

Abbeydore & Bacton Group Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of
Abbeydore and Bacton Group Parish Council
held in Bacton Village Hall
on Tuesday 5th September 2017

No ABPC/MW/088

Present

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

Clerk Mr M Walker

Also Present

Sylvia Rothwell Chairman and Barbara Lloyd Secretary Abbeydore Village Hall Management Committee, PCSO Pete Knight Representative from Golden Valley Safer Neighbourhood Team and one further member of the public

The Parish Council Meeting was formally opened by the Chairman at 8.00pm

1.0 Apologies

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillor Mr D Cook
New Ward Councillor not yet appointed {Election taking place Thursday 7th September 2017}
Parish Lengthsman and Locality Steward not present

2.0 Minutes

The Minutes of the Ordinary Group Parish Council Meeting No ABPC/MW/087 held on Tuesday 4th July 2017 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

No declarations of interests were made

3.2 To consider any written applications for dispensation

There were no written applications for dispensation made

The Parish Council resolved to change the order of business at this time to Item 9.1

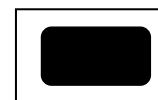
9.0 To Receive Reports from:-

9.1 West Mercia Police

PCSO Pete Knight reported on the following:-

A blue Ford transit mini bus had been stolen from a field in Abbeydore without keys
The Police Newsletter now had a new format and the Police are out and about as much as possible, due to having laptops and smart phones and being connected to Wi-Fi
The Police will be moving from Peterchurch Police Station to the Fire Station in Peterchurch in the near future
A number of scams had taken place involving a security company installing alarm systems any information please contact Trading Standards
Property making, undertaken free of charge by the Police
Stop Thief Schemes with NFU domestic, businesses and farms
Smart Water still available, at a cost of £20.00 (through the Police) and must be registered to allow the Police to identify marked stolen goods

The Parish Council resumed the correct order of business at this time to Item 4.0



4.0 Financial Report

4.1 Bank Balance as per statement No 92 @ 4th August 2017

Treasurers Current Account £10,913.43

Bank Reconciliation to agree with bank statement No 92 £10,913.43

Bank Balance as per statement No 36 @ 4th August 2017

Business Bank Deposit Account £4,050.17

4.2 Receipts

No receipts received

4.3 Payments

Clerk's Salary August 2017 Gross £334.96

Mileage £4.32

Postage £4.01

Hall Heating £2.00

TAX £67.00 NIC £0.00

Nett Pay £278.29

Cheque Number 000800

Terry Griffiths Road Account TGC0118 £458.40

Cheque Number 000801

For Work Sheet see Item 11.0

Clerk's Salary September 2017 Gross £334.96

Mileage £11.30

Postage £4.52

TAX £67.00 NIC £0.00

Nett Pay £283.78

Cheque Number 000802

HMR&C 2nd Quarter Payment July August September £198.40

Cheque Number 000803

Resolved unanimously that all payments are approved

{Finance Sheets given to all Parish Councillors present and posted to Councillor Mr Dave Cook}

4.4 Update on Annual External Audit

External Audit not yet received back from Grant Thornton, due date by the end of September

5.0 Public Question Time

A 10 minute period is to be allocated if required to facilitate any member of the public to address the assembled Parish Councillors

No matters raised

6.0 Abbeydore Village Hall

6.1 Land Registration

The Parish Council unanimously resolved for the Clerk to continue with investigations and register Abbeydore Village Hall with The Land Registry and also obtain information reference the Old Abbeydore Village Hall as to who owns the land/building etc.

