

Wistanstow Parish Council

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The Draft Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 11th August 2010 at Wistanstow Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm

Present:

Mr J Morgan (Chairman)

Mr P Jones Mr D Bytheway

Mr A W Millhouse Mrs J Woodroffe

Mr C E Williams (Clerk)

Mr J A Gibson (Shropshire Councillor)

Members of the public were present

1. Apologies:

Apologies were received from Mr B Metcalf, Mr H Goodwin, Mr R Brown, P Jones, Mr S Minton-Beddoes

2. Members of the Public/County Councillor:

Mr J A Gibson explained that Shropshire Council was looking at the current budget with the need to make cuts of £10 million in this financial year and intend to produce proposed details by October 2010.

3. Personal/Prejudicial Interest

Personal and Prejudicial – Mr P Jones – planning application 10/02762/COU

Personal – All Councillors present – Planning application 10/02762/COU

4. Minutes

Parish Council approved the minutes of the meetings held on the 14th July 2010, which were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

5. Matters arising from the Minutes:

No Items

6. Chairman's Communications:

The Chairman reported that there would be a meeting of the South West Flood Forum on Thursday 16th September 2010 commencing 2.00pm at Bishops Castle Community College to which the Council could send a representative.

7. Planning Items:

Planning application 10/02373/Full – Erection of a single storey extension to front – Chestnut Cottage 13 Roman Road Leamore Common Wistanstow – No Objection

Planning application 10/02762/COU – Change of use of the ancillary living accommodation to a separate dwelling – manor Farm Wistanstow – No Objection subject to the transfer of the section 106 agreement

8. Highway Items:

a) The Clerk reported that the Parish Council had received a grant of £1,450 for minor highway and environmental maintenance grant. The grant is to enable general highway maintenance particularly the tidy up and strimming of small grassed areas not included in the grass mowing area, the clearance of grass and weeds etc. at the base of visible bends and junctions.

In respect of the environmental maintenance there is a general need to supplement the clearing of litter in the Wistanstow parish area, removal of graffiti, mowing and strimming of amenity areas/play areas and closed churchyard.

b) Complaints had been received in respect on the use of large vehicles passing through the village to Grampian's Chicken Farm in Bushmoor the Clerk had referred this matter to the local highways authority.

9. Financial Items:

The following accounts were approved for payment:

CE Williams – Clerks disbursement - £350

Play Safety Ltd – play area inspection - £74.03

10. Report from outside Organisations:

a) Mr A Millhouse reported the the meeting of the Craven Arms and Rural Local Joint Committee to be held on the 15th July 2010 which included a visit to a local farm, the next meeting to be held on the 30th September 2010 will be a presentation on the Shropshire Council budget.

b) The Clerk had received the annual safety report for the Village Hall play area which will now be considered by the Village Hall Committee.

Mrs J Woodroffe reported that improvement works to the Village Hall Annex rooms had commenced.

c) Mr A Millhouse presented a report on behalf of Mr B Metcalf who had attended the recent meeting of the South Shropshire Association of Parish and Town Councils which had discussed Quality Council Status and received a report on local policing.

11. Correspondence:

The Parish Council noted the following Consultation documents:

Shropshire Council – Car Parking Strategy

Shropshire Council – Homeless Persons Strategy

Shropshire Council – Mobile Library Survey – The Parish Council supported the continuation of the mobile library service which was seen as a benefit for the local community.

12. Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on the 6th October 2010

Chairman