



KENTCHURCH

PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of
Kentchurch Parish Council
held at The Auction Rooms, Pontrilas
on Wednesday 18th September 2019

No KPC/MW/082

Present

Councillor Mr K (John) Chance Chairman
Councillor Mr J Pring Vice – Chairman
Councillor Mrs H Adams
Councillor Mr T Edwards
Councillor Ms J Evans

Clerk Mr M Walker

Also Present

Ward Councillor Mr Peter Jinman one further member of the public

Meeting declared open by the Chairman at 7.30pm
Councillor Mr J Pring Vice – Chairman chaired the meeting
due to Councillor Mr K (John) Chance Chairman receiving an on duty call to attend
in his capacity as a retained fire fighter

1.0 Apologies

Apologies received and accepted from Mr Dave Roden Lengthsman/Contractor
Locality Steward Mr Paul Norris and Police Representative not present

2.0 Declarations of Interest

- 2.1** To receive any declarations of interest in agenda items
No declarations of interest were made
- 2.2** To consider any written applications for dispensation
No written declarations of interest made

3.0 Minutes

The Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting No KPC/MW/081 held on Wednesday the 17th July 2019 were signed by the Vice - Chairman as a true record

The Parish Council resolved to change the order of business at this time to Item 5.1
due to Ward Councillor Mr Peter Jinman having other commitments

5.0 Reports

5.1 Ward Councillor Mr Peter Jinman

Ward Councillor Mr Peter Jinman reported on the following:-

Friday 20th September 2019 Herefordshire Council Summit Event

Councillor Mr K (John) Chance Chairman and Councillor Mr J Pring Vice – Chairman attending

Proposed regular monthly fact sheet updates of Herefordshire Council works to be produced

University meetings about accommodation and works areas, approximately 50 student intake next year

Transport Links - Link Road and Bypass still on pause – plans being reviewed due to Climate Change considerations

Station project welcomed by Herefordshire Council Cabinet members

150 passengers per day to be viable



Possible new survey to bring figures up to date for station use
 Positive feedback
 Ewyas Harold Road Speed Check Survey
 Road surface above Railway Tunnel still very bad and no further progress
 Beryl Bikes Scheme is working very well
 Previous Sunrise meeting went very well
 The event was better organised and run this time but event attendees arrived early

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

4.0 Financial Report

4.1 Receipts

No receipts received

4.2 Invoices for Payment

Clerk's Salary August 2019 Gross	£282.28
Mileage	£17.19
Postage	£3.86
TAX £56.40 NIC £0.00	
Nett Pay	£246.93
Cheque 101013	
Zurich Municipal Insurance 12/09/2019-11/09/2020	£290.86
Cheque 101014	
{ approved for payment at last Parish Council meeting to be paid 31/08/2019 }	
Mr Dave Roden Lengthsman/Contractor Invoice No KEN000001	£626.40
Cheque 101015	
Clerk's Salary September 2019 Gross	£282.28
Postage	£0.61 pence
TAX £56.40 NIC £0.00	
Nett Pay	£226.49
Cheque 101016	
Mr Michael Pritchard 10/09/2019 Invoice No 5	£300.00
Embankment clearing	
Cheque 101017	
HMR&C 2 nd Quarter Payment July August September	£166.00
Cheque 101018	

All Payments Unanimously Approved

{Finance/Reconciliation Sheets given to all Parish Councillors present}

The Parish Council unanimously authorised the Clerk to obtain signatures from Councillor Mr K (John) Chance Chairman when convenient

4.3 Bank Balances as per Barclays Internet Printed Statements

Business Premium Account @ 1 st August 2019	£14,603.74
Bank Reconciliation 18 th September 2019	
to agree with Bank Statement dated 01/08/2019 and signed by Vice - Chairman £14,603.74	
Community Account @ 2 nd September 2019	£5,290.75
Bank Reconciliation 18 th September 2019	
to agree with Bank Statement dated 02/09/2019 and signed by Vice - Chairman £5,290.75	

4.4 Barclays Bank Mandate Form (extra signatory required)

Form given to Councillor Mrs Heather Adams for completion and verification at Barclays Bank Details verified. Councillor Mr K J (John) Chance Chairman required to provide details for verification and took completed forms

Agenda item for the next full Parish Council meeting

Clerk to investigate Electronic Banking

Agenda item for the next full Parish Council meeting



5.0 Reports

5.1 Ward Councillor Mr Peter Jinman

See after Item 3.0

5.2 Police Report

See Item 10.0

5.3 Lengthsman Report

Mr Dave Roden Lengthsman/Contractor not present

Vice – Chairman reported on the following:- Dave had done some weed killing works

“B” Road hedge where the car entered the river still unresolved and dangerous

White Lining junction of Station Approach and Village Road

Fly tipping Kentchurch Road

“16th September 2019 Your enquiry has been logged in our system and will be allocated for inspection based on current priorities and an assessment made if work is required.

