

Wistanstow Parish Council

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The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 2th June 2010 at Wistanstow Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm

Present:

Mr J Morgan (Chairman)

Mr R Brown Mr D Bytheway

Mr A W Millhouse Mr S Minton-Beddoes

Mr B Metcalf Mr P Jones

Mr C E Williams (Clerk)

Members of the public were present

1. Apologies:

Apologies were received from Mr H Goodwin and Mrs J Woodroffe

2. Members of the Public/County Councillor:

a) It was reported that Wistanstow Community Shop would be celebrating its 10th Anniversary on the 14th July 2010.

b) It was reported that the 30mph speed limit sign in Wollaston Road had fallen over.

3. Personal/Prejudicial Interest

Nil

4. Minutes

Parish Council approved the minutes of the meetings held on the 7th May 2010, which were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

5. Matters arising from the Minutes:

No Items

6. Chairman's Communications:

No items

7. Planning Items:

The Parish Council considered the Issues and Option Paper – Site Allocations and Development Management covering the Craven Arms and Rural Local Joint Committee Area.

The Parish Council were concerned at the lack of publicity for the pop in meeting that had been arranged at the Craven Arms Community Centre which had been poorly attended.

Stuart Minton Beddoes was concerned at the lack of information and detail contained in the report relating to the identity of parcels of land the infrastructure and commercial development sites.

The Clerk was to respond to the document to include the following items:

The Parish Council were unable to make suitable comments as the document lacked details of infrastructure implications for each suggested site, from the maps provided the individual parcels of land were difficult to identify, lack of commercial development proposals and the map shown on page 6 giving details of various village settlements was inaccurate.

It was suggested that Shropshire Council should refer to the Craven Arms Area Action Plan published March 2007 and use this as the initial main document for consultation were there are clearer identified plots for High Growth, Medium Growth and Low Growth

8. Highway Items:

- a) Shropshire Council are undertaking a Winter 2010/11 Service Review, they have already commenced an optimisation exercise on our established gritting routes, increased the salt stocks and are in the process of procuring additional tractor-mounted gritters for particularly severe conditions. Views on improving the service are welcome email or write to Bob Ellis Head of Highways Shropshire Council.
- b) The Clerk ask Shropshire Council to remove the pot hole warning signs at the Ford Strefford as the roadway had been repaired.
- c) The Clerk to ask the Highway Agency for a response in relation to the extension of the double white lines near the Bushmoor Junction on the A49.

9. Financial Items:

The Parish Councils bank balance was £13,012.33

10. Report from outside Organisations:

Mr A Millhouse reported on the meeting of the Craven Arms and Rural Local Joint Committee which received a presentation from local youth organisations on recreational facilities that were available in the Craven Arms Area.

The consultation meeting on a new Educational Vision and Criteria to Review Primary and Secondary Schools which is to be held at the Craven Arms Community Centre on the 15th June 2010 commencing at 7.00pm and to which Parish Councillors and the public were invited.

Rural Watch scheme details about local areas were available on www.safer-communities.org

11. Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on the 14th July 2010

Chairman