6.2 Updated Hall Committee Constitution

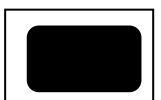
A new Village Hall Constitution had been produced by Sylvia Rothwell

They are going to check with The Charities Commission as to protocol when producing a new Constitution

Copy to be sent to all Parish Councillors

6.3 Management Plan - Management Committee Roles/Duties - Parish Council Roles/Duties

A guide for information had been produced by the Parish Clerk and given to all present suggesting that the Village Hall Management Committee should conduct the day to day running of the Village Hall and the Parish Council should look after the fabric and upkeep of the building



6.4 Defibrillator Training and Equipment Monitoring

A well attended, free of charge, training evening on Thursday 31st August 2017 by Mr Nick O'Sullivan took place which has increased awareness of the defibrillator and has given confidence to those who attended on how to use it. It is an excellent machine and an asset to the Village Hall.

The Clerk was instructed to apply for a grant to obtain a defibrillator at Bacton Village Hall

The Clerk had contacted Plusnet reference the telephone line and broadband at Abbeydore Village Hall and had managed to reduce the payments by £5.00 per month for the next two years

7.0 Neighbourhood Plan Update

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

The Plan has now completed the Regulation 16 Submission

Any comments received would have to be added to the plan, then an External Examiner would be chosen then finally the Referendum would take place, hopefully in the Spring of 2018

8.0 Land at Upper House Farm Bacton

To review situation with regards to camp site bases which are still in-situ following a planning application refusal. To consider response from Planning Enforcement

Councillor Mr T Murcott to email a reply with reference to the Neighbourhood Development Plan Policies and the Clerk would then draft a response for all Parish Councillors to consider before sending to Herefordshire Council Planning Department. Noise and light pollution and materials to be mentioned. Have the previous conditions been adhered to? Neighbours can reply personally.

“Re Planning Application 172150 Upper House Farm HR2 0AU

The Parish Council discussed this application at their September 2017 meeting.

Clearly Herefordshire Council will have to consider the merits of this application in accordance with their policies.

The Parish Council concluded that their approval at this time would be contrary to Policies G7b and G8a & G8b (see below)

POLICY G7 – RURAL ENVIRONMENT AND TRANQUILITY

To protect the integrity of the rural environment and the tranquillity of the Golden Valley development proposals will be supported when they do not give rise to adverse impacts. The following criteria will be used to assess proposals:

b. For business and tourism proposals a Noise Impact Assessment will be required with any planning application, and may be required, in certain circumstances, for other forms of development;

POLICY G8 – DARK SKIES

Obtrusive lighting installations can have a devastating impact in a community, causing nuisance to neighbours, and obscuring views of the night sky, as well as wasting energy. Well-designed lighting installations reduce the risk of crime, and improve public safety. To minimise light pollution in the Golden Valley and to improve the views of our night time skies, planning proposals that include external lighting and significant openings that would allow internal lighting to be seen externally, will have to demonstrate the following:

a) They have undertaken an appropriate assessment and can demonstrate the need for the lighting proposed;

b) That care has been taken to provide appropriate lighting, using systems designed to prevent obtrusive lighting nuisance, minimise light pollution and reduce energy consumption.

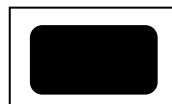
As the Neighbourhood Development Plan has concluded the Regulation 16 Consultation Stage and is about to enter the examination phase we understand that there is a precedent for an NDP having attained this stage to carry considerable weight for a planning application.

Once these and any issues raised by members of the public are satisfactorily redressed the Parish Council would be happy to consider the application again.”

9.0 To Receive Reports from:-

9.1 West Mercia Police

See after Item 3.0



9.2 Parish Footpaths P3 Officer Report

Councillor Mr D Cook and Footpaths P3 Officer not present and no report available

9.3 Locality Steward Report

No Locality Steward present See Item 11.0 Information Sheet

9.4 Terry Griffiths Lengthsman – Future Tasks

The Parish Council resolved for Terry to save his hours during September and October and to action a maintenance day during the months of November - March

10.0 Broadband Update

To receive update from Councillor Toby Murcott

Gigaclear now have a contractor for digging trenches etc.