If you have an queries please call 01432 261800.

Your reference numbers are provided below to assist you.

Herefordshire Council Ref: CAS-733433-R3S1C8 Balfour Beatty Ref: 11073642

Thank you for contacting Herefordshire Council.

Subject: Fly Tipping Collection(5 Days)

Description: Cast iron guttering and other building materials

B4347 FROM A465 TO BRIDGE INN

Location: B4347 near entrance to Elms Farm under and near the chevrons markers

Please do not reply to this email”

The Parish Council asked for the minutes to show their thanks to Councillor Mr J Pring Vice – Chairman for all his hard work in clearing the village through Pontrilas of litter and debris.

5.4 Memorial Hall Delegate Report

Councillor Mr Trefor Edwards had nothing to report

He would make enquiries with Ewyas Harold Chairman Mr Roger Bradley reference Defibrillator Training

Councillor Ms J Evans to tidy/clean Kentchurch Parish Council Kiosk

Clerk to organise Defibrillator Training either at Ewyas Harold Memorial Hall or at Sonya’s Community Room at Pontrilas

Also contact Heartstart reference free training

cc Councillor Mr T Edwards

6.0 Public Question Time

Designated maximum period of 10 minutes to accommodate members of the public who may wish to either raise or ask the Parish Council questions

No matters raise

7.0 Sunrise Celebration Festival on Kentchurch Estate

To consider reports following Festival event

See Item 5.1

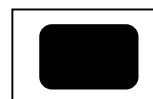
8.0 Telephone Kiosk, Defibrillator Training

8.1 Pontrilas Telephone Kiosk Defibrillator Training

See Item 5.4

8.2 Kentchurch Telephone Kiosk “Bunker” update

See Item 5.4



The Defibrillator Emergency Access Code is available from any Parish Councillor or Staff members across the road at Nigel Wards or Staff at Pontrilas Shop and Post-Office or Pontrilas Garage or By ringing 999 Ambulance Service

This Location is Pontrilas Village HR2 0EH

Information has now been sent to the Ambulance Service

Defibrillator x181055169 is now registered on “The Circuit” – the national defibrillator network and the West Midlands Ambulance Service

Updated relevant information regarding Defibrillator given to all Parish Councillors

9.0 **Highways and Footpaths**

To receive **new** information on any Parish Highway including Public Footpath Issues

See relevant Items above

Councillor Mr J Pring Vice – Chairman and Councillor Mrs H Adams to inspect Public Rights of Way {PRoW} Footpaths in the parish

10.0 **Information Sheet**

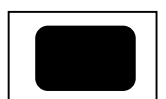
Sheet to include update on previous action points and a list of correspondence received

Planning Applications Update

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| 1 st July 2019 | Planning Application P192308/XA2 Land at Brooks Farm Pontrilas Application for approval of details reserved by condition 3 attached to planning permission 190040
Type PP Approval of details reserved by condition
Condition 3 – The material details as indicated on drawing number 003 are acceptable 8th July 2019 |
| 17 th July 2019 | Application No 192463 <u>Timber and Builders Merchant, Pontrilas HR2 0BE</u> Application for approval of details reserved by conditions 3 attached to Planning Permission 183310
Condition 3 – Discharged – The submitted details of the Flue (G REY RAL7039 with the top 550mm to be BLACK (Flue terminal) are acceptable in accordance with the requirement of the condition 17th July 2019 |
| 26 th July 2019 | Planning Application 192534 Court Farm Pontrilas HR2 0EH
To renew the part of existing farmyard at Court Farm and replace existing farmyard of stone and hardcore with concrete
Type Planning Permission
Planning Permission Granted 5th September 2019 |
| 2 nd May 2017 | Planning Application P171547/XA2 Timber and Builders Merchant Pontrilas Application for approval of details reserved by conditions 3, 4 and 15 attached to planning permission 142033
Type PP Approval of details reserved by condition
Still Valid |
| 5 th August 2019 | Planning Application 192568 Court Farm Pontrilas HR2 0EH
Proposed erection of two agricultural buildings
Building 1 covered cattle feeding area forming an extension of existing cattle shed Building 2 a new steel portal frame building, open ended with concrete panel walls to hold and store manure
Type Planning Permission
Still Valid |

