

# Abbeydore & Bacton Group Parish Council

## Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Abbeydore and Bacton Group Parish Council held in Bacton Village Hall on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2016

No ABPC/MW/083

### Present

Councillor Mr D R Watkins Chairman  
Councillor Mrs M J Jenkins Vice – Chairman  
Councillor Mr D Bannister  
Councillor Mr D Cook  
Councillor Mrs W Gunn  
Councillor Mr M J Jenkins  
Councillor Mr W (Bill) Millington  
Councillor Mr T Murcott  
  
Clerk Mr M Walker

### Also Present

Parish Lengthsman Mr Terry Griffiths, Barbara Lloyd, Sylvia Rothwell and one further member of the public

**The Parish Council Meeting was formally opened by the Chairman at 7.30pm**

### **1.0 Apologies**

Apologies were received and accepted from Ward Councillor Mr Graham Powell  
Representative from Golden Valley Safer Neighbourhood Team not present  
Linzy Outtrim Locality Steward not present

### **2.0 Minutes**

The Minutes of the Ordinary Group Parish Council Meeting No ABPC/MW/082 held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2016 were unanimously confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

### **3.0 Declarations of Interest and Dispensations**

- 3.1** To receive any declarations of interest in agenda items from Councillors  
Councillor Mrs M J Jenkins Vice – Chairman declared an interest reference Item 8.2
- 3.2** To consider any written applications for dispensation  
There were no written applications for dispensation made

### **4.0 Financial Report**

#### **4.1 Bank Balances** as per statements @ 4<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Treasurers Current Account	£7,358.64
Bank Reconciliation to agree with Bank Statement No 82	£7,358.64
Business Bank Deposit Account	£15,047.00
Bank Reconciliation to agree with Bank Statement No 26	£15,047.00

#### **4.2 Receipts**

Herefordshire Council Precept 2 <sup>nd</sup> Payment BACS Reference 2149807	£3,600.00
Herefordshire Council Lengthsman / P3 Scheme 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter BACS Reference 3842672	£1,402.00

#### **4.3 Payments**

HMR&C 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Payment July August September Cheque Number 000764	£186.80
Clerk's Salary October 2016 Gross	£319.07
Mileage	£4.32



Postage	£3.94
TAX £63.80 NIC £0.00	
Cheque Number 000765	
Terry Griffiths Road Account TGC1474	£330.00
Cheque Number 000766	
Terry Griffiths Road Account TGC1475	£450.00
Cheque Number 000767	
Terry Griffiths Road Account TGC1593	£450.00
Cheque Number 000768	
Terry Griffiths Road Account TGC1849	£452.40
Cheque Number 000769	
Terry Griffiths P3 Account TGC1855	£360.00
Dore Community Transport Donation	£60.00
Cheque Number 000771	
Bacton Village Hall Donation	£80.00
Cheque Number 000772	
Bacton PCC Donation	£90.00
Cheque Number 000773	
Dore Abbey PCC Donation	£110.00
Cheque Number 000774	
Grant Thornton External Auditors Invoice 8591256	£120.00
Cheque Number 000776	
The Restoration & Damp-Proofing Company Limited	
*Joint Invoice No L3836	£2,104.80
Cheque Number 000775	
The Restoration & Damp-Proofing Company Limited	
*Joint Invoice No L3836	£3,919.20
Cheque Number 000778	

**Resolved unanimously** that all payments are approved  
{In future Finance Sheets will be provided for all Parish Councillors}

**4.4** To consider financial options for the 2017 – 2018 Lengthsman & P3 Schemes  
The Parish Council resolved by majority to continue with the Lengthsman Scheme for 2017-2018 and submit an Expression of Interest to Herefordshire Council/Balfour Beatty  
Proposed by Councillor Mrs W Gunn and Seconded by Councillor Mr D Bannister

The Parish Council resolved by majority to withdraw from the P3 Footpaths Scheme for 2017-2018

