

MUCH DEWCHURCH PARISH COUNCIL

3 January 2022

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To all members of the Parish Council, West Mercia Police, Ward Cllr. C Bolderson and J Howell.

Dear Councillor,

I write to remind you that the next meeting of the Much Dewchurch Parish Council will be held on **Wednesday 12 January 2022 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.**

The business to be transacted at the Parish Council meeting is indicated on the attached agenda.

Yours faithfully,

Rachel

Mrs Rachel Craine.
Clerk to the Parish Council.

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AGENDA

- 1.0 To receive apologies for absence.
- 2.0 To approve and sign as correct the Minutes of the meeting 17 November 2021. (Already circulated).
- 3.0 Declarations of Interest & Dispensations. To receive declarations of interest & to consider any written applications for dispensation
- 4.0 Public Question Time. Designated period of 10 minutes to accommodate members of the public who may wish to either raise issues or ask the Parish Council questions.
- 5.0 Local Police Report.
- 6.0 Report from Ward Councillor Christy Bolderson.
- 7.0 Report from Locality Steward Mr J Howell. Weekly updates received.
- 8.0 Lengthsman/P3 Scheme Report.
- 9.0 Village Hall Committee Report.
- 10.0 Finance.

Invoices:

- Clerk's wages
- HMRC –
- VH insurance

Receipts:

Other:

Bank Balance.

11. Planning.

APPLICATION NO & SITE ADDRESS: Planning Consultation - 214152 - Hill House, Kingsthorpe, Hereford, Herefordshire HR2 8HH DESCRIPTION:

Proposed conversion of existing workshop to 2 bedroom annexe.

APPLICANT(S): Mr & Mrs Pattison

12. Speedwatch update.

13. To consider traffic calming measures.

14. To consider the purchase of new notice boards.

15. To note information sheet. Sheet to include update on previous action points and a list of correspondence received

16. Matters notified to Clerk for agenda of next meeting.

17. Date and time of next meeting.

INFORMATION SHEET

Herefordshire Local Plan update – pre-consultation engagement reminder

Leaders Newsletter - November 21

Talk Community Newsletters

Herefordshire Citizens Climate Assembly (HCCA)

HALC's Information Corner

Draft 2022/23 annual plan programme

ROAD CLOSURES

Speeding Concerns

Parish Council Summit Invitation

Last minute bookings for HALC training courses

Team Wilder – Herefordshire

P214512/XA2 - PP - Approval of details reserved by condition

Much Dewchurch, Wormside, Land off the Hollands Much Dewchurch Herefordshire , Land off the Hollands Much Dewchurch Herefordshire , Application for approval of details reserved by condition 4 5 7 9 10 11 12 & 13 attached to planning permission 210672, Valid

P214419/PA7 - All others - Prior Approval

Much Dewchurch, Wormside, Blackhouse Farm Much Dewchurch Hereford Herefordshire HR2 8DR, Blackhouse Farm Much Dewchurch Hereford Herefordshire HR2 8DR, Application for prior notification for 2 no. agricultural polytunnels., Determination Made

Parish Council Charter Updates

Parish Council Summit 17 January 2022

The Rural Bulletins

BBLP Annual Plan Briefing - 19 January 2022

Member COVID-19 update

Avian Influenza Outbreak in Shobdon Area

South Wye News Letter

P214419/PA7 - All others - Prior Approval

Much Dewchurch, Wormside, Blackhouse Farm Much Dewchurch Hereford Herefordshire HR2 8DR, Blackhouse Farm Much Dewchurch Hereford Herefordshire HR2 8DR, Application for prior notification for 2 no. agricultural polytunnels., Valid Much Dewchurch Society

P203356/L - Listed Building Consent

Much Dewchurch, Wormside, Prospect House Much Dewchurch Hereford Herefordshire HR2 8DG, Prospect House Much Dewchurch Hereford Herefordshire HR2 8DG, Reroofing of existing single storey side extension. Construction of new first floor rear extension. Construction of glazed link. Internal alterations., Determination Made

P203355/FH - Full Householder

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Officers interpreter training