Correspondence

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| 19 th July 2019 | Declaration of Registerable Interests Form completed by Jennifer Evans prior to the start of the Parish Council Meeting (17 th July 2019) submitted to the Monitoring Officer 19 th July 2019 by Recorded Delivery |
| 19 th July 2019 | Reply sent to Herefordshire Council reference Allowances Scheme for Parish or Town Councillors
“resolved not to introduce the scheme” |



20th July 2019

The Pensions Regulator reply to Mr Malcolm Walker Parish Clerk
reference Acknowledge of Re-declaration of Compliance

[August 2019 Golden Valley Safer Neighbourhood Team \(SNT\) Newsletter Your team, based at Peterchurch](#)

PCSO 6378 Pete Knight 07773 053919 peter.knight@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

PCSO 6173 Fiona Witcher 07773 054582 fiona.witcher@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

Crime Trends 1st - 31st July 2019 Damage was caused to a kitchen window at a property in Syers Croft, Madley by an unknown object being thrown sometime overnight on Sunday 7th / Monday 8th July Incident ref 354-s-080719

Overnight on Wednesday 10th / Thursday 11th July a lock up on a farm in Madley was broken into and a quantity of tools were stolen, including a generator, a welder and drills Incident ref 519-s-110719

Two males with dogs were disturbed trespassing in a field on a farm in Bacton at around 11.10pm on Saturday 13th July. The males, described as aged about 30 and having Birmingham accents, claimed they were lost when challenged by the farmer. They had a Subaru nearby with both front and rear number plates covered, and with several tools in the back.

The farmer believes the males were about to catch and kill some of their sheep - there has been a spate of sheep being butchered in their fields in the Midlands area recently Incident ref 857-s-160719

A stable block in Clifford was entered sometime during the night of Wednesday 17th / Thursday 18th July, but nothing appears to have been stolen Incident ref 110-s-180719

Two males aged 20 were found trespassing in the grounds of Longtown Outdoor Education Centre and using their equipment, on Monday 22nd July. The males were in possession of air rifles which caused added concern for the centre manager. Fortunately there were no young people using the site at the time, and the males when challenged, gave their details and we were subsequently able to speak to them and give words of advice Incident ref 551-s-220719

Lead was taken from the roof of a property in Lower Eaton, Eaton Bishop overnight on Wednesday 24th / Thursday 25th July. A shed at the property was also broken into and a strimmer stolen. A trailer that had been hitched to the back of a vehicle had been unhinged and moved but was left with the tail gate down as if the offenders had been disturbed Incident ref 84-s-250719

**If you have any information regarding any crime you can contact police on 101 in an emergency please dial 999
You can also contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 to report any crime or criminal activity anonymously**

Committed approach leads to decrease in burglary. Burglary offences are continuing to fall in West Mercia, following a committed approach from the West Mercia Police and Crime Commissioner and the police force. Burglaries of dwellings have fallen 6% & of non-dwellings have fallen 7%* ahead of the national trend of a 3% decrease

The Commissioner has invested in a number of initiatives to protect homes and businesses from burglary including Smartwater technology, We Don't Buy Crime Officers and other increased resources around business and rural crime. He's also invested in police resources, including increasing officer numbers and improved victim services, to provide the best possible service to those who are affected.

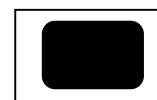
Other crime types including vehicle crime, bicycle theft, criminal damage and drug offences have also shown a continual decrease, in the most recent figures.

Commissioner John Campion said "I made a commitment to make our communities safer, and this is just one example of how this is being achieved. The investments I have made are not only ensuring the police are better equipped to prevent and deal with crime, but enable the public to protect themselves longer term. My SmartWater offer still stands to those who want to take practical steps to continue to keep their communities safe

There are of course always areas we can improve on, and I committed to ensuring we continue to work together, to deliver the very best for communities across Herefordshire, Worcestershire, Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin."