Proposed by Councillor Mrs Margaret J Jenkins Vice – Chairman and Seconded by Councillor Mr Melvin J Jenkins

**4.5** To consider Budgeting options for 2017-2018 and to set Precept for the coming fiscal year  
The Parish Council resolved unanimously to agree the budget for the forthcoming fiscal year and to set the Precept for that period at £9,200.00

*For approved budget see Appendix No 1*

## **5.0 Neighbourhood Plan Update**

Councillor Mr T Murcott gave a brief update of progress to date

More information is required for the Plan:-

Number of completed developments and number of planning permissions granted

Waiting for Herefordshire Council, then Plan needs updating

## **6.0 Public Question Time**

Sylvia Rothwell remarked on the excellent work and a job well done which was now completed at the Village Hall.

The Village Hall had been cleaned by the contractors

The plastering now needed to dry out before decorating could take place



A specification required for decorators as a special coating was needed before painting  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2016 decorators were having a site meeting with the Clerk and providing a quotation

The Clerk could now apply for a grant to address the damp on the outside of the Village Hall

## **7.0 To Receive Reports from:-**

### **7.1 West Mercia Police**

No Police present See Item 10.0 Information Sheet

### **7.2 Ward Councillor's Report**

Ward Councillor Mr. Graham Powell not present but a report sent by email November 2016  
**Consultations** The 2017/18 budget consultation and the bus consultation have closed. There has been significant local interest in the future of bus services which I hope generated a good local response rate. The first cut of the 2017/18 budget will be made available in the next week or so.

**Libraries and Customer Service** Cabinet has decided on the future deliver model for libraries and customer service. The council will:

Provide a retained library service in Hereford city and the five market towns;

Realign customer services in the five market towns to form a centralised face to face service in Hereford city, supported by improved online access using the 'Better Off' service;

Transfer the delivery of library services at Belmont library to a community group;

Transfer operational delivery of Bromyard library to HALO under a service level agreement;

Subject to council approval of the capital programme invest £133,000 in equipment and remodelling of existing premises to provide more efficient utilisation of space and increased access to online payment facilities;

Remodel the operation of the county library service, retaining delivered library and schools' library services with a view to achieving more integrated and efficient delivery; and in the future:

Conduct a review of the charging model and income generation potential of the facilities with a view to development of a longer term enhanced service model providing prevention and early help to children, families and vulnerable adults

Conduct an option appraisal on the potential use of children centre buildings and libraries to determine the opportunity to create a network of well-being hubs.

The Medium Term Financial Strategy saving target for customer services and libraries is £760k, split evenly over the financial years of 2017/18 and 2018/19. The changes outlines will generate savings of £510k.

Library Facility Usage (2012/13) – Prior to the closure of Broad Street



Customer service centres and libraries	Library visits	Customer services face to face enquiries	Customer services e-mail enquiries	Customer services telephone enquiries	Customer services payments
Hereford library*	96,692				
Belmont library	34,697	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Hereford customer service	n/a	40,057	10,238	142,598	22,843
Leominster	102,211	6,764	1	3	4,721
Ross-on-Wye	103,683	5,529	7	14	2,378
Ledbury	110,450	2,422	12	15	2,683
Kington	20,769	478	1	1	1,823
Bromyard	12,448	1,588	2	26	1,609
Community libraries and delivered service	19,895				
Totals	500,845	56,838	10,261	142,657	36,057
2012/13	652,530	96,748	7,896	174,485	-

\*2014/5 figures – 184,434

**Budget Report – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016** The projected full year outturn, based on spend to the end of September 2016, is a £485k overspend. This overspend is before the allocation of the corporately held contingency budget of £700k. This contingency budget was set to fund challenges in achieving saving plans in year and its allocation will deliver an outturn within budget. The improvement since May is predominately due to implementing the Adults recovery plans, one-off savings in waste disposal costs and savings in treasury management costs.

