

Bredenbury Group Parish Council

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING Tuesday 23rd April 2019

1. The Chairman welcomed those attending and thanked them for their interest.
2. Apologies received from Carolyne Gwynn, Martin and Lesley Moore.
3. The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting 30th May 2018. It was RESOLVED to accept the minutes and they were signed by the Chairman.
4. No matters arising
5. **Chairman's Report**

The chairman delivered his report which covered the three parishes in the group.

Road Safety was an important aspect of the work the Council undertook during the year.

- H-bar markings painted outside across drives of the properties adjacent to the school to alleviate congestion at dropping-off and collection times
- Re-siting of a redundant school sign from St Richard's to Harp Lane. The Chairman noted that Bredenbury Primary school is one of only two schools in Herefordshire that are sited on a road with national speed limit (60mph)
- Replaced the 40mph signs through the village with repeater signs with fluorescent yellow backgrounds
- Applied to have white-lining, dragon's teeth and red roundels re-instated through the village
- Applied for TRO outside the school to reduce the speed limit to 30mph
- Secured 16 parking spaces in new development opposite the village hall
- Supported the PCC application for a community car park at the side of St Andrew's Church for church and school use
- Continued to fund SID (Speed Indicator Device) Data shows that when the device is employed 85% of vehicles travel below 40mph

Developing the **Neighbourhood Plan** has been an important part of the work undertaken by the Council during the year.

- All Steering Group minutes and associated papers are on the Council website
- The group undertook a major piece of work during the year which was the Characterisation Study of the area. Copies of these are available to view in St Andrew's Church, in the Barneby Inn and on the website www.bredenburygroup-pc.gov.uk
- The Steering Group has ensured that residents have been well informed during the neighbourhood planning process with drop-in days and two community surveys which produced over a 70% response rate
- The process has now reached Regulation 14 which is a draft of the proposed Neighbourhood Plan which reflects the community response. The draft Neighbourhood Plan will be subject to a consultation period from 10th May – 21st June with opportunities for local residents to respond with comments.

Crime Prevention Evening

- The Crime Prevention Evening held in October was well supported and a very informative session delivered by Paul Crumpton Rural & Business Crime Officer. It focused minds on the growing incidence of cyber crime and ways to prevent becoming a victim

The Chairman thanked Councillors and Ward Councillor Bruce Baker for support during the year.

6. The Chairman invited members of the public to raise any matters of interest. None were raised. As there was no further business the Annual Parish Meeting closed at 6.48pm.