

Wistanstow Parish Council

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The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 7th April 2010 at Wistanstow Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm

Present:

Mr J Morgan (Chairman)

Mr R Brown Mr D Bytheway

Mrs J Woodroffe Mr A W Millhouse

Mr B Metcalf Mr P Jones

Mr C E Williams (Clerk)

Members of the public were present

Shropshire Councillor: Mr J Gibson

1. Apologies:

Apologies were received from Mr H Goodwin, Mr S Minton-Beddoes and Shropshire Councillor Mr D Evans

2. Members of the Public/County Councillor:

No Items from the members of the public

Shropshire Councillor J A Gibson gave an update on the Flood Forum were grant had been obtained for urgent remedial work and the withdrawal of some rural skip services.

3. Personal/Prejudicial Interest

Personal and Prejudicial – Mr R Brown – Parish Clock Wistanstow

Personal and prejudicial – Mrs J Woodroffe – Parish Clock Wistanstow

4. Minutes

Parish Council approved the minutes of the meetings held on the 10th March 2010, which were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

5. Matters arising from the Minutes:

The Clerk reported that Rail Track had repaired the fence by Roman Road Junction with the A489.

6. Chairman's Communications:

The Clerk had issued a copy of the "Issues and Options Plan Site Allocations and Management of Development issued by Shropshire Council on which representations have to be submitted by the 25th June 2010.

7. Planning Items:

No planning items

8. Highway Items:

Notification of a road closure had been received from Shropshire Council:

Wistanstow to Bushmoor, Wistanstow (Section between Dormer House and Lamesley Cottage) -24th April 2010 - 3 days (excluding Sunday) - Emergency Overlay

The Clerk to enquire if local residents have been notified of this closure

9. Financial Items:

- a) The Parish Councils bank balance is estimated to be £6,728.33 at the 31st March 2010.
- c) It was proposed by Mr B Metcalf seconded by Mr P Jones and Resolved by the Parish Council to meet the cost of the annual maintenance of the Parish Clock Wistanstow at a cost of £187.

10. Report from outside Organisations:

- a) Mr A Millhouse reported on the meeting of the Craven Arms and Rural Local Joint Committee held on Thursday 11th March 2010 at the Community Centre Craven Arms which had discussed Highway Maintenance and the proposed new Ludlow Hospital.
- b) Mrs J Woodroffe reported that the village hall was not successful in obtaining a grant Advantage West Midlands for the improvements to the scout hut but had submitted applications to other grant organisations.

11. Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on the 5th May 2010 this will be the Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Parish Council Meeting and will commence at 7.00pm

Chairman

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