

Wistanstow Parish Council

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The Draft Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 6th April 2011 the annex room Wistanstow Village Hall.

Present:

Mr J Morgan (Chairman)	Mr R Brown
Mr D Bytheway	Mr A W Millhouse
Mrs J Woodroffe	Mr B Metcalf
Mr P Jones	
Mr C E Williams (Clerk)	

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

1. Apologies:

Apologies were received from Mr S Minton Beddoes and Mr H Goodwin

2. Members of the Public/County Councillor:

Shropshire Councillor Mr J A Gibson reported on the Localism Bill with a pilot scheme being run in Much Wenlock on Partnership Planning, a new Shropshire Council Members Forum, Wind Turbine planning application Maidstone and Training for Parishes in planning.

3. Personal/Prejudicial Interest

Personal Interest – Mr R Brown – Planning application

4. Minutes

Parish Council approved the minutes of the meetings held on the 9th February 2011, which were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

5. Matters arising from the Minutes:

Nil

6. Chairman's Communications:

- The next South West Flood Forum Meeting will be held on the 30th June 2011 at the New Barn Acton Scott Working Farm Thursday 30th June 2011 commencing 2.00pm to which the council can send a representative.
- Shropshire Council had issued a revised timetable for the mobile library service.

7. Planning Items:

The Parish Council had no objection to the following planning application
11/01003/Ful – Erection of two storey extension; detached building to include double garage and swimming pool – Fairview Bushmoor.

8. Highway Items:

- The Clerk to enquire when the speed hazard sign at the Grove will be connected to an appropriate electrical supply.
- There was concern that various road surfaces in the parish were breaking up as a result of the frost damage.
- The Clerk reported on the street light that had been knocked down which will be reinstated and an insurance claim made for the refund of the cost.

9. Financial Items:

- a) The Clerk reported that the Parish Council will have bank balances of £7,845.81 at the end of the financial year 31st March 2011.
- b) The following accounts were approved for payment
Association of Parish and Town Council – annual subscription - £266.83
Smiths and Dudley – annual maintenance village clock- £187.00

10. Report from outside Organisations:

- a) Mrs J Woodroffe reported that apart from some decoration the improvements to the village hall annex were complete. The Parish Council congratulated the Village Hall Committee on the improvement work that had been undertaken.
- b) Mr D Bytheway reported that the A49 Road safety Group had now been discontinued and the balance of funds donated to the Shropshire Air Ambulance.
- c) Mr A Millhouse reported that the Local Joint Committee Meetings had been reduced to three meetings per year and the Parish Council will need to appoint a representative at the May meeting.

11. Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on the 4th May 2011 which is the Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Meeting of the Parish Council which will commence at 7.00pm, 6th July 2011, 31st August 2011, 5th October 2011, 7th December 2011

Chairman