

Annual Meeting of Acton Beauchamp Group Parish Council
held at 8.40 p.m. on Tuesday, 9th. May, 2017 at
Stanford Bishop Village Hall

1. Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman Alec Elliot was proposed, seconded and AGREED to become Chairman of the Parish Council.

Richard Potter was proposed, seconded and AGREED to become Vice-Chairman of the Parish Council.
2. Apologies for absence were received from Patricia Morgan.
3. Declaration of Interest Katharine Smith signed the book to declare an interest in plans coming up later.
4. Confirmation of Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 10th.May, 2016 were agreed and signed.
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6. Confirmation of Minutes of a meeting held on 8th. November, 2016 were agreed and signed.
7. Confirmation of Minutes of a meeting held on 14th. February, 2017 were agreed and signed.
8. Confirmation of Minutes of a meeting held on 8th. March, 2017 were agreed and signed. Herefordshire Council could take the applicant to court to replant the hedge at Drovers Barn.
9. Finance
 - (i) Statement of Account £3,150.89. Half the precept has been received.
 - (ii) Parish Council Insurance £206.08 Zurich Insurance. AGREED.
10. Planning (i) 171327 Old Rectory, Evesbatch, first floor extension. Support.
(iii) 170542 Drovers Barn, Crooks Hill, Acton Beauchamp – approved.
11. Correspondence (i) Society of Local Council Clerks membership £78 AGREED to renew.
(ii) Clerks and Councillors Direct March 2017 was circulated.
(iii) Information from Anthony Bush, Parish Liaison Officer, Herefordshire Council, was circulated.

12. Road from Acton Green to Bishops Frome A complaint should be made regarding the bridge at Evesbatch which has been demolished; it needs proper repair. This is a well-used road, but there are always problems. Pressure should be brought to bear to try to get the necessary work done. It must be costing a lot of money in repairs - tyres etc;
13. Woods Transport Yard Patricia Morgan had asked if pressure could be applied to get the area cleared up. It is now a brown field site. Mr. Matthews has lost his wife, it will be considered at another time.
14. To consider proposed report from Phil Taylor regarding Malvern View Country Park. The plans will be considered first when they come in.
15. To consider insurance for Stanford Bishop Village Hall defibrillator It costs £95 to install and £73 to insure. Proposed, seconded and AGREED to pay for the installation of the defibrillator. The insurance will be looked into.
16. Broadband This item was covered earlier.
17. Website A question was raised concerning information other than Parish Council going on the website. This is not possible, it can only be used by the Parish Council.
18. To receive District Councillor's Report Not present.

Next meeting 8th. August, 2017.

The meeting closed at 9.50 p.m.