

## **Wistanstow Parish Council**

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### **The Minutes of the Meeting of Wistanstow Parish Council held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at Wistanstow Village Hall Annex Room commencing at 7.00pm**

#### **Present:**

Mr D Bytheway                      Mrs J Woodroffe  
Mr J Morris                              Mr M Flanagan

Mr C E Williams (Clerk)

#### **1. Apologies:**

Mr P Jones, Mr R Brown, Mr P Powell

#### **2. Items from members of the Public and Shropshire Council**

a) Mr P Clarke the Councils Footpaths Officer reported that a new style and fingerpost had been installed on the Affcott – Strefford Footpath, there is a problem with a style on the Leamoor Common – Wooten Footpath and that he would shortly be cutting back the overgrown grass on the Bushmoor – Marshbrook Footpath.

b) Several residents attended the meeting to complain about the smell nuisance emanating from Manor Farm Wistanstow since the installation of the Bio-Digester. The Clerk would speak to the owner to establish if there have been any recent issues with the Bio-Digester and find out the number to which smell nuisance issues should be reported to. **The number is the Environment Agency 0800807060.**

#### **3. Declarations of Interest**

Personal – All members of the Council - Planning Application 17/02716/Ful

#### **4. Minutes**

The Parish Council approved the minutes of the meetings held on the 18<sup>th</sup> May 2017 which were signed by the Chairman as a correct record and thanked Lisa Bedford for acting as Clerk for the meeting.

#### **5. Matters arising from the Minutes:**

No Items

#### **6. Chairman's Communications:**

The Clerk reported that Shropshire Council will shortly be issuing a consultation on the Carp Park Strategy and the Library Strategy to which Mr N Flanagan will coordinate a response on behalf of the Parish Council.

#### **7. Planning Items:**

Planning Application 17/02716/Ful – Hazeldene Wistanstow - Erection of extension and alterations to dwelling – As all members had declared a personal interest in this application it was agreed that no observations would be made and that the matter should be dealt with by Shropshire Council.

#### **8. Highway Items:**

The Parish Council noted that the metal drain by Jewsons had been repaired and that the surface repair work had been completed at Bushmoor Bank.

#### **9. Amenity Items**

Mrs J Woodroffe reported that the Village Hall were still discussing with contractors the replacement of the widows to which the Parish Council had approved a grant.

**10. Financial Items:**

The Clerk reported that the Parish Council had bank balances of £27,755.83

The Parish Council approved the following accounts for payment:

N Power – Street Lighting Energy - £34.64

V Davies – Grass Cutting Closed Cemetery - £515.00

Eon – Street Light Repair - £200.77

Came and Company – Insurance - £200.77

C E Williams – Disbursement - £450.00

**11. Co-option of Parish Councillor:**

The Parish Council agreed to co-opt Mr Andrew Carney, The Barn Bushmoor Shropshire as a Parish Councillor.

**12. Next Meeting:**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Chairman

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