	Net Budget	September Variance	May Variance	Change to Forecast
Directorate Net Budget	£000	£000	£000	£000
		Over / (Under)spend	Over / (Under)spend	Adv/(Fav)
Adults and Wellbeing	51,815	670	994	(324)
Children's Wellbeing	22,341	533	459	74
Economy, Communities & Corporate	47,853	(418)	68	(486)
<b>Directorate total</b>	<b>122,009</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>1,521</b>	<b>(736)</b>
Other budgets and reserves	25,970	(300)	0	(300)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>147,979</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>1,521</b>	<b>(1,036)</b>

**Four Year Funding Settlement** The four-year financial settlement offer was made as part of the 2016/17 final central government funding settlement in February 2016. The offer, which was agreed at a recent council meeting will confirm Herefordshire's revenue support grant, rural services delivery grant and transitional grant funding up to and including 2019/20, when we move from government funding to business rate retention.



	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
	£000	£000	£000	£000
Revenue Support Grant	17,470	10,090	5,370	620
Rural Services Delivery Grant	5,069	4,093	3,149	4,093
Transitional Grant	572	576	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,111</b>	<b>14,759</b>	<b>8,519</b>	<b>4,713</b>

The council has seen significant funding reductions and budget pressures since 2010, delivering £59m of savings in the financial years 2010-11 to 2015-16. There is an additional £28m of savings in the financial years 2016-17 through to 2019-20. This gives total savings for the financial period 2010-11 to 2019-20 of £87m. The current four-year savings plan is shown below; by accepting the funding offer this plan remains appropriate.

Directorate	2016-17 £m	2017-18 £m	2018-19 £m	2019-20 £m	Total 16-20 £m
Adults and wellbeing	4.1	2.3	1.8	1.7	9.9
Children's wellbeing	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.0	5.3
Economy, communities and corporate	5.2	3.4	2.3	2.3	13.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>28.4</b>

**Edgar Street Roadwork's** Work is well underway with the construction of the City Link Road (CLR), and progressing to plan.

In order to be able to construct the junction of the CLR with Edgar Street the contractors need to be able to work in Edgar Street. To keep their workforce safe during the works they plan to manage traffic by coning off the area needed for workspace. These cones will ensure that traffic can still flow as usual in either direction on Edgar Street, although it is inevitable that there may be some delay, particularly at peak times.

Residents on Edgar Street and side roads accessed from Edgar Street will not have their access restricted.

The system will be in place from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November and the work is likely to last for four months.

Concerns regarding the above system should be addressed via contact telephone **03300 414635** or e-mail [neil.evans@alungriffiths.co.uk](mailto:neil.evans@alungriffiths.co.uk)

**Southern Link Road (A465 – A49)** Planning permission for the Southern Link Road was granted in June 2016 for the entire line of the road, in addition to all necessary junction works, side roads, drainage and environmental mitigation.

To enable the construction of the road primarily agricultural land needs to be acquired. The agricultural land is in five different ownerships plus land owned by the council and Highways England. Part of the garden from one residential property is also required. There are no residential dwellings that need to be acquired for the road construction.

On 20<sup>th</sup> October Cabinet granted approval to commence negotiations to acquire required land interests and to approve the use of compulsory purchase orders in principle. When Council agrees the “in principle” use of its powers of compulsory acquisition and powers of access, this does not preclude the Council from endeavouring to acquire the necessary land and rights by agreement.

