

## AYMESTREY PARISH MEETING 2015

### Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held in Aymestrey Parish Hall on 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm

**Present:** Heather Yesson (HY), Ken Holland (KH), Nick Bohemia (NB), Helen Hamilton (HH), Domenica Dunne (DD), Annaly Goodwin (AG), Carol Gandy (CG),

**Apologies:** Mary Heale, John Probert

**Members of the Public:** No attendees

#### ACTION

**Chair:** having chaired last year's meeting, HY opened the meeting and it was agreed unanimously that she would remain in the chair for this meeting.

**Minutes of the previous meeting:** there were no minutes as there had been no attendees the previous year and the report/presentation had been abandoned.

**The Annual Report** (attached) had been circulated with copies available. There was one amendment: it was the History Group, who were using the display boards purchased by the Parish Council, not the World War 1 Commemoration Group.

**Parish Plan:** HY gave an update on the Parish Plan. A list of the agreed actions had been annotated to show progress and completion of various activities.

**Highways:** HY gave the background to the proposed traffic calming scheme: following successful trials in Bosbury and endorsement by the Dept. of Transport as good practice, Herefordshire Council have now authorised the roll-out the scheme county-wide. It involves changes in signage, road surface and road markings and possibly installation of 'farm gates' at entrances to the village. Works would be expensive and the scheme must be self-funded; an application has been made to Kingspan who have a community fund with a road safety element. The outcome should be known at the end of May.

**Tourism:** KH is working on walks. Two are complete and a third is to be mapped and described.

**Church:** the church is putting on some events/exhibitions etc.

**Caring for God's Acre:** the scheme is apparently defunct. HY will ask the PCC whether this should be deleted from the action list.

**Phone Boxes:** the only phone box which is being de-commissioned is the one at Mortimers Cross. The remaining boxes look 'unloved'. Volunteers should be sought to care for them. ([Notice in Aymestrey Matters.](#))

Bus shelter (Leinthall Earls): this had been discussed at previous meetings. It was not thought that any school children wait for the bus in LE. Funds had been made available for this purpose for a 'Participatory Project' (a scheme which no longer exists). The question arose as to whether the funds should be returned.

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[LH to investigate.](#)

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In conclusion, good progress had been made although there is still plenty to do. The Parish Plan will continue as a standard agenda item for all Parish Council meetings. It was agreed that [Councillors would look through the Parish Plan and actions list and bring offers to take responsibility for a particular aspect to the next meeting.](#)

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**The Parish meeting closed at 7.20pm**