West Mercia Police Deputy Chief Constable Amanda Blakeman said: "It is encouraging to see reductions in burglary, however that does not mean we are complacent and our efforts to reduce this even further continue. We know the huge impact being a victim of burglary can have on our communities and are grateful for the opportunity to work with John Campion to strengthen our response and help ensure we're doing the very best for our communities." For more information on the PCC's Smartwater offer click here:

<https://www.westmerciapcc.gov.uk/pcc-encourages-more-to-take-up-offer-of-smartwater/>



How to Contact Us _ 101 to talk to your local SNT or report a crime

goldenvally.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.

News from your local Fire Crews Cold Water Shock Even in sunshine, cold water shock kills.

Now that summer is here, Hereford & Worcester Fire and Rescue Service (HWFRS) is warning people about the risks of 'cold water shock' from jumping or falling into open water.

In the last 10 years, 38 people drowned in Herefordshire and Worcestershire. Of these, 33 were men aged 17+, and five were women.

In addition, an 18 year old man died earlier this month after swimming in a quarry lake near Stourport.

On a hot day, rivers and lakes can look inviting, but the water can be extremely cold just under the surface and cause heart attacks even in relatively young and healthy people. Any water below 15 degrees centigrade can seriously affect breathing and movement, so the risk is still great despite the sunshine.

"We also ask people to take care at night after visiting the river and canal side pubs and bars – organise a lift home, or walk with a friend, but don't walk home alone near open water.

"Be water aware-enjoy being around the rivers, canals & lakes but don't end up in them on a day or a night out"

Barbecues don't cause too many fires; but that may be due to a history of excellent message promotion by fire and rescue services! However, it can also be a way in to talk about cooking fire safety more generally.

Barbecue messages include:

- Enjoy yourself, but don't drink too much alcohol if you are in charge of the barbecue or any cooking!
- Make sure your barbecue is well away from sheds, fences, trees, shrubs or garden waste.
- Never leave a barbecue or any cooking unattended. • Never use a barbecue indoors.
- Keep a bucket of water, sand or a garden hose nearby for emergencies.
- Follow the safety instructions provided with disposable barbecues.
- Never use petrol / paraffin to start or revive your barbecue use only recognised lighters or starter fuels on coal
- Empty ashes onto bare garden soil, not into dustbins or wheelie bins. If they're hot, they can melt the plastic and start a fire.

Carbon monoxide There have been incidents of people bringing barbecues into enclosed spaces resulting in carbon monoxide poisoning. More detail is available in the June Fire Kills briefing pack and on the Gas Safe Register website http://www.gassaferegister.co.uk/advice/seasonal_advice/bbq_safety.aspx

September 2019 Golden Valley Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) Newsletter

Crime Trends 1st - 31st August 2019 The rear quarter light window of a vehicle parked on a driveway in Crossways, **Peterchurch** was smashed overnight on Thursday 1st August. No entry was gained to the vehicle and nothing was stolen Incident ref 263-s-010819

Sometime over the weekend of 3rd/4th August a container on a building site in **Clehonger** was broken into, and several high value pieces of equipment were stolen, including a laser level and a post auger Incident ref 110-s-050819

A container on another building site in **Clehonger** was broken into between 5pm on Thursday 8th and 7am on Friday 9th August, and a quantity of tools were taken including a small and a large Makita breaker, a Belle whacker and several smaller tools. A large digger had been parked in front of the container but the offenders managed to move it Incident ref 159-s-090819

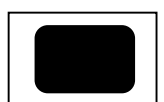
Also overnight on the same night, the front bumper and wheel arch were stolen from a Mitsubishi L200 parked in Croft Road, **Clehonger** Incident ref 182-s-090819

A large quantity of valuable stone roof tiles was stolen from a barn under renovation in **Longtown** sometime between 3pm on Saturday 10th and 9am on Monday 12th August Incident ref 212-s-140819

A vehicle parked by Honeymoon Common, **Eaton Bishop** was broken into between 12 - 12.30pm on Wednesday 14th August while the owner was walking their dog. The passenger side front window was smashed to gain entry and an old style Nokia mobile phone and a pair of glasses were stolen Incident ref 331-s-140819

An isolated property in **Abbeydore** was broken into sometime between 8am and 6.30pm on Monday 19th August. The rear door to the property had been kicked in and a cash tin and items of jewellery were stolen. The cash tin was later found along the road, minus the cash Incident ref 651-s-190819

Scam News Over the past couple of weeks Hereford police have had several Operation Prospero offences reported across the County. Offenders have been identified and enquiries are ongoing.



Offenders contact victims claiming to be the police (often from the Met), informing them that their bank cards have been cloned or their bank accounts have been hacked. They manage to persuade the victims that they need to withdraw their money and place it in a secure 'police account'.