Leaders Newsletter - December 21

P213384/J - Works to trees covered by TPO

Much Dewchurch, Wormside, Land Rear Of 4 Copper Beeches Close Much Dewchurch HR2 8DX, Land Rear Of 4 Copper Beeches Close Much Dewchurch HR2 8DX, Ash (T4) - fell because of advanced HF2+ moving to HF3 Ash Die Back. Plant a replacement tree of a species and in a location to be agree be agreed with Herefordshire CC., Determination Made
Information Corner' and attachments

MINUTES OF THE MUCH DEWCHURCH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 17 NOVEMBER 2021

PRESENT

Parish Councillors:

Councillor Mr A Helme (Chairman), Councillor Mr R Thomas, Councillor Mr M Whitewood and Councillor Mr M Etheridge-Barnes.

ABSENT

Councillor Mr A Parry, Councillor Mr H Scudamore, Councillor Mr P Williams.

IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs R Craine (Clerk) and Ward Cllr. C Bolderson.

1. APOLOGIES

Councillor Mr A Parry.

2. TO APPROVE AND SIGN AS CORRECT MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 8 SEPTEMBER 2021

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed by the Chair as a true record.

3. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS & DISPENSATIONS

Cllr. Helme declared a NDPI in planning application 213826.

4. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

None.

5. LOCAL POLICE REPORT

None.

6. REPORT FROM WARD COUNCILLOR CHRISTY BOLDERSON

See attached. Belmont Estate has been made a conservation area. Flood Risk Management Plan response deadline is January.

7. REPORT FROM LOCALITY STEWARD MR J HOWELL

Weekly reports emailed.

8. LENGTHSMAN/P3 SCHEME REPORT

None. Mr P Wright has handed in his resignation as Parish Paths Officer, letter of thanks to be sent. Poster to be put up advertising the post.

9. VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE REPORT

Insurance invoice to be presented at next PC meeting.

10. ACCOUNTS

To consider:

Clerks wages -

Unanimously agreed.

Receipts:

Wayleave - £20.23

Other:

Unanimously agreed to keep precept at £8500.00.

Bank balance - £22594.99.

11. PLANNING

APPLICATION NO & SITE ADDRESS: Planning Consultation - 213384 - Land Rear Of 4 Copper Beeches Close, Much Dewchurch, HR2 8DX DESCRIPTION: Ash (T4) - fell because of advanced HF2+ moving to HF3 Ash Die Back. Plant a replacement tree of a species and in a location to be agreed with Herefordshire CC. APPLICANT(S): Mr David Cornwell

APPLICATION NO & SITE ADDRESS: Planning Consultation - 213434 - Bramley Bungalow, Kingsthorpe, Hereford, Herefordshire HR2 8AL DESCRIPTION: Proposed installation of external platform lift. APPLICANT(S): Mrs H Bryant

APPLICATION NO & SITE ADDRESS: Planning Consultation - 213826 - Land adj to Three Horse Shoes, Winall, Allensmore, Herefordshire, DESCRIPTION: Proposed variation of condition 2 of planning permission 194274 (Erection of one dwelling and associated works) – to convert the integral garage into a home office and addition of a carport. APPLICANT(S): Mr T Cooke

APPLICATION NO & SITE ADDRESS: Planning Consultation - 213878 - Pump Cottage, Kingsthorpe, Hereford, Herefordshire HR2 8AL DESCRIPTION: Proposed two storey extension to side of house. APPLICANT(S): Mr Greg Denning

APPLICATION NO & SITE ADDRESS: Planning Consultation - 213917 - The Old Lowe, Much Dewchurch, Hereford, Herefordshire HR2 8DG DESCRIPTION: Proposed replacement porch, the replacement of the existing bay window with a larger single storey extension with a balcony and glass balustrade above and a new single storey extension to the side & rear of the house. APPLICANT(S): Mr & Mrs Lockwood

MDPC had no objection to the above applications.

12. SPEEDWATCH UPDATE

None.

13. TO CONSIDER TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES

Work towards producing a Traffic Calming Plan. Suggestions to date include white line marking to pull traffic towards the centre of the road and placing blocks at the entrances to the village to allow passage of traffic only in one direction at a time. Next agenda item.

14. TO CONSIDER THE PURCHASE OF NEW NOTICEBOARDS

Request from a parishioner of Kings Thorn to put a notice board up at Kings Thorn bus shelter at their own expense. Cllr Helme to discuss with the parishioner. Quotes to be obtained for two new notice boards.

