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Memorial Hall Report – With regard to the proposal for additional storage, the Chairman suggested that the Parish Council ask the Memorial Hall Committee to formally advise the Parish Council of their wishes. However, the Parish Council tend to agree with the overall sentiments of Herefordshire Council Planning Committee with regard to the installation of a container. The notice board has been erected, two keys supplied, and it was agreed to purchase a third. Fire and burglar alarms have been serviced. Proposals in hand to purchase fifty new chairs for the hall. May Fayre had made a £304. Profit, CAP finishes in October after which date, it will need to be self supporting. Summer Fayre to take place in July at The Farmers Arms.

Feedback on Parish Meeting – No Invoice yet received for refreshments. Attendance was a little disappointing and unfortunately it had not been reported on the web-site. Chairman of the opinion Councillors need to be more visible in the Parish.

On a proposal by WH, seconded by PA and carried, it was agreed that on a quarterly basis, the Councillors would move from a meeting down to The Farmers Arms for public question time, in the hope that this would encourage more enthusiasm in the Parish. It was agreed to commence this in July 2009 and should be reported on the website and in the Reporter.

Update on various issues –

Bus Service – The Chairman reported he had been advised the Parish will be having a 675 bus service commencing on the 27th June, six days a week and that once a day the bus will go down to the Farmers Arms to pick up and drop off passengers. The 676 service will be withdrawn from September.

Paul Williams will arrange a meeting with PC members to discuss promotion of the service, where to position bus stops and that timetables will be published under glass.

Signs/signage – Sign for “The Common” has been installed near The Swallow. No progress made with regard to other signs and road markings, Clerk to chase.

Safe walking route – Nothing further to report. RH will set up meeting with TimThompson, Vince Playdon, Chairman and JJ to discuss possibilities and report back.

P3 Working Party – Meeting has taken place. Apparently the Parish already has a strimmer, and it was agreed this should be repaired at a cost of £50., but that additional strimmer should also be purchased, as additional funds had been secured for this purpose.

AOB – RH requested provision of “Any other business” be added to monthly Agendas, but both the Chairman and the Clerk advised that this was not permitted. However, it was agreed better provision should be provided at the Chairman’s discretion for raising issues of concern for discussion at the following month’s meeting. Raised under this issue for consideration at next meeting was – Vandalism and wilful damage including stile by Frith Wood, and local telephone box and continued use of Floyds Lane by heavy lorries. Clerk to enquire of Planning Dept. regarding original planning application at Orchard Lodge in Floyds Lane.

Dog Fouling – Clerk to enquire from Herefordshire Council if they have a duty to empty bins.

Literature – handed to PA for onward distribution/information for all Councillors.

Correspondence –

Herefordshire Council regarding supply of sandbags.

Herefordshire Council, Mairead Lane, regarding location of 12hr. pedestrian count which was undertaken on the C1172 Beggars Ash Lane within the extents of the footway request made by the Parish Council.

HALC regarding Parish Council chairperson and emergency co-ordinator nomination form (Clerk to request further details regarding emergency co-ordinator).

Items for Agenda for next meeting – responsibility for dog fouling bins, signs/signage, emergency co-ordinator.

The Chairman declared the Meeting closed at 9.10pm.

Signed.....R/ Hurley..... Dated.....30th June 2009.
Vice chairman.