

## For Newsletter

### Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2013

19:00 hrs

As it was our Annual meeting and the position of Chair being vacant, Clerk to the Council Mary Barnett opened the meeting,

She called for nominations for the position of Chair and Chris Lowder was nominated and seconded and returned to the Chair unopposed.

He duly signed the acceptance forms and took the meeting. Most of the following business was taken up with the appointment of the Vice Chair (Ken Nason) plus members of the various committees and sub groups of the Council.

These were as follows:

#### **Members of Committees and Working parties — 2013/14**

Planning Committee – Fred Beard, Tanya Lloyd Jones, Ken Nason, Alan Eldridge Lorna Gamble, Cheryl Lambert, Wynne Harries and the Chair.

Finance Working Group – Alan Eldridge, Ed Moseley, Chair and Vice Chair.

Environment & Footpaths Working Party – Tanya Lloyd-Jone, Wynne Harries and the Chair.

Churchyards Committee – Fred Beard, Ed Moseley, Cheryl Lambert, Chair and Vice Chair.

Recreation Area Working Group – Ed Moseley, Simon Davies, Lorna Gamble, Chair and Vice Chair, with option to co-opt if necessary.

Localism Forum Representative – Brian Gordon.

Cradley Village Hall Management Committee – Chair and Vice Chair.

Storridge Village Hall Management Committee – Fred Beard.

HALC and Ledbury Area Forum Representative – Chair.

Charities of Richard Hill and Others – Fred Beard, Mrs. Diana Cale, Dr. Sarah Herriot & John Rowe.

- Retirement Rota:

John Rowe –13/14

Mrs Diana Cale 14/15.

Dr. Sarah Herriot – 15/16.

Fred Beard – 16/17.

Staffing/Employment Group – Fred Beard, Chair and Vice Chair.

Editorial Group – Ken Nason and Wynne Harries assisting with distribution as necessary.

Newsletter Reporter – Ken Nason (until new person appointed).

Cheque signatories - Alan Eldridge, Ed Moseley, Chair, Vice Chair and the Clerk, Mrs Mary Barnett. All cheques lawfully required to be signed by any two Councillors plus the Clerk.

The meeting was attended by a representative from Herefordshire Housing (Tina Wood) and one from West Midland Housing Association (Kat la Tzar), who were there to explain to the Council data that had been gathered at the recent open session held at Cradley Village Hall. Unfortunately it transpired that the data supplied was incomplete which, of course, made it impossible to understand. There was a swift apology to Council, as well as a promise that the complete data would be sent over a.s.a.p. The Chair proposed that they return to Council on a mutually agreed date so that they could go over the findings.

At Question Time a parishioner, Mr Andrew Burton, from the floor enquired about Chapel Lane Recreation Area, and in discussion raised his interest in joining the Rec Areas sub group. The Chair arranged to meet and discuss the matter with him and welcomed his interest.

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 21:00 hrs

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 19:30hrs, at Cradley Village Hall.