All properties in the near future will be able to access faster broadband

11.0 Information Sheet

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

Planning Information

19th May 2017

Application No 171665

Farm House Farm, Abbeydore, Hereford HR2 0AL

Propose to build an oak frame, traditional style 2 bay garage

Listed Building Consent & Planning Permission 171664

Planning Permission Granted 17th July 2017

1st August 2017

Application No 172789

New Court Farm, Bacton, Hereford HR2 0AN

Application for prior notification of agricultural or forestry development – proposed building

Prior Approval Not Required 14th August 2017

Correspondence

30th June 2017

Pontrilas Woodland Management Plan 2017

Reply sent 24th July 2017 – “I can confirm that Abbeydore & Bacton Group Parish Council have not raised any objections to the contents of your email

4th July 2017

Balfour Beatty Herefordshire Council

Public Path Diversion Order Highways Act 1980, Section 119

Public Footpath AD4 (Part) Abbeydore

Public Notice of Making, Explanatory Statement, Order and Order4 Plan 15th June 2017

22nd August 2017

Age UK Hereford & Localities

Appeal for Financial Support

28th July 2017

Land at Upper House Farm, Bacton

“Hello Mr Walker Having discussed this matter with my boss, Mark Tansley it is not considered expedient to take any further action with the wooden platforms as there is no harm associated with them. Regards Scott Low Planning Enforcement Officer”

29th June 2016

Letter sent to Mr Paul Rone reference P3 Grant

Reply still awaited

Terry Griffiths Report June/July 2017 (1) Account Roads Invoice No TGC0118

Description of work carried out:-

Specific Task Work Mow and strim nominated open spaces and junction splays in the parish

C1123/C1122 junction

U774212

Village Hall area Routine Maintenance Work

Clear grids and clean out road gully's

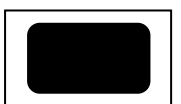
Jet connecting pipes

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 bends junction splays and areas regularly used by pedestrians and no footway is present
 Roads covered on this visit:-
 C1223
 C1224
 C1209
 To parish boundary
 UU74211
 U74209
 To parish boundary
 C1212
 To parish boundary
 C1225
 C1221
 To parish boundary Materials - Marker spray

27th July 2017 Hello All, My name is Paul Norris and I am the newly appointed Senior Locality Steward for your respective areas and believe Linzy has let you know of my imminent arrival. I am looking forward to and eager to getting around all of the areas and meeting with you all and working with you for the benefit of your Parishes. I would like to let you all know a little about myself and my history. I recently retired from the Police Service having spent the last 12 years of my Service working in Hereford City and the North of the County as a Sergeant in varying roles gaining a good knowledge of the County and it's road network. I am currently going through an introduction phase with Balfour Beatty and would please ask you to bear with me whilst I complete a large amount of training which will help me to assist you. I am currently awaiting the arrival of a mobile phone and as soon as possible I will pass the details of this number to you. Should you have any urgent matters to report please do so via the Customer Service Helpline on 01432 261800. Kind Regards Paul Norris

Dear All, Here is the summary of works carried out in the Golden Valley locality over the past week.

Golden Valley North B4352 Merbach To Lawn Gate – Tree Limb removed

Pothole repairs at :- C1193 Preston on Wye

C1208 Broadmeadow Lane

Golden Valley South A465 to Vroe Rd – Carraigeway Obstructions removed

Pothole Repairs at :- C112 Cockyard Lodge to Grithill Co

B4347 to Cayo farm

C1221 Cockyard to Big Birches Wood tack

B4347 Morehanpton Park Farm to Moor

B4347 Morehampton Bridge to Pentwyn

B4347 Pentwyn Cottage to Springetts

B4347 Springetts Lane to A465

Stoney St B4352 – Tree Limb removed

Little Brampton To Coldwell Rd – Verge Infilling

Pothole Repairs at :- Brampton Rd

C1196 Rose Cottage to Cornerstone V

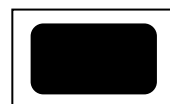
Stone St

Church St

Pennyplock Footway Once again I will be out and about as soon as I am able. Thank you Paul

3rd August 2017 Dear all May I start by thanking you for all the invitations to Parish meetings I received following my introduction email last week. I am continuing with the training programme set for me but I have been out and about completing some of the minor enquiries received. If you do see me around your Parish area and you are available it would be nice to meet with you. Next week I will be completing my Highways Inspector Course and will not be available but as usual emergency and other enquires can be reported on the number below. I have added my new mobile to this briefing for your information.