This is a scam that has sadly seen several vulnerable people hand over large amounts of cash.

The police would never ring anyone up and ask for cash or bank details on the pretext of fraudulent activity on their account.

Victims are targeted because they are elderly often vulnerable trusting have financial means with access to funds

It seems timely to remind our communities and in particular to those who have older relatives who live independently and have access to money to check on them, check on their banking activity, advise them of the scam and have those frank conversations. If anyone receives such a call, please ring 101 and report the matter to police". One of our readers forwarded details of a scam phone call they received recently...

"I received a call this morning from a 01022 number which rang off as soon as I answered. I looked up where it came from and it appears people can choose to have that number, so therefore suspicious.

An hour later I had a call from a 01369 number, which had a recorded message saying they were from my internet provider and that because I had performed illegal activity online, my internet would be switched off within 24 - 48 hours. Unless of course I pressed button 1. Naturally I quickly put the phone down.

Half an hour later I had a call from a 01040 number, which I just did not pick up.

I have not had this particular scam before, but it might frighten other elderly people, especially if they keep ringing like this."

We have had several similar reports about this, and I'm sure by now most of you will realise that it is a scam.

Get Safe Online Free expert advice for individuals and businesses.

Get Safe Online is the UK's leading source of unbiased factual & easy-to-understand information on online safety

Their website is a unique resource providing practical advice on how to protect yourself, your computers and mobiles device and your business against fraud, [identity theft](#), viruses and many other problems encountered online. It contains guidance on many other related subjects too – including performing backups and how to avoid theft or loss of your computer, [smartphone](#) or [tablet](#). Every conceivable topic is included on the site - including safe online shopping, gaming and dating ... so now you really can stay safe with everything you do online.

Web: <https://www.getsafeonline.org/westmercia>

And on a lighter note... Several of you have told us that you enjoyed the funnies we used to end the newsletter with, so we hope you enjoy the following!

A police recruit was asked during the entrance exam "What would you do if you had to arrest your own mother?"

He wrote "Call for back up"

A patrol was approached by a young man who said "I've heard that the police want to interview me, but I don't remember applying for a job there"

'The toilets were stolen from the police station - the police have nothing to go on' (yes, I know it's an old one, but still funny!)

News from your local Fire Crews Got a chimney or woodburner? Sweep it and clean it, before you light it With the nights drawing in for autumn and winter, Hereford & Worcester Fire and Rescue Service is asking homeowners as part of Chimney

Fire Safety Week 2019 (2 – 8 September) to get their chimneys swept by an approved sweep.

During the last 10 years HWFRS has dealt with 1,831 chimney fires an average of 183 fires per year and 15 per month

While the positive news is that there is a downward trend – the number of fires in 2018-19 was 112, a reduction of 55.90% on 2009-10 – there is still plenty of work to do to reduce the numbers still further.

This year's Chimney Fire Safety Week, as part of the Government's Fire Kills campaign, is calling for homeowners to clean up their act. Neglect of chimney maintenance is the most common cause of chimney fires so the advice to householders is to get their chimneys swept by a registered sweep to prevent chimney damage, and, in worse cases, household fires.

Having your chimney swept regularly can prevent chimney fires, and all it takes is one phone call (to a registered sweep), one modest payment and one hour of your time.

To keep you and your family safe from fire:



- Always use a fire guard to protect against flying sparks from hot embers
- Make sure embers are properly put out before you go to bed • Keep chimneys and flues clean and well maintained

- Never burn rubbish • Never use flammable liquids such as petrol or paraffin to light your fire

Station Commander Amy Bailey from HWFRS's Community Risk department said: "To keep you and your family safe from fire you should make sure you have your chimney swept regularly, depending on what fuel you burn, before the colder months set in and you begin to use your fire again."

Station Commander Bailey continued: "A stove or open fire can be an ideal and pleasant way to keep warm in the winter, but without proper maintenance a chimney can become dangerous."

She urged people to make an appointment now with a registered chimney sweep if their chimney is due a clean. Regular inspection and cleaning of chimney flues will help eliminate the build-up of soot from coal, wood, oil and gas-fired systems. Sweeping also clears obstructions such as bird nests, leaves and debris.

You should have your chimney swept before lighting the first fire of the winter and also ensure that any appliances which haven't been used for a while are given a safety check.