15. LOCATION OF GRIT BINS AND SALT

Salt can be obtained from Cllr. Helme at Grove Farm, Wormelow.

16. TO NOTE INFORMATION SHEET

Noted.

17. MATTERS NOTIFIED TO THE CLERK FOR AGENDA OF NEXT MEETING

Safer roads.

Noticeboards.

18. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 12 January 2022 commencing at **7.00 pm** at the Village Hall. Meeting closed at 7.40pm.

Programme Change to Fastershire Delivery

Cabinet on 17 November will be discussing the programme change to broadband delivery that will impact 1170 premises across Wormside. Members of the public are able to ask questions at Cabinet meetings, however, they must be submitted prior to the meeting. For details on the upcoming decision and how to ask questions see:

Media release: <https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/news/article/1253/decision-due-on-future-of-broadband>

Decision report: <https://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mglIssueHistoryHome.aspx?IssueId=50039145&OptionNum=0&>

Asking Questions: <https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/council/get-involved/3>

Full Council – Friday 8 October

At the last full council meeting, there was a motion that the Executive appraise Belmont for designation as a new Conservation Area to include the House, Abbey and Park on the south side of the River and the adjacent hamlets of Warham and Breinton on the north side, seeking funding to support this work. This motion was passed together with the call that the executive appraise all sites of significant historic interest that are not currently conservation areas with a view to reviewing whether more conservation areas should be approved. See [the agenda and papers](#).

Children and Families Strategic Improvement Plan Approved

The [Children and Families Strategic Improvement Plan](#) was endorsed by Cabinet during October. The Plan sets out how the council will deliver high-quality services for the county's children and young people and place them at the centre of all decision-making processes. The plan will now be presented to the Department for Education, in compliance with their [non-statutory improvement notice](#), issued on 18 May 2021.

Promoting council activity for a low-carbon future during COP26

The 26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26) is being held in Glasgow from 31 October to 12 November 2021, throwing a spotlight on the action that is needed globally to tackle climate change. Herefordshire Council will be sharing stories and information through the press, council website and social media about council activity and measures being taken across the county towards a low-carbon future:

- Launch of the new climate and nature partnership board – In August, the council announced it was looking for people from a wide variety of backgrounds to join a new Climate and Nature Partnership Board, to help guide and steer the county towards a thriving zero-carbon nature rich Herefordshire by 2030. The Board will be meeting for the first time during COP26.
- Grant schemes – Further promotion of a number of grant schemes available for businesses and community groups to help them to reduce their carbon footprint

- Focus on energy – the measures that schools, businesses and residents are taking towards greener energy
- Focus on nature – the steps are taking towards a greener City, including the planting of hundreds of new trees in 2021.
- Focus on adapting to a changing climate - The warming climate means we can expect to experience more intense and frequent extreme weather events such as flooding, heatwaves and storms. The measures residents and businesses can take to prepare and adapt.
- Focus on transport – promotion of new community car clubs and free Beryl bike rides during COP26
- Herefordshire Future Homes –the council’s cutting edge policy to develop and build new net zero carbon affordable housing in the county

You can find out more about these items from the council Facebook page and website.

Herefordshire’s Citizens’ Climate Assembly

Residents are being invited to help shape how Herefordshire Council meets the challenges of climate change by taking part in the Herefordshire [Citizens’ Climate Assembly](#). Invitations to participate in the Citizens’ Climate Assembly have been sent to 14,400 addresses in Herefordshire that were randomly selected from the Royal Mail address database. From those who respond, a minimum of 48 participants will be selected by independent organisation The Sortition Foundation, to ensure that the final group represent the diversity of Herefordshire’s population. Recommendations from the assembly will be used to influence council policy and spending priorities to help Herefordshire become a zero carbon, nature-rich county by 2030.

Public Consultation - State of the voluntary and community sector – responses by 15 November

The council has commissioned a study into the voluntary and community sector in Herefordshire, to better understand the social and economic contribution local organisations and groups make to our communities. All voluntary and community organisations are invited to [complete an online survey](#) which will include an opportunity to register to participate in a themed focus group. The deadline for completing the survey is midnight on Monday 15 November 2021.

