

PARISH OF DINEDOR

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 16th May 2017 at Dinedor Village Hall

Present: Mr. D. Green Chairman
6 residents

In attendance: Liz Kelso Clerk, Dinedor Parish Council
Cllr. David Summers Herefordshire Council

1/17 Introduction

As Chairman of the Parish Council, Councillor Green welcomed members of the public to the meeting.

2/17 Report from the Parish Council

Councillor Green provided a summary of activities of the Parish Council over the past year, noting in particular the transfer of Dinedor Camp to the Parish Council in October and work planned on the camp once permission has been obtained from Historic England. Provision has been made within the budget to fund work on Dinedor Camp.

3/17 Neighbourhood Development Plan

Councillor Penny gave a report on the progress of the Neighbourhood Development Plan and reported that meetings of the Steering Group had not taken place, pending receipt of the environment report from Herefordshire Council. The draft NDP has been submitted to Herefordshire Council and comments received which were being considered by the consultants, Kirkwells. Progress had seemed to be painfully slow this year.

4/17 Dinedor Camp Community Asset Transfer

Councillor Green reported on the successful transfer of Dinedor Camp on 17th October. As a scheduled monument, advice had been sought from Historic England and permission had been sought to carry out remedial work in accordance with the agreed Management Plan. Whilst waiting for Historic England, some minor scrub clearance had taken place by community volunteers. A plan showing the areas to be addressed was presented by Brian Granthier.

Advice on tree management had been sought from the Forestry Commission and the recommendation that a felling licence would be required was noted.

Once permission has been received, the probation service, through the community payback scheme, would be able to commence working on the site to clear footpaths, fallen trees and cut back some of the overgrown areas, under the direction of the steering group and funded by the Parish Council.

5/17 Footpaths

As Parish Council Footpaths Officer, Councillor Green reported on matters relating to Footpaths during the year, noting few problems with footpaths this year.

6/17 Ward Councillor Report

Councillor Summers reported on the ongoing issues with the planning application for land to the north of Maes y Felin and his discussions with Planners regarding this site. He stated that the landowner would not address the issue of the mud on the road until the planning application had been resolved although he had said he would put stone down once the conditions were sufficiently dry, which they had been for the past six weeks.

The Chairman noted that the mud on the road was a highways matter which could be resolved by a section 150 notice under the Highways Act.

7/17 Open Discussion

No further items were raised under the period set aside for open discussion.

There being no further business, the meeting was declared closed.