



**DORMINGTON & MORDIFORD GROUP  
PARISH COUNCIL**

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**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

**Present**

Nick Brewin - Chairman, Peter Davies, John Lee, John Litchfield, Jan Ashton-Jones, Brian Dukes

**In attendance**

Melanie Preedy – Parish Clerk  
Kat LaTzar  
PC Neil James  
3 Members of the public

**Action**

**17. To accept apologies for absence** - Cheryl Shearer, Ray Dickson, Lorna Radnor, Cllr John Hardwick.

**18. To receive declarations of interest**

None declared

**19. To accept minutes of the previous meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2012.**

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chairman.

**20. To receive brief verbal reports from:**

a) Kat La Tzsar updated the meeting on the report that had been commissioned to investigate the possibility of lowering the speed limit or introducing a solid white line outside the proposed development. Unfortunately neither would be feasible which accords with Herefordshire Council's advice. WM Housing would be submitting the layout which was preferred by residents, though it is not preferred by Planning Officers. Residents were encouraged to support the layout which was chosen through the consultation process. Planning application likely to be submitted by the end of February.  
*(Kat La Tzsar was thanked and left the meeting)*

b) Neil James noted that there had been 2 burglaries from non-dwellings during the last few months and several Road Traffic accidents.  
*(Neil James was thanked and left the meeting at 8.00pm).*

c) Neighbourhood Watch update – Cllr Dukes informed the Council that there had only been 1 small incident of discussion at the recent NHW meeting.

d) Councillor Hardwick had sent his apologies.

**21. Public participation session** – the following issues were raised:

- The possibility of a 20 mph speed limit outside the school had been raised with MP Bill Wiggin.
- An update on Poors Acre would be sought for the next meeting

Clerk

**22. Finance**

a) **Resolved:** The following payments were approved;

- Herefordshire Council, Hire of Hall for February £20.00
- M Dyer, lengthsman duties, £264.00
- M Preedy, expenses £38.32
- PiP printing, newsletters £70.44
- EnviroAbility, work on footpath £140.00
- HALC printing £5.00
- DC Gardening, mowing of burial ground and play area £296.48

b) **Resolved:** CPRE membership would be renewed at £29.00

c) **Resolved:** burial ground fees were reviewed. See appendix a). Clerk to place on website.

Clerk

d) **Resolved:** it was noted that DC Gardening would charge an additional £20 per cut to cover the extra mowing in the burial ground.

**23. Planning**

a) **Resolved:** a certificate of lawful use or development for Colwyn, Checkley was noted.

**24.** There was a discussion regarding the use of Parish Council funds to purchase mugs for the children in the parish. Dormington Community Association Trust (DCAT) would be willing to fund mugs for the children in Dormington.

**Resolved:** Cllr Dukes to speak to Mrs Kearns about the possibility of the school contributing towards the cost of mugs along with the Parish Council.

Cllr Dukes

**25. Highways and Footpaths**

a) **Resolved:** the following defects to be reported to Amey;

- Potholes at the Sufton Rise junction

b) **Resolved:** no new jobs for the lengthsman.

Clerk

**26. Information and correspondence**

a) The Clerk updated the meeting on items from HALC, defibrillator training (28<sup>th</sup> February 6.00, Mordiford school), and Mordiford Green.

b) Community Resilience scheme to be discussed at the next meeting.

**27. The following items were put forward for the next meeting:**

- Neighbourhood Planning feedback
- P3 report
- Community resilience initiative
- Churchyard wall

*Meeting closed at 8.50pm*

Signed:

Chairman

Date

Appendix a)

## **MORDIFORD BURIAL FEES 2012**

### **Burial Ground**

Exclusive Right of Burial - £135.00, for a period of 100 years

Interment fee (over 12 years) - £220.00

### **Garden of Remembrance – Closed churchyard**

Interment of ashes - £110.00

### **Memorials**

Memorial in Burial Ground (not to measure more than 2 foot 6 inches in height and 2 foot 6 inches in width) - £55.00

Memorial tablet in closed churchyard (to measure 12 inches by 12 inches) - £55.00

Additional inscription - £10.00