

- 28.3** Councillor Clothier raised two defects for reporting to highways. Firstly, the diminishing double white lines on the A4172 by the Old Rectory and the general poor condition of the road surface in the same area up to the Trumpet Crossroads.

RESOLUTION: Clerk to report both defects to Highways

28.4 Poisonous Plants

The Council again reviewed the problem of Giant Hogweed within the Parish. It was highlighted that this is outside the jurisdiction of the Parish Council as the control of poisonous weeds are the responsibility of the Landowner, which includes, if applicable, Herefordshire Highways. It was proposed that a more in-depth article be published on the Parish Council website and in the Cider Press, warning the public of the dangers and highlighting the responsibility of Landowners.

RESOLUTION: That an article be published on the website and in the Cider Press.

27.5 Lengthsman

Councillor Thwaites reported that the Lengthsman had completed the list of tasks as previously approved and cleared brush around the bridge

- 27.6** It was noted that some farmers were in breach of the rules by not clearing crops from footpaths. With the lack of information from Herefordshire Council on the appointment of a new Footpath Officer it was suggested that the Clerk make enquiries on where Footpath issues are to be reported.

RESOLUTION: That the Clerk be instructed to investigate where Footpath issues are to be reported and highlight the none clearing of crops from footpaths.

28. Financial Report

28.1 Financial Report

Councillors considered the summary of receipts and payment to the 30th June 2021.

RESOLUTION: That the summary of Receipts and Payments be accepted and signed.

28.2 Bank Reconciliation

The Clerk presented the Bank reconciliation for the period to 30th June 2021 showing a bank balance of £12,919.40

28.3 Invoices for payment

Councillors considered the payment of the invoices for:

Staff Salaries	July	£292.01
Staff Salaries	August	TBC
Putley Parish Hall		£20.00

RESOLUTION: That the list of invoices for payment be approved

29. Parish Council Meeting Venue

In the absence of Councillor Thompson nothing to report. It was suggested that the Council consider using both Churches at Pixley and Little Marcle alternately as a venue for future meetings, but meanwhile to continue at Putley Parish Hall.

RESOLUTION: That both Little Marcle and Pixley Churches be considered for future meetings, meanwhile, to continue to use Putley Parish Hall as the meeting venue for the Parish Council.

30. Trumpet Bus Shelter

Councillor Tristram reported that he had received confirmed information that the Trumpet Bus shelter is on private land and therefore not an asset of either Herefordshire Council or the Parish Council. The land registry shows that the land is owned by Pixley Court and not a liability of the Parish Council.

RESOLUTION: That the Chairman inform Councillor Thompson that the Trumpet Bus Shelter is on Pixley Court land and therefore his asset.

31. Old Pickling Plant

It was noted that some evidence of activity had been seen with the clearing of vegetation and the occasional bonfire. The Council will continue to keep a watching brief on the site.

32. Correspondence

Councillors noted the list of correspondence received.
Locality Report

33. Matters to be raised for the next meeting

Speeding A7142, Trumpet Bus Shelter, Meeting Venue, Highways officer.

34. Date of the next meeting

The next meeting is currently scheduled for the 27th September 2021.

Meeting closed at 8.35pm.

Signed _____

Date _____

Chairman