

LUDFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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The **Draft** Minutes of Ludford Parish Council Meeting held at the Ludlow Conference Centre on Monday 25th July 2011 commencing 7.00pm

1. Present:

Mr T Carter

Mr R Maddicott

Mrs I Liddle

Mr C E Williams (Clerk)

2. Apologies:

Mr D Riley

3. Personal and Prejudicial Interest:

Nil

4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

The minutes of the meeting held on the 16th May 2011 were agreed and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

5. Planning Applications:

Mr R Maddicott reported that the construction of the new care homes in Foldgate Lane had commenced and also raised concerns about the screening of Harry Tuffins where several damaged plants had not been replaced.

6. Highway Items:

- a) The Clerk reported that Shropshire Council had agreed to install a rotating speed activated sign at Rocks Green and The Sheet. This will be partly funded by Shropshire Council and the Local Joint Committee for an initial period of two years.
- b) The Signs to indicate Ludford Village have been ordered with one being placed at the entrance to Park Road and the other on the 30mph signs near Lower Barnes Road.
- c) Shropshire Council have provided additional signage on Overton Road to Lower Barnes Road Business Park.
- d) The Chairman will discuss with Ludlow Town Council the weight limit over Ludford Bridge following the recent survey undertaken by Shropshire Council into the possible restriction by the length of the vehicle.

7. Financial Items:

The following accounts were approved for payment
Ludlow Conference Centre - £39.00 – Hire of Room
K L Adams – Internal audit fee - £52.50
Npower – Street Lighting - £62.92
C E Williams – Salary - £184.00
Inland Revenue – Tax - £46.00

8. Reports from other organisations:

- a) Conservation Advisory Group – Mrs I Liddle reported that Shropshire Council were proposing to create an enlarged Advisory Group which will incorporate the southern area of the district and may result in the demise of the existing Ludlow Conservation Advisory Group. A further report will be made to the next meeting of the Parish Council.

b) Local Joint Committee – Mrs I Liddle reported on the June meeting of the Local Joint Committee which had received a presentation from the Local Police and Mr C Edwards the Southern Area Director Shropshire Council. Several grants had also been given to local organisations.

c) Friends of Whitcliffe – the Chairman reported that a voluntary group meet weekly to undertake routine maintenance and that there was now insufficient space for memorial seats.

9. Queens Diamond Jubilee Celebrations:

The Parish Council had received a letter from Lin Dalton Secretary of the Ludlow Queen's Diamond Jubilee Group concerning the celebrations for Ludlow in June 2012 which would include the Parish of Ludford. The Parish Council agreed in principle to support the group with a donation once further details of the celebrations are obtained.

10. Next Meeting:

Next Meetings: 19th September 2011, 21st November 2011, 16th January 2012, 26th March 2012 and 21st May 2012.

Chairman