Kind regards Paul Norris Senior Locality Steward



This week's work activities are listed below

Golden Valley North Pothole Repairs :- C1193 Preston on Wye
Golden Valley South Vowchurch Common Rd – Verge Pullback
B4348 Cross Lodge To Poston Mill – Hedge Cutting
Stoney St The Hollies – Litter picking

C1196 Rose Cottage to Cornerstone – Bollard Replacement

B4348 Poston Mill Park to Stone St – Hedge cutting Thank you Paul Norris

10th August 2017 Dear all It's been a busy week and today I have completed the Highways Inspector's course and I am glad to say I passed! I have more training to go but intend next week where possible to be out and about with a fellow Steward completing required Inspections around the area. I would hope by next month I will be further forward with all the required training and will endeavour to make some of the Parish Meetings so I may introduce myself in person. Regards Paul Norris

List of this week's works complete :-

Golden Valley North Pothole repairs at B 4348 Newton Middlewood

B4350 Lower Moore Lodge to Old Pontfean

B4352 Lower Blakemere to Kinley Far

B4352 Merbach to Lawn Gate

C1205 Green Lane to Rhyduunog

Church Rd, Cusop

Golden Valley South Pothole repairs at C1206-B4348 Vowchurch

C1203 Monnow Farm to Powys Boundary

C1205 Rhydunnog Lane to Powys Boundary

C1206 Shawls Farm Lane

C1213 River Monnow to Shepherds Hill

C1213 Shepherds Hill to Great Walk Mill Farm

C1219 Lower House Rd to Great Mill Walk Farm

Olchon Valley Rd

Stoney Street C1207 Steps to Bishopstone Lane – Warning signage placed

B4348 Poston Mill Park to Stone St – Hedge cutting

Pothole repairs at Stone St Thank you Paul Norris

17th August 2017 Dear all, I hope to find you all well . This week once again as been very busy with Mandatory Inspections around the area along with discussions with colleagues how we may all help each other achieve the best for our Highways and Public Footpaths.

To this end, I would be grateful if I could be sent details of the Public Footpath Officers for each Parish along with their contacts details. I would also please ask that if you have a Lengthsman can I confirm with you their details and contact numbers.

With the best will in the world the earliest I will probably make any of your meetings will be in September and would please like to ask in advance the following. As we are aware the main enemy of our Highways is water. Currently this issue is being addressed but there is or appears be assets such as Gullies and Grips that may have not previously been recorded or their locations lost.

This obviously leads to more water standing on the roads and eventually more of the dreaded potholes appearing. I would like where possible like to assist our Asset management team with the maintenance of these assets to help maintain the Highways.

It is more than likely that the Lengthsmen for your relevant areas have a very good idea where such hidden drains may be and I would like to provide them with a map to mark these for clearing. This is obviously with the kind permissions of each Parish but I am sure we can all agree this would be beneficial for all.

Once I have all the details of the two groups and I have managed to make it around the Parish Meetings. I would like to bring these two groups together to pool ideas and see where its need to and where it's possible make improvements. I wish you all a good weekend. Regards Paul Norris

This weeks work reports :

Golden Valley North No activities recorded.

Golden Valley South C1225 From Forty Acres to C1221 – Ditch clearing and Grip clearing.

Stoney St Pothole repairs : Ruckhall Lane

C1098 From Lulham Cottage to Madley

C1097 from A438 to C1099

C1098 Madley to B4352



A438 from Marsh Court to Kings Acre

Paul Norris Senior Locality Steward | Balfour Beatty | Services | Living Places

25th August 2017 Dear all , Can I start by thanking you for the responses to my last weekly briefing.