**Lengthsman & P3 Scheme** Changes to the lengthsman and P3 scheme, which have been discussed over a period of months will, according to my calculations, yield additional precept charges across the Golden Valley Locality<sup>i</sup> of £31,718. This equates to an average increase of 20.14% over the current collective precept of £157,523



### **7.3 Lengthsman Report**

Parish Lengthsman Mr Terry Griffiths gave a verbal report including--

Winter programme:-

Reducing routine maintenance, checking drains, grips, ditches and grit bins

Contractor confirmed that there was to be no rate changes for 2017-2018

Full reports see Item 10.0

### **7.4 Parish Footpaths P3 Officer Report**

Councillor Mr D Cook and Footpaths P3 Officer expressed his dissatisfaction with the total lack of feedback from the BBLP Locality Steward

eg Materials ordered but not delivered and incomplete work

The Parish Council resolved **not** to continue with the P3 Footpaths Scheme for 2017-2018

### **7.5 Locality Steward Report**

See Item 10.0 Information Sheet

### **7.6 Village Hall update on improvements to date**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2016 Sound 4 Churches to install Loop System in the Village Hall

Update see Item 6.0 Public Question Time

## **8.0 Planning Applications for Consideration**

### **8.1 No 162827 Hazeldene, Kerrys Gate**

Change of Land use into domestic curtilage

**The Parish Council resolved to offer no objections**

### **8.2 No 162483 Bannut Tree, Abbeydore**

Proposed 4 bay oak frame garage with room over home for office/storage space

**The Parish Council resolved to support this application subject to compliance with**

**a) as per the emerging NDP that the visible roof line should not encroach on the existing skyline**

**b) That clarification be given re PRow AD12a, due to the proposed development's location in relation to it, as the PRow is currently impassable due to the landowners hedges.**

## **9.0 Broadband Update**

Councillor Mr T Murcott gave an overview to date

New BT cabinet installed at Kerry's Gate. Cable laid but not connected. Next stage tender process to be undertaken, a Map is available depicting all relevant properties.

## **10.0 Information Sheet**

Sheet to include update on previous action points and a list of correspondence received

Planning Information {Information Only}

Application No 162635

Farm Shop, Moorhampton Park, Abbeydore, Hereford HR2 0AL

Extension to an existing agricultural buildings to cover an existing sheep handling system

**Planning Permission Granted 17<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

10<sup>th</sup> September 2016      Reply sent - Pre-order Consultations AD4 Public Footpath Diversion Consultation  
"The Parish Council raised no objections to this clearly necessary re-alignment"

29<sup>th</sup> June 2016              Letter sent to Mr Paul Rone reference P3 Grant  
Reply still awaited

28<sup>th</sup> July 2016              Application to E F Bulmer Benevolent Fund for Village Hall works  
Abbeydore Village Hall not eligible

10<sup>th</sup> September 2016      Notice of Registrable Interests Form submitted to the Monitoring Officer for  
Councillor Mr Toby Murcott

1<sup>st</sup> October 2016            The Pensions Regulator  
All information submitted - Acknowledgement received 27/10/2016



**Account Roads November 2015 Invoice No TGC1474**

Description of work carried out:- Specific Task Work. C1212. Ivy Green Farm. Jet and clear drainage pipe and road gullys after BBLP repair work

Notes:- This task should have been a routine clear out check and confirmation of the integrity of the system. We found that this section of the pipe was completely blocked with soil and other debris including some BT ducting. We can only assume that this material has got into the system during the Welsh Water excavations to put in mains connection which caused the problems in the first place or careless clean-up work by BBLP contractors during the follow up repair work on the pipe.

In the event we spent a considerable amount of time putting the job right which included 6 tanks of water from the mains supply. As Welsh Water caused the problem in the first place I hardly think they could complain about us helping ourselves to their water.

**Account Roads December 2015 Invoice No TGC1475**

Description of work carried out:- Routine Maintenance Work. Clear grids and clean out road gullys. Jet connecting pipes. Clear road culvert headwalls. Jet culverts clear. Check inspection pits.

