

Minutes of Mordiford Annual Parish Meeting held on 17th April 2012

Present: Ray Dickson – Vice-Chairman of the Parish Council, Melanie Preedy – Parish Clerk, ward member Councillor Hardwick, 9 electors.

- **Minutes of the Annual Parish meeting** held on the 20th April 2011 were signed by the chairman as a true record of the meeting.
- **Guest Speaker** – Mr David Russell, Deputy Town Clerk at Leominster Town Council gave an informative and interesting talk about his experiences of providing allotments in Leominster.
- **Report from the Chairman of the Parish Council** – a report from Nick Brewin, Chairman of the Parish Council was given out. Current activities including the Mordiford Green project, affordable housing development at Sufton Rise, monthly bus service to Ross on Wye and routine work by the lengthsman on the highways and on the footpaths were highlighted.
Ray Dickson noted that a full Annual Report including an overview of the accounts will soon be available on the Parish Council website.
- **Issues raised by parishioners** - the following issues were raised:
 - The recent domestic disturbance at Backbury View was raised as a concern for local residents. Cllr Ray Dickson offered to contact Cllr Nick Brewin to follow up the concern.
 - Residents at Pentaloe Close will be writing to royal Mail to request a local Post Box. **Action:** The Meeting agreed to write a letter of support.
 - The unsightly boulders placed along the entrance of West Wood were raised. Residents were surprised that either the Ramblers Association or the Highways Authority had not raised any concerns. A suggestion that a vehicular right of access may exist as the car park has been used for over 20 years. **Action:** Cllr Hardwick would investigate further.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm.

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Chairman

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Date