

Wistanstow Parish Council

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The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 31st August 2011 at Wistanstow Village Hall Annex Room commencing at 7.30pm

Present:

Mr J Morgan (Chairman)

Mr D Bytheway

Mrs J Woodroffe

Mr A W Millhouse

Mr B Metcalf

Mr C E Williams (Clerk)

Members of the public were present
Shropshire Councillors Mr J A Gibson

1. Apologies:

Mr S Minton Beddoes, Mr H Goodwin, Mr P Jones, Mr R Brown and Shropshire Councillor Mr D Evans

2. Items from Members of the Public and Shropshire Councillor Mr J A Gibson:

There were no items from the members of the Public.

Mr J A Gibson reported that he had received some complaints about the dip in the roadway underneath the Railway Bridge near the Grove Junction which he would investigate.

3. Personal/Prejudicial Interest

Nil

4. Minutes

The Parish Council approved the minutes of the meeting held on the 6th July 2011, which were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

5. Matters arising from the Minutes:

The Clerk reported that the directional sign for the village hall which had been erected at the entrance to Greene Close but in the incorrect place will shortly be moved.

6. Chairman's Communications:

No Items

7. Planning Items:

a) Planning Application 11/03309/Ful – Change of use and conversion of existing store/granary to one bed holiday unit – The Granary Upper Farm House Woolston – No Objection

b) The Clerk reported that the next consultation document to be produced by Shropshire Council will be the Sites and Management of Development (SAMDev) which will look at potential sites for Housing and Industrial development this should be produced October/November 2011.

8. Highway Items:

No items to report

9. Financial Items:

a) The Parish Council approved the following accounts for payment:-

Npower – Street Lighting - £70.56

Playsafety Ltd – Play Inspection Report - £75.60

b) The Parish Council had bank balances of £11513.84 at the 31st August 2011

10. Report from outside Organisations:

a) Mrs J Woodroffe reported that the Annual meeting of the Village Hall will be held on the 12th September 2011.

Quotes were being obtained for the tarmac of the entrance to the Annex Hall.

The Clerk had obtained the Annual Play Inspection for the Play Area which had now been passed to Mrs J Woodroffe.

b) Mr D Bytheway reported on the meeting of the Local Joint Committee held on the 20th July at Diddlebury at which there had been an update on Community Safety where the speeding of motor bikes and other vehicles had been monitored on the Corvedale Road, a presentation was given by Chris Edwards on the new Shropshire Council Management Structure of which he was the Southern Area Director and a report by the Youth Forum on their cricket trip to Gambia.

The Joint Committee have Grant Funds available of £22,000 with the maximum grant to be-given of £2,500 for any one project.

11. Review of the Village Plan 2003.

The Clerk for the next meeting will provide an update on the list of Actions that were included in the Plan so that consideration can then be-given on how to update the Plan.

12. Queens Diamond Jubilee:

It was reported that Shropshire Councillor David Evans and the Lions Association had called a Public Meeting on the 19th October 2011 to discuss arrangements for the Queens Diamond Jubilee in and around Craven Arms.

It was also suggested that the item should be considered at the Annual General Meeting of the Village hall Committee.

13. Next Meeting:

Next Meetings 5th October 2011, 7th December 2011, 8th February 2012, 7th March 2012, 9th May 2012