I have been out and about on the area all week and am I slowly getting to know where the relevant Parishes are and the road systems within. It's been very hectic with my first Inspections being completed and more to finish next week. It is my intention to make some of the Parish meetings in September and will respond to the invitations I have received on the week beginning the 3rd of September.

It was great to meet with Graham Robinson the new Foot Path Officer for Ewyas Harold a good start to getting around and meeting with you all.

Have a great Bank Holiday. Regards Paul Norris

This weeks list of works.

Golden Valley North C1195 from B4348 To Woodfield Cottage – Obstruction removal.

Golden Valley South Triangular Warning sign Refixed to Mounting post.

Headwall repairs at Longtown

Stoney Street Ward B4348 From Poston Mill To Stone Str – Hedge Cutting

Pothole repairs at ,

A438 from Offas Dyke to Marsh Court

A438 From Marsh Court to Kings Acre Paul Norris

August 2017 Golden Valley Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) Newsletter - Your team

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Crime Trends 21st – 31st July

If you have any information regarding any of the below crimes you can contact police on 101, in an emergency please dial 999.

Please be aware that any information provided within this letter is to inform you of incidents of note and to request possible assistance. We do not want to worry you in anyway. Any incidents stated are infrequent and spread about a wide area. Herefordshire is a safe place to live!

Belmont Between 5pm on Friday 21st and 9am on Tuesday 25th July, a blue Raleigh M-Trax bike was stolen from a bike rack at a community building in Ruckhall Lane. The bike was secured to the rack with a heavy duty chain which was also stolen Incident ref 351-s-280717

Cusop Sometime between Saturday 22nd and Saturday 29th July, thieves gained entry to an unlocked summerhouse in the garden of a residential property and stole three horse saddles from within, one of which was a Stubben valued at £3000 Incident ref 317-s-290717

Kingstone An old mountain bike (make unknown) was stolen from the rear garden of a property in Lowfield Meadow sometime between Thursday 20th & Sunday 23rd July Incident ref 629-s-230717

Arrests of note

A 48yr old male from **Kingstone** was arrested on suspicion of criminal damage and later cautioned.

A 28yr old male was arrested in **Vowchurch** for an assault, but was later released without charge.

A 55yr old male from **The Golden Valley** was arrested on suspicion of assault and later released on police bail.

A 51yr old male from **Madley** was arrested for causing a breach of the peace, and was charged with assault on police and resisting arrest. He was held in custody for court the next day.

A 24 year old male from **Pontrilas** was arrested on the B4348 at **Kingstone** on Sunday 9th July for driving under the influence of alcohol - he was three times over the limit and was driving a tractor pulling a trailer! The male ran off when police attempted to stop him but was soon caught. He was later charged with obstructing a police officer, driving a motor vehicle with no insurance, driving a motor vehicle without a licence as well as driving a motor vehicle whilst exceeding the prescribed limit of alcohol.

At Hereford Magistrates Court the following sentence was given - disqualified from driving for 50 months (this can be reduced by 12 months on completion of a driving course)

12 months Community Order, £300 fine and £135 costs. He also has to attend a 4 month alcohol treatment programme.

Scams - and how to avoid becoming a victim

A reader from Madley got in touch with details of a scam e-mail he received recently.....

I received an email ostensibly from British Airways saying I could fly anywhere in the world for free if I signed-up as a Mystery Flier and gave an assessment of the service received on the flight.



Quite professionally designed with impressive banners etc . . .

It's offering something for free and a lot of people jump at that without thinking.