Clear ditch headwalls. Clear grips and reform leads. Clear minor obstructions from ditches and reform leads. Clean off road signs. Clear minor storm debris off roads. Strim and cut back overgrowth round grit bins and road signs. Strim verges on bends, junctions, splays, and areas regularly used by pedestrians where there is no footway provided. Village upkeep work as required Roads covered on this visit:-

C1212

From B4347 to parish boundary Wormbridge

C1221

From C1212 to C1222 junction

C1225

From C1221 to C1223

C1223

From C1225 to C1224 junction

C1224

From C1223 junction to B4347

C1209

From B4347 to parish boundary Newton

**Account Roads March 2016 Invoice No TGC1593**

Description of work carried out:-

Routine Maintenance Work Clear grids and clean out road gullys. Jet connecting pipes.

Clear road culvert headwalls. Jet culverts clear. Check inspection pits. Clear ditch headwalls. Clear grips and reform leads

Clear minor obstructions from ditches and reform leads. Clean off road signs. Clear minor storm debris off roads. Strim and cut back overgrowth round grit bins and road signs.

Strim verges on bends, junctions, splays, and areas regularly used by pedestrians where there is no footway provided. Village upkeep work as required

Roads covered on this visit:-

C1212

From parish boundary Wormbridge CP to B4347

U74212

U74211

U74209

From B4347 to U74211 junction

C1283

Notes. Defects found were dealt with on the day as find and fix or logged for scheduling as specific tasks

**Account Roads October 2016 Invoice3 No TGC1849**

Description of work carried out:-

Routine Maintenance Work. Clear grids and clean out road gullys. Jet connecting pipes. Clear road culverts and jet. Check inspection pits. Clear ditch headwalls. Clear grips and reform leads

Clear minor obstruction from ditches and reform leads. Clean off road signs





Clear minor storm debris off roads. Strim round grit bins and road signs  
Strim verges on beds junction splays and areas regularly used by pedestrians and no footway is provided  
Village upkeep work as required Roads covered on this visit:-

C1212

From parish boundary (Wormbridge CP) to B4347

U74212          U74213          U74209          U74211          U74209

To parish boundary (Newton CP)

C1225          C1221

From parish boundary (Kingstone CP) to parish boundary (Wormbridge CP)

Defects found were dealt with on the day as find and fix or logged for specific task schedule

### **Accounts P3 October 2016 Invoice No TGC1855**

Description of work carried out:-

Road Access Maintenance Clear undergrowth and cut back overgrowth. Check structures

Replace signage as required. Report defects

Paths covered on this visit

AD 8 AD 11 AD 29 AD 25 AD 4 BK 2 BK 5 BK 6 BK 8 AD 4 AD 18 AD20 AD 13 AD 12A AD 5A

AD 18 AD15 AD 13 AD 16 AD 14 AD 17 AD 16A AD 1 AD 3 AD 30 AD 12 AD 5 AD 31

Defects. There are defects at a number of the listed location but as they have been raised on previous reports (2015/16) they were not logged again to avoid duplication.

Notes. To reduce costs we are now using standard material for repairs which will enable us to carry out the repairs without exhausting the budget.

14<sup>th</sup> October 2016 Dear All This week I am pleased to report that the following works, amongst others, have been carried out in our locality:

Golden Valley North PROW: replacement of a waymarker post and installation of a new fingerpost

Pothole repairs on the C1192 and C1193 at Preston on Wye, and C1205 at Michaelchurch Escley and Cusop, Dorstone Hill, Nant Y Bar road and C1208 in Dorstone

Repair of a broken pit cover in Clifford

Flytipping collection on Dorstone Hill

Golden Valley South PROW: handrail repair on a footpath in Craswall, and installation of several new fingerposts

Pothole repairs on the C1213 at Ewyas Harold, B4347 at AbbeyDore, Bevan's Lane near Longtown, and Bannut Tree Lane in Kentchurch

Removal of mud from the centre of cw on Mill Road in Dulas, and reinstatement of the ditch

Stoney Street Gully cleansing on the B4349 and Church Road at Clehonger, on the A438 at Swainshill

Pothole repairs on the C1098 at Bishopstone, and C1196 at Eaton Bishop

Flytipping collection on Ruckhall Lane

This week I have

- Attended several meetings with stakeholders
- Dealt with enquiries from members of the public
- Attended a parish tour in Dorstone
- Attended the parish briefing on Tuesday evening

Please note we have started filling up the grit bins in preparation for winter – this week bins have been replenished in Dorstone, Bredwardine, Peterchurch, Bacton, AbbeyDore, Pontrilas, Rowlestone, Wormbridge, Kerry's Gate, Ewyas Harold, Clehonger, and Ruckhall.

