

# **LUDFORD PARISH COUNCIL**

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The Draft Minutes of Ludford Parish Council Meeting held at the Bishops Mascall Centre Ludlow on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2010 commencing at 7.00pm

## **1. Present:**

Mr T Carter                      Mr D Riley  
Mrs N North  
Mrs I Liddle                      Mr R Meddicott  
Mr C E Williams (Clerk)

## **2. Apologies**

Mr N Farmer, Mrs S Farmer and Shropshire Councillor Martin Taylor-Smith

## **3. Personal and Prejudicial Interest:**

Personal and Prejudicial – Mr D Riley – provision of a safety mirror junction of Lower Barns Road/Overton Road Ludford.

## **4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting:**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 5<sup>th</sup> November 2009 were agreed and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

## **5. Planning Applications:**

Planning Application 10/00034/TCA – Longmeads Lower Barns Road Ludlow – To carry out various works to trees within Ludford Conservation Area – No Objection  
Planning Application 09/03733/Full – Steventon House Steventon Road Ludlow – Installation of 16 Photo Voltaic panels on existing flat roof garage – Steventon House Steventon Road Ludlow – No Objection

## **6. Highway Items:**

- a) The Parish Council had received a request for the provision of a road safety mirror at the junction of Lower Barns Road/Overton Road Ludlow. The Clerk informed the meeting that Shropshire Council would not meet the cost of a safety mirror £450 as Lower Barns Road was an unadopted road and therefore the cost would have to be met by the Parish Council or local residents. The Parish Council agreed to make a contribution of £225 towards the cost subject to the residents of Lower Barns meeting the balance, Mr D Riley will consult with the local residents.
- d) The Clerk informed the meeting that the Parish Council would have to meet the cost of a litter bin at the entrance to Foldgate Lane Ludlow at a cost of approximately £135. It was agreed to seek a contribution towards the cost from Harry Tuffins.
- c) The Clerk reported that Shropshire Council are looking to install a new Bus Stop Sign inbound (Services 292 etc) just NE of the farm entrance next to Nelson Cottage.  
Details of the new Town Service and its timetable which will call at Rocks Green, Beaconsfield Park and the Leisure Centre Shropshire Council will shortly be produced.
- d) The Parish Council welcomed the proposed new 30mph speed limit proposals in the Sheet and would inform Shropshire Council that it had no objection as the Parish Council had been campaigning for many years for the speed limit in the area.
- e) The Clerk to report the pot holes along Foldgate Lane Ludlow.
- f) The Clerk to request a dropped kerb on the footpath opposite the entrance to the Eco-Park the Sheet Ludlow.
- g) The Clerk to request the provision of a grit bin at Ledwyche Court the Sheet Ludlow

## **7. Financial Items:**

- 1) The following accounts were approved for payment:
  - a) Npower – Street Lighting - £63.04
  - b) C E Williams – Disbursement - £235.00
  - c) Ludlow Conference Centre – Hire of Room - £31.00
- 2) The Parish Council approved a grant of £100 to the Friends of Whitcliffe for the provision of a new handrail.
- 3) The Clerk had produced a statement of estimated Income and Expenditure for the financial year 2010/2011 and reported that the Parish Council will have balances of approximately £3,800 at the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010.

To ensure that there was adequate provision for future Election costs, Street Lighting costs and possible grants to other organisations it was agreed that the precept should be increased from £3,000 to £3,657. The increase should result in a 0% increase in the Parish Council tax rate due to the development of the new house in Rocks Green which increased the Council Tax Base.

## **8. Reports from other Organisations:**

**Teme Weirs Trust** – Mr D Riley reported that the feasibility study was still awaited for the potential electricity generation from the river Teme's weirs in Ludlow.

**Conservation Advisory Group** – Mrs I Liddle reported on the recent awards that had been made by the Advisory Group for developments that had been undertaken; this included the works at the Charlton Arms Ludford.

**Friend of Whitcliffe** – No Items to report

**Ludlow and Clee Local Joint Committee** – No Items to report.

**South Shropshire Association of Parish and Town Councils** – The Clerk reported that the annual meeting of the association will be held on the 15<sup>th</sup> February 2010 at which there will be a presentation on the restructure of SALC and the Draft Charter for Shropshire Councils.

**Residents Group Rocks Green** – No Items to report

## **9. Other Items**

It was agreed that a representative of the P3 Parish footpaths partnership be invited to the annual meeting of the Parish Council.

## **10. Next Meeting:**

The next meeting will be held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2010 at 7.00pm Bishop Mascall Centre Ludlow.

Future Meetings: - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2010, Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2010, Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2010, Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2010

Chairman