Ten Golden Rules to beat the scammers

1. Be suspicious of all 'Too good to be true' offers and deals, there are no guaranteed get-rich- quick schemes
2. Do not agree to offers or deals immediately. Insist on time to obtain independent/legal advice before making a decision
3. Do not hand over money or sign anything until you have checked the credentials of the company or individual
4. Never send money to anyone you do not know or trust, whether in the UK or abroad, or use methods of payment that you are not comfortable with
5. Never give banking or personal details to anyone you do not know or trust. This information is valuable so make sure you protect it
6. Always log onto a website directly rather than clicking on links provided by in an email
7. Do not rely solely on glowing testimonials; find solid independent evidence of a company's success
8. Always get independent/legal advice if an offer involves money, time or commitment
9. If you spot a scam or have been scammed, report it and get help

Contact Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or online at www.actionfraud.police.uk

10. Do not be embarrassed to report a scam. Because the scammers are cunning and clever there is no shame in being deceived. By reporting you will make it more difficult for them to deceive others.

And finally, on a lighter note!

Funniest blooper I've ever heard in my 23 years in the Met so far was when a probationer PC attended a 'sudden death' in a flat in Whitechapel, East London.

The probationer was unsure of what to do and so called the section sergeant down. The sergeant duly walked into the flat where the young PC was standing and said to the PC "find some air freshener, it stinks in here!" The PC did as he was told, handed the spray to the skipper whence the skipper started spraying the flat. Having finished, the PS said to the PC "right, where's the body?" The PC replied "next door Sarge, this is the informant's flat!!!" (True story borrowed from the Met)

How to Contact Us



101 to talk to your local SNT or report a crime ✉ goldenvalley.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk



www.westmercia.police.uk @GValleyCops



Only call 999 in an emergency, when a crime is in progress or life is in danger

3rd August 2017 Hi everyone Please be aware that we have had four incidents reported to us overnight on Tuesday 1st/Wednesday 2nd August, probably all connected -

A farm in **Thruxton** had visitors overnight and a pressure washer and an angle grinder were stolen from buildings in the yard (incident ref 237-s-020817)

A car parked on a private drive in **Cockyard** had a road bike stolen from inside it (incident 334-s-020817)

Buildings at a private house in **Wormbridge** were forcibly entered but nothing taken (incident 87-s-020817)

A resident of a cottage also in **Wormbridge** nearby the above incident saw a silver jeep in her yard at 5.15am which drove off quickly before a registration number was taken (incident 717-s-020817)

Please let us know if you have any information regarding the above incidents. Also, please check the security on your outbuildings, if you need crime prevention advice please get in touch. Kind Regards *Fiona*

25th August 2017 Golden Valley Police Rural Alert - Theft and suspicious incident in Eaton Bishop

Good morning There are a couple of incidents to bring to your attention.

At about 8pm on Wednesday (23rd) two teenage girls were approached by a male walking a three legged whippet type dog on the road between the village and Lower Eaton.

He asked them where they were going, and if he could go with them, he then followed them back into the village; both girls were very shaken up and upset by this as you can imagine.

He is described as in his mid 20's, about 6' tall and skinny with short hair and a stubbly beard. He was wearing a dark top with a logo on it and dark jogging bottoms and had a bag that looked like a gun bag slung over his shoulder, he was carrying a bottle of whisky. Two patrols attended and searched the area but there was no sign of him - have you seen him? Do you know who he is? Incident ref 758-s-230817

The collection box in the church was stolen sometime between Saturday 19th and Tuesday 22nd August. The metal box had been strapped to a pillar with a metal strap, both box and strap are missing. There may have been around £100 in the box Incident ref 288-s-230817 Kind Regards *Fiona* **Golden Valley Safer**

Neighbourhood Team PC 164 Roger Bradley 07976 938755 PCSO 6173 Fiona Witcher 07773 054582



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The above was taken on a sunny afternoon last month at Arthur's Stone, near Dorstone. Now you can put faces to the names if you haven't already met us.

