



Minutes of the Rowney Green Ordinary Meeting

Held on Monday 6th January 2020 at 7.30

Planning Issues / Neighbourhood Plan

There are a couple of planning applications for consideration within the village boundary; a conversion of a large property into six separate dwellings and an equestrian development. The Alvechurch Post Office is likely to be located within a retail premises in the village but final planning has yet to be approved.

Football parking will be discussed at the February meeting.

A response has not been received from Bromsgrove District Council following the RGA's response on the Neighbourhood Plan. AD will follow this up and report back to the RGA.

Alvechurch Parish Emergency Plan

The village hall and sports pavilion in Rowney Green have been identified as potential locations for emergency evacuations, if required.

A meeting will be set up to identify roles and responsibilities for evacuation and how to ensure an effective emergency cascade to include everyone in the village. AM to attend on behalf of the RGA.

Road safety

Signs restricting HGV access to Gravel Pit Lane have been erected at the top of Gravel Pit Lane and Chapel Lane.

Village bench

The bench is due for delivery by the end of January and plans for installation have been confirmed.

Mobile post office

A mobile post office has been operating in Alvechurch car park and the service has been well received. However the van has broken down and will not be operational again until mid-January.

Crime issues

No village incidents were identified.

A further open village meeting is planned for the end of January to follow up on last year's meeting and to provide an update. Bromsgrove District Council intend to introduce, by August, a loan system for CCTV units to be deployed in villages to deal with crime/ nuisance. The conditions to be met to achieve the hire are challenging and still being developed.

History Day 2020

A further planning meeting has been organised for 13th January in the Village Hall.

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It was agreed to move RGA meetings to the first Tuesday in the month rather than Monday to avoid planning meeting clashes.

Dog waste bins – there was a request to site an additional bin near the Gravel Pit Lane post box. AM to discuss the proposal with Annette English.

Next meeting Tuesday 3rd March 2020 at 7.30 in the Village Hall back meeting room.