Best wishes Linzy **Linzy Outtrim Senior Locality Steward – Golden Valley**

21<sup>st</sup> October 2016 Dear All This week I am pleased to report that the following works, amongst others, have been carried out in our locality:

Golden Valley North Installation of a rollover on the C1192 at Blakemere

Pothole repairs on the C1205 at Michaelchurch Escley, on Nant y Bar Road and C1208 in Dorstone, and on B4352 at Blakemere

Golden Valley South PROW: installation of a stile on NW4

Pothole repairs on the C1213 at Ewyas Harold, and Olchon Valley Road, and Bevan's Lane in Longtown

Street sweeping in Peterchurch

Stoney Street PROW: removal of excess vegetation on footpath in Madley





Gully cleansing on the B4349 at Clehonger  
Collection of emergency signage no longer needed at Madley  
Flytipping collection from Ruckhall Lane  
Pothole repairs on the C1098 near Bridge Sollars  
Grit bin filling continues; bins have been replenished in Clifford, Cusop, Michaelchurch Escley, Dorstone, Longtown, Craswall, Newton St Margaret's, Bacton, AbbeyDore, Dulas, Walterstone, Kerry's Gate, Olchon Valley, Clehonger and Belmont  
Current and future road closures in our area can be seen on [www.roadworks.org](http://www.roadworks.org)  
Best wishes Linzy **Linzy Outtrim** Senior Locality Steward – Golden Valley

### **Golden Valley Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) Briefing 16th - 27th October 2016**

Crime Trends **Cusop** A wooden hare that had been cemented into a plant pot in the front garden of an isolated property was stolen sometime overnight of Friday 21st/Saturday 22nd October. The hare was about 3'6" tall, standing on its hind legs and of great sentimental value Incident ref 181-s-221016

Suspicious vehicles A silver Nissan Navara **OE54WLL** was calling at properties in the **Newton St Margarets** area asking for scrap at 1.30pm on Tuesday 25th October.

There were two males in the vehicle; the driver was described as in his 70's with silverish hair and a 'wonky' eye, and the passenger was aged 25-30 with dark hair.

Rancom Security - be aware of this cold calling alarm company We have been made aware that residents are receiving calls from this company trying to sell alarm systems. The company was previously called Response Direct and has re-invented itself after a lot of bad press. One of our readers reported to us that the salesman on the phone was trying to book a visit to her property (my comments in red)

"he asked me if I'd heard that the police would no longer respond to burglar alarms? (**Police have not been attending audible house alarms for many years now due to a high volume of false alarms, but will always attend if there are suspicious vehicles or persons around at the time**) In response and endorsed by the police (**they are NOT endorsed by the police**), their security representatives would be in my area.

In cooperation with the police (**wrong again!**) they had begun an initiative to link my home straight to the police station (**no alarms are linked directly to any police station**) so if I had an intruder they would be alerted!"

Trading Standards are well aware of this company and have told me the following... 'once the salesman comes to your property, he will offer an alarm system for around £300, which is a fair price, and it will be a genuine alarm system. Then they will persuade you to sign up to a five year monitoring contract for £3,500, which is where they make their money, a complete rip off. If you buy a system from a genuine security company, the monitoring costs would be around £100 annually, so £500 for the five years.