Public Consultation - Flood Risk Management Plans – responses by 21 January

The draft flood risk management plans (FRMPs) are strategic plans produced by the Environment Agency (EA) that have measures to address surface water and river and sea flooding. The EA has worked with lead local flood authorities and other risk management authorities to produce them, and are now asking for feedback. Your responses to the consultation will help find different and more ambitious ways of protecting people, the natural world and precious water assets. Please [respond to the consultation](#) before 21 January 2022.

Energy Advocacy Service: Supporting residents with their home energy

Keep Herefordshire Warm offer an Energy Advocacy Service which is available for anyone living in Herefordshire, who is struggling to pay their energy bills and keep their home warm or navigate the complex world of home energy. The service's Energy Advocate, Amy, can offer friendly and professional advice to help with understanding and managing bills, fuel debt, meter issues, liaising with energy companies, keeping warm on a budget, switching tariffs and suppliers. She can also provide energy efficiency advice, money saving tips and can signposting to heating and insulation grants. The support is available over the phone, online or through home visits. To find out more and make a referral, please visit the <https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/family-support/winter-health-warmth-safety> or contact Amy at advocate@severnwyke.org.uk.

Covid-19 update as of 5 November 2021

The seven day rolling rate of new cases by specimen date ending on 5 November: the COVID-19 case rate in Herefordshire is 413.4 cases per 100k people. This is a decrease of 9.1% on the previous week. Cases in England are 357.8 per 100k population

Regular COVID-19 testing for people without symptoms is critical for protecting the population and stopping the spread of the virus. Around one in three people who are infected with COVID-19 have no symptoms and could spread the disease without knowing it. The government recommend regular twice-weekly testing at home by using Lateral Flow Tests (LFTs), regardless of whether or not we have received a vaccination. You should also continue to take precautions such as wearing a face-covering and washing your hands regularly. Every week, the Public Health team will pop-up around the county to offer home testing kits to residents. This will help everyone to make regular testing part of their new routine [View the latest pop-up dates](#). You can also pick up tests from the reception area of Plough Lane or other council buildings such as libraries, or at a [number of county pharmacies](#). Alternatively, you can [order them online](#) to be delivered to your home.

To maintain a high level of protection through the coming winter, a COVID-19 vaccine booster programme is being rolled out for those at greatest of risk. This includes anyone over the age of 16 with underlying health conditions, all over 50s, and all frontline NHS and care staff. Anyone eligible to receive this vaccine who had their second dose at least six months ago are being invited by their GP to [book through the local booking systems](#).

Anyone aged between 12 and 15 is being offered a COVID-19 vaccine, following advice from the four UK Chief Medical Officers (CMOs). Healthcare staff have started administering the vaccines as part of a schools-based vaccination programme. Parental, guardian or carer consent is being sought by vaccination healthcare staff prior to vaccination in line with existing school vaccination programmes. Alternatively, please keep checking the [National Booking System](#) to see if you can book a vaccination at a county clinic online.

Local data: [Understanding Herefordshire Covid-19 summary website](#)

Local information: [Herefordshire Council website](#)

Local vaccinations: [Herefordshire and Worcestershire Clinical Commissioning Group website](#)

National guidance: [Government website](#)

Talk Community helpline: The helpline is still available to help residents, who don't have support from family, friends or their local community, with food supplies, medication delivery or befriending (this includes those who are self-isolating). Call: 01432 260027. E-mail: talkcommunityhelpline@herefordshire.gov.uk. Online: [Coronavirus](#) - [Talk Community support](#)

For urgent medication supplies, contact NHS 111 or visit the [NHS website](#).

Highway	or	Footpath	Defects
Rather than contacting the Locality Steward directly, please can I encourage you to report any defects and potholes by phone 01432 261800 or by logging onto the Herefordshire Council website https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200196/roads .			

You can report the following items online:

- [Faulty street light](#)
- [Flytipping](#)
- [Public right of way problem](#)
- [Highway drainage issue](#)
- [Overhanging tree](#)
- [Pavement needing repair](#)
- [Pothole](#) or use the [ReportingApp](#)
- [Road needing resurfacing](#)
- [Road sign defect](#)
- [Worn road markings or missing cats eyes](#)