How often should I clean my chimney? We recommend the following simple maintenance routines:

- **Solid fuel fires** – Once a year for smokeless fuel; twice a year for coal
- **Wood burning fires** – four times a year when in use
- **Gas fires** – Once a year if designed for sweeping • **Oil fires** – Once a year

The Fire Service also advises that you: • Place a fireguard in front of the fire at all times

- Extinguish all fires before going to bed or leaving the property unattended
- Do not burn paper or rubbish on fires in the grate • Check for smoke from cracks in the chimney breast
- Install a working smoke alarm in the roof space (note: manufacturers may not recommend installing their product in an unconverted loft space and doing so may invalidate the warranty of the product.

Please check the guidance notes or contact the manufacturer prior to installation)

- Consider fitting a carbon monoxide detector

Soot and smoke from a small chimney fire can cause extensive damage to personal property while larger fires can damage the roof, wipe out the first floor or even destroy a home completely.

Ensure that your smoke alarms, including any fitted in the roof space, are in full working order you have early warning should the chimney catch alight.

Additional information and advice regarding safely heating your home using solid fuel can be found on the HETAS website. This includes information, guidance and HETAS advice on the following topics:

- Chimneys and linings • Carbon Monoxide
- Installing and using solid fuel stoves, (see also; link to the Stove Industry Alliance)
- Solid fuel appliances and Building Regulations • Smoke control areas

Approved chimney sweeps operating in your area can be found at:

- www.nacs.org.uk • www.apics.org.uk • www.guildofmasterchimneysweeps.co.uk

Incidents in your Area

1st Aug- **Churchfield Farm**- Fire in barn involving tractors, extinguished using 3 hose reel Jets

4th Aug- **Rhydcar Mill**. Fire in the open. 30sqm of grassland alight which had spread from a bonfire. Was extinguished using 1 extended Hose Reel

11th Aug- **Assist Ambulance** with entry to property regarding welfare Concern

26th Aug- **Bye Cross Farm**. Cylinders on fire. Cylinders cooled using one hose reel jet

29th Aug- **Assist Ambulance**. Access gained to property for casualty on the floor

Peterchurch to Dorstone Road. Road Traffic Collision involving one vehicle. No persons trapped

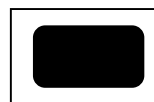
31st Aug- **Small vehicle Fire**, in the engine compartment. (Ewyas Harold) Extinguished using one hose reel jet Thermal Imaging Camera also used

2nd Sep **Chimney Fire** in Kingstone. Wood Burning Stove. Extinguished using water backpacks and small gear

Events coming up: Monday 9th September- Thursday 12th September 2019

Dying 2 Drive is a **free** road safety initiative aimed at reducing death and serious injury amongst young road users. The events are run in partnership with the other emergency services.

At our events, we cover a range of road safety including a road traffic collision reconstruction, literature and practical interactive workshops.



The scheme is aimed at Year 11 students who will currently be car passengers and soon become young drivers Hereford & Worcester Fire and Rescue Service provide fire safety advice to everyone. A Safe and Well Check can be carried out for the more vulnerable such as the elderly, people living alone and those with reduced mobility. **What is a Safe and Well Check?**

A Safe and Well Check is a **FREE** home safety visit that is tailored to an individual's needs.

The visit includes a home safety check to help reduce the risk of fire in the home, including the checking and fitting of smoke alarms where required. This includes alarms suitable for those with a hearing impairment and giving advice on a fire escape plan.

It will also identify any health and care needs that require signposting to local services to help ensure safety and wellbeing.

A Safe and Well Check maximises the opportunity to help individuals stay safe and independent and include advice on the following:

- Fire safety in the home
- Falls prevention
- Winter Warmth
- Social Isolation and loneliness
- Crime prevention
- Smoking

How can I arrange a Visit? Contact our Community Risk team via our on-line form (Link Below) or call **0800 032 1155** for advice.

<http://www.hwfire.org.uk/safety-and-advice/home-safety/safe-and-well-check/request-a-safe-andw>

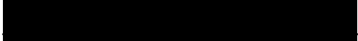
11.0 Matters Relayed to the Clerk for the Agenda of the Next Meeting

Bank Mandate Form
Electronic Banking
Defibrillator Training

12.0 Confirmation of Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting to be held on Wednesday 20th November 2019, meeting to commence at 7.30pm in The Auction Rooms Pontrilas

Meeting Declared Closed 9.00 pm

Signed..... 

Parish Council Vice-Chairman Councillor Mr John L Pring

Dated this day the 20th November 2019