The salesman that comes to your property will persuade you to have the alarm fitted the next day, but in law they have to allow a 14 day cooling off period. However, even if the alarm is fitted, there is still a 14 day cooling off period from when the alarm was fitted and you would be entitled to a full refund - but I doubt that is pointed out at the point of sale!' So, you have been warned!

Operation Protect 2016 The spotlight is on us. Why not take a look?

Have you ever wondered what a day in the life of officers and staff at West Mercia Police might be like, or the sort of work which goes on every single day in your community?

We want you to have a real insight into how the police operate where you live and see the work we do 24/7 to keep you and your family safe. So, for 10 days this autumn we are opening the window on policing.

Protect 2016 starts on Friday 28 October and for the following 10 days we will be showcasing our work. From the execution of arrest warrants to web chats with senior officers and crime prevention events, the full spectrum of modern-day policing will be on show for all to see.

Police-themed movies and TV documentaries might give a very exciting and dramatic picture of the role of the police but they rarely show the variety of work officers and staff do each and every day. For example, whilst carrying out an arrest is one action we can take it is not by any means the only way we respond to incidents and crimes in our communities.

One of the highlights of Protect 2016 will be a 24-hour "[Tweetathon](#)". Starting at 7am on Friday 28 October both Warwickshire Police and West Mercia Police will be tweeting an anonymised outline of every single report made to both forces via 999 and 101. The aim is to demonstrate the variety of calls received - many may not be what you would expect.



To enable day-to-day business to continue on our normal Twitter feed we have set up a new account for the Tweetathon. To join in please follow [@WMerciaPolice1](https://twitter.com/WMerciaPolice1) or keep an eye on what's unfolding with [#OpProtect](https://twitter.com/OpProtect).

Other events we will be highlighting during Protect 2016 include:

- Rural crime prevention events Community surgeries
- Child sexual exploitation talks at schools Bicycle safety events
- Live Facebook chats with officers Firework safety school visits
- Visits to vulnerable communities Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) operations
- Halloween anti-social behaviour patrols Arrest warrants Licensing checks

Keep checking our website [www.westmercia.police.uk](http://www.westmercia.police.uk) and follow #OpProtect for more updates throughout Protect 2016, and beyond. That's it for now Kind Regards *Fiona*

#### **Golden Valley Safer Neighbourhood Team**

28th October 2016 Dear All This week I am pleased to report that the following works, amongst others, have been carried out in our locality:

Golden Valley North Nil to report

Golden Valley South Pothole repairs on Upper House Farm Road in Walterstone

Stoney Street PROW: vegetation trim on MY43A

A438 veg trim around signage

Pothole repairs on the B4352 at Clehonger

Flytipping collection on the A438 at Swainshill

This week I have been completing my statutory B road inspection, and have had several meetings with parishes and other stakeholders. Next week I will be completing my Priority C and U inspections, and have a parish tour planned.

Herefordshire Council website is the one-stop-shop for up to date information

Maps and timetables for grass cutting and pot holes are now available on the Council's website.

[Grass Cutting](#) [Potholes](#) [Public Rights of Way](#)

Grit bin filling continues; bins have been replenished in Clifford, Dorstone, Cusop, Michaelchurch Escley, Longtown, Urishay, Bishopstone and Craswall

Current and future road closures in our area can be seen on [www.roadworks.org](http://www.roadworks.org)

Best wishes Linzy Linzy Outtrim Senior Locality Steward – Golden Valley

Meeting Dates for 2017 given to all

#### **11.0 Agenda of Next Meeting**


Neighbourhood Development Plan

Broadband

#### **12.0 Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting**

Confirmed that the next meeting will be an Ordinary Meeting of the Group Parish Council and will be held on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017** in **ABBEYDORE VILLAGE HALL** meeting to commence at **7.30pm**

Parish Council meeting declared closed at 9.40 pm

Signed..........

Parish Councillor Mrs Margaret Jenkins Vice-Chairman

Dated this day 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017