# **PIXLEY & DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting Held in Munsley Hall at 7.30pm On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2024

Chairman	A Mawby	
Councillors	K Lynch C Smart	A Riga B Sugden
Also Present	D Baldwin J Lester 2 members of the public	Clerk to the Council Ward Member

1. Apologies for absence – No Apologies were given. All present.

# 2. Minutes

The minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held on the 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023, were approved as a correct record of that meeting and signed by the Chairman

# 3 Ward Report

Councillor Jonathan Lester presented his report with the main points being. Allocation of 38 million for surface dressing and pothole repairs.

The cancellation of Balfour Beatty's contract, new contract out to tender.

The appointment of a new director of children's services, with a successful record in Worcestershire to improve services in Herefordshire.

Changes to the Hereford Council Plan with 4 priorities, Growth, Place, People, Transformation by adopting best policy. Deliver the best for Herefordshire in everything we do.

Reinstate the PC Summit to improve communication with Parish Councils.

#### 4. Chairmans Report

Councillor Mawby presented his report on the actions of the Parish Council with the main points as follows:

A vote of thanks to the Footpath Officer for all her hard work and dedication over the last year. The setting up of a Footpaths working group to address the lost footpath and any other issues needing resolve.

The continued problem with speeding on the A4172, with the need to continue chasing for speed awareness measures.

The Parish Council are still awaiting a determination on Oasis Lodges application two years after the application was lodged.

The impact on Ledbury's infrastructure from all the new builds within the town.

The Parish Council is currently short of Councillors with only 6 members. This makes meetings difficult with the requirement of a quorum of 5 to attend. More Councillors are desperately needed.

# 4. Estimates of Income & Expenditure 2024/2025

The Clerk presented the budget for 2024-25 as agreed at the meeting on the 8th January 2024, showing a Parish Council precept of £8580.00 to cover Parish Costs.

# 5. Public Questions and comments None present wished to speak

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Date\_\_\_\_\_

Chairman