## Hope Mansell Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held at Hope Mansell Village Hall on Wednesday, January 14th 2015 at 7pm.

Present: Cllrs. Duberley, Elmitt, Freeman, Green and Robins.

Apologies: Cllrs. Blenkin and Phelps.

There were no declarations of interest.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved and signed.

Matters Arising:

Condition of Roads in parish is ongoing.

Planning.

Old Rectory, Hope Mansell: Alterations to kitchen area.

Chairman's Report:

The dangerous tree had been felled below Purlieu had been felled by Acer Tree Services.

Tree on Harechurch Hill needed felling. Also one in Purlieu Barn Orchard.

Open Forum

The road at Hopes Ash Farm was reported, and it was decided to write to Highways, with a copy to Mr. Davies, as this was to have been resurfaced three years ago.

Finance: Balance C/A: £1365. 42 PP3A/C: £150.25

The precept for 2015/2016 was finalised at £2600. Proposed by Cllr. Freeman Seconded by Cllr. Elmitt.

Payment to Clerk for wages Proposed: Cllr. Freeman Seconded: Cllr. Green.

Annual Insurance of £201-03 had been paid to AON.

Lengthman's Scheme.

Cllr. Elmitt had obtained information on this, and it was decided to apply to join this scheme. Proposed by Cllr. Green and seconded by Cllr. Freeman that Cllr. Elmitt would liaise with the lengthsman when appointed.

FOOTPATHS.

Cllr. Freeman was to meet with the Locality Steward on Friday this week regarding the

footpath at Cherry Tree Cottage, Dancing Green.

Footpath at Hopes Ash Farm had been dealt with.

Thanks were extended to Cllr. Elmitt & Mr. Elmitt for installing the sign at the Viewing Point.

Date of next meeting:

Wednesday,11th. March 2015. at Bailey Lane End.

M. Duberley. Clerk.

REDubles Chairman

11-3-2015