

Cradley Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 2nd September 2014

Cradley Village Hall

The Chair opened the meeting and there were no members of the public in attendance. Neither of our County Councillors were present.

Councillor Nason reported that he and the Chair had arranged to meet with the new area steward from Balfour Beattie to discuss their proposals for works to Rectory Lane now that Herefordshire had taken on the responsibility for repair and maintenance. The matter of bad drainage on Chapel Lane would also be raised as highlighted by Councillor Fielding.

Councillor Lloyd Jones reported that applications to Hereford for the grant to cover the cost of production of the NDP for Cradley needed to be in before the end of September.

Councillor Iwanczuk reported that the Heart of the Village Group had met with another of the land owners to discuss acquisition of the desired land for the project.

It was proposed that the separate planning meeting by the planning committee be changed to form part of the main meeting and that all Councillors take part. This was agreed to be trialled until the election in 2015. Councillor Nason offered to include details of proposed items on the web site so that all Councillors were sufficiently informed of each application prior to the meeting. Therefore in future Parish Council meetings will start at 19:00 hrs and not 19:30hrs

Herefordshire is carrying out a consultation on providing Travellers sites in the County and it is recommended that the people of Cradley and Storrige take part to have their views taken into account when the County policy is formed.

Go to: <https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/> and fill in *travellers site consultation* in the search box to get a form or complete one online.

Ken Nason