

Wistanstow Parish Council

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The Draft Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 9th February at Wistanstow Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm

Present:

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

Members of the public were present

1. Apologies:

Apologies were received from Shropshire Councillor Mr J A Gibson

2. Members of the Public/County Councillor:

No Items

3. Personal/Prejudicial Interest

Personal Interest – Mr J Morgan – Planning application 10/05247/Ful & 10/05248/LBC

4. Minutes

Parish Council approved the minutes of the meetings held on the 1st December 2010, which were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

5. Matters arising from the Minutes:

The Parish Council agreed to provide a salt/grit bin to be situated near the Plough Inn Wistanstow from the Highway/Environmental Grant.

6. Chairman's Communications:

a) The Clerk reported that the following consultations and briefings which were available for representatives to attend

i) Emergency Planning Briefing – Monday 11th April 2011 Council Chamber Shirehall

ii) Consultation securing the future hospital services in Shropshire, Telford and

Wrekin – Wednesday 9th February 2011 at Craven Arms Community Centre 7pm- there was concern expressed that no meeting had been arranged at Ludlow and that existing services should remain at each hospital.

iii) Bus Strategy Consultation Road Show – 15th February 2011 – The Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre 10am – 2.00pm – this is about proposed cuts to existing services.

iv) South West Shropshire Flood Forum Meeting – Thursday 10th February 2.00pm at the New barn Acton Scott Working Farm.

b) The Clerk reported that Craven Arms Town Council had requested that Shropshire Council put in place a Designated Public Place Order to address related alcohol problems in Craven Arms which would cover the whole area within the boundaries of the town. – The Parish Council supported the implementation of the Designated Public Place Order.

7. Planning Items:

The Parish Council considered the following planning applications:

Planning application 10/05247/Full and /10/05248/LBC– conversion of former malt store to provide 3 bedroom holiday let – Malt Cottage Strefford – No Objection but concerns about parking

Planning application 11/00129/Ful – Erection of a part two storey part single storey rear extension incorporating raising of roof to property – Greenacres Leamore Common – No Objection

Planning application 11/00083/Ful – Installation of a septic tank and outfall soak away – Affcot Hall Affcot – No Objection

8. Highway Items:

- a) Shropshire Council will be unable to implement a new speed limit in Bushmoor and Leamoor Common programmed for this financial year due to budget cuts and it is also unlikely that the scheme will progress in 2011/12.
- b) Clerk to report a loose manhole cover on the A49 on the Southern end of the bends by Marshbrook.
- c) Clerk to report leaking water pipe by Wheelwright Cottage Wistanstow.

9. Financial Items:

a) The Clerk reported that the Parish Council will have bank balances of £7,093 at the end of the financial year 31st March 2011.

b) The following accounts were approved for payment

C E Williams – Clerks Disbursement - £350 and expenses - £55.50

Bridgnorth and South Shropshire Crucial Crew – Grant - £60.00

Npower – Street Lighting - £71.36

Wistanstow Village hall – Play Area Grant - £650

10. Report from outside Organisations:

a) Mrs J Woodroffe reported that the improvements to the village hall annex are almost complete with the external decoration to be undertaken by the end March 2011.

b) Mr A Millhouse reported on the recent meeting of the Local Joint Committee which had considered the Budget Cuts by Shropshire Council and Road Safety Issues along Corvedale Road and Clun Road particularly with the speeding of Bikers.

The Police were present at the meeting who were able to show incidents related to speed.

11. Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on the 6th April 2011 and future meetings 4th May 2011 (Annual Public and Annual meeting), 1st June 2011, 3rd August 2011, 5th October 2011, 7th December 2011

Chairman