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A car parked on a private drive in **Cockyard** had a road bike stolen from inside it (Incident 334-s-020817)

Buildings at a private house in **Wormbridge** were forcibly entered but nothing taken (Incident 87-s-020817)

Wheels from an item of play equipment were stolen from a playground in **Kingstone** (Incident 597-s-110817)

St Peter's Church in **Wormbridge** was broken into and several brass candlesticks were among items stolen (Incident ref 501-s-150817)

Two road signs were stolen from **Longtown** (Incident 22EB/71156T)

Twelve Cheviot rams were stolen from a farm near **Madley** (Incident 186-s-210817)

The donations box which had been strapped to a pillar was stolen from **Eaton Bishop** Church (Incident 288-s-230817)

A Quad bike and Kubota RTV 1100 were stolen from a farm in **Kingstone** (Incident 127-s-230817)

A Kawasaki Quad bike was stolen from an insecure building on a farm in **Madley**, but the crime was witnessed by the farmers son who gave chase, the bike was abandoned on the main road and the thieves made off in another vehicle, no further details known (Incident 11-s-280817)

A blue Ford transit mini bus MY07JMC was stolen from a field in **Abbeydore** (Incident 254-s-300817)

Drones We have recently had several enquiries about the use of Drones, the information below is taken from the 'Ask the Police' website.

What are drones and are they legal? Drones or Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) are essentially flying robots. The aircraft can be remotely controlled or can fly autonomously using inbuilt software controlled flight plans. Designed for designated purposes by the military, they are becoming increasingly popular among members of the public. If you are considering using a drone for recreational purposes, we would advise that you consider the guidance below:

You must not fly the drone above 400 feet in altitude or further than 500 metres away from you horizontally. If you wish to fly one that exceeds the limits above, you will need to seek permission from the Civil Aviation Authority.

Avoid flying it within 150 metres of a congested area or 50 metres of a person or vehicle.

Use your common sense and fly safely - making sure you can see the drone at all times.

If you are using one with a camera, **make sure you inform people** before you start recording and be aware of your surroundings.

Misuse of a drone can lead to a criminal offence being committed. For any further help on how to use a drone safely and legally, please see the websites below.

<https://www.caa.co.uk/Consumers/Unmanned-aircraft-and-drones/> <https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/drones/>

Meet the Team

Below are some of the venues where we'll be in September if you'd like to come and have a chat. We will try and vary the locations each month, so let us know if there is an event you'd like us to call in at in the future.



Friday 8th – Village Market, **Bredwardine** Village Hall, between 10.30 – 11.30am
Sunday 10th – Clifford Show, **Clifford** Community Centre, between 1 – 3pm
Wednesday 13th – Longtown Library, **Longtown** Village Hall, between 3 – 4pm
Wednesday 20th – Woodlands Café, **Pontrilas** Builders Merchants, between 9.30 – 10.30am
Wednesday 27th – Dulas Court Café, **Dulas**, between 3 – 4pm
Saturday 30th – Village Market, **Vowchurch** Village Hall, between 10 – 11am

Whilst we will make every effort to be at these events as advertised, there may occasionally be operational reasons why we cannot be there, we're sure you will understand if this happens.



View from the Office We are very lucky to travel around The Golden Valley every day and see some of the fantastic views it has to offer. This is a panorama taken from a field just above Dore Abbey.

And finally, on a lighter note! A patrol was sent to a residence after a report of a serious domestic incident between a long married couple. On arrival, the officers were shocked to find the husband lying dead on the kitchen floor, and his wife standing nearby with a shotgun in her hands. She quickly explained that she'd just cleaned the kitchen floor and he'd come in and walked across it before it was dry, and she saw red. The control room supervisor radioed the patrol for an update, and one of the officers related what had happened. "Have you arrested her then?" the supervisor asked "Err, not yet Sarge, the floor is still wet" came the reply.

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12.0 Agenda of Next Meeting

Budget and Precept Setting
Abbeydore Village Hall External Walls
Grant for Defibrillator at Bacton Village Hall

13.0 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 7th November 2017** in **ABBEYDORE Village Hall** meeting to commence at 7.30pm

Parish Council meeting declared closed at 9.30 pm

Signed..........

Parish Councillor Mr D R Watkins Chairman
Dated this day 7th November 2017