PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT 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.

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(Maryan Hanson, Chairman)

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