

SUBJECT TO APPROVAL  
**Minutes of a Meeting of Cusop Parish Council  
held in Cusop Village Hall on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

**Present:** Councillors I Jardin (Chairman), D Evans, J Whittall and J Wesley.

**In attendance:** J Stannard (Clerk).

1. **Apologies** for absence. Cllrs M Hainge and P Gilbert.
2. **Disclosures** of Interests and Dispensations. None.
3. **Minutes.** Resolved: that the minutes of the meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 be approved as a correct record and be signed by the chairman.
4. **Public participation session.** PC Jeff Rouse and PCSO Pete Knight said that they were continuing to monitor traffic speeds on the Hardwicke Road. There had been little uptake to date of the Neighbourhood Matters scheme, and the council was asked to publicize this further by displaying details of the scheme on its noticeboards. Members of the public should be encouraged to send in photos of vehicles parked within 10 metres of a junction, to help the police to identify repeat offenders.
5. **Cusop Speed Awareness Group.** A useful meeting had taken place between Cllr Whittall, Nick Blayney, Ward Cllr Hewitt and three representatives from Herefordshire Council - Cllr John Harrington (Cabinet Member for Infrastructure and Transport), Bruce Evans (engineering manager) and Clive Hall (Acting Assistant Director of Highways and Transport). A report summarizing the meeting was to be provided by Mr Evans.
6. **Playing Field Equipment.** This item was deferred to the next meeting.
7. **Councillors' reports.** Cllr Evans expressed concern regarding the erection of two new telegraph poles in Nantyglassdwr Lane, and asked whether residents had the right to be consulted about this.

Cllr Whittall had attended the Leading Lights course with the Hereford Association of Local Councils, and had found it very useful. She asked the clerk to check the condition of the bench on Hardwicke Road, and to ask the Parish Contractor to cut back any plants that were encroaching on it. The clerk was also asked to find out what plans Balfour Beatty had for verge cutting in 2022.

Cllr Wesley had received five emails in response to the question in the recent newsletter about fitness equipment at the Village Hall.

Cllr Jardin had taken part in Hay's Remembrance Service at the end of August. He would soon be attending a training evening with the Herefordshire Association of Local Councils. He asked the clerk to contact Balfour Beatty about the bollards and rail opposite The Mill.

8. **Clerk's report.** The Clerk reported that the new laptop had been delivered and was a great improvement on the old one.
9. **Date of next meeting.** The next meeting was set for 7pm on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2021.

There being no further business, the meeting ended at 7.47 pm.