

Wistanstow Parish Council

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The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at Wistanstow Village Hall on Wednesday 19th July 2023 commencing at 7.00pm

Present:

Mr M Flanagan, Mrs J Woodroffe MBE, Mr J Morris, Mr P Alderson, Mr P Powell.

Mr C E Williams (Clerk)

Apologies:

Mr P Jones, Mrs Andrea Minton Beddoes, Mr A Carney, Shropshire Councillor D Evans

1. Declarations of Interest:

No declarations of interest

2. Minutes

The Parish Council approved the minutes of the meeting held on the 24th May 2023 and were signed by the Chair.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

No matters arising from the minutes.

4. Chairman's Communications

No items.

5. Planning Items:

Planning application 23/02565/LBC – replacement windows – 2 Affcott Mill Strefford Church Stretton – No Objection.

Planning application 23/02983/Full – Alterations and extensions – The Stables Strefford Lodge, Strefford – No Objection.

The Clerk provided an update on the review of Local Place Plans which focus on local infrastructure needs in communities across the County. Infrastructure includes utilities such as electricity, gas, and water, as well as other things such as roads, schools, open spaces, flood defences, broadband, health facilities, leisure facilities, and more. Wistanstow Parish Council comes under the Craven Arms and Surrounding Area Local Plan.

A Parish Council can submit to Shropshire Council local infrastructure schemes for consideration by the Shropshire Council Place Plan Officers.

Details of completed schemes and current schemes can be viewed on the Shropshire Council Website

<https://next.shropshire.gov.uk/planning-and-development/place-plans/>

6. Highway/Amenity/Footpath Items:

a) Discussion took place regarding the speeding of vehicles through Wistanstow Village and Surrounding areas. The Clerk emphasised that it was unlikely that speed limits would be reduced however consideration could be given to Speed Warning Signs, but these would have to be funded by the Parish Council.

b) Defibrillators – The Clerk confirmed that the defibrillator had now been installed at Cheney Longville in the adopted Telephone Box. Provision of a defibrillator at Strefford was dependant on an electrical socket being provided on the outside of the building by the Parish Notice Board.

c) A quotation had been obtained for Tree works in the Closed Cemetery Wistanstow this related to the Cherry Tree and the Leaning Ash Tree. The Parish Council agreed to the works at a cost of £1,000.

7. Financial Items:

The Parish Council had balance of £34,852.66 as at the 19th July 2023

The list of Payments made which were agreed by the Parish Council since the last Meeting.

Med Uk – Defibrillator - £2,014.80

C E Williams – Disbursements - £560

Data Commissioner – Fee - £40

V Davis – Grass Cutting - £700

Med Care Uk – Replacement Pads - £73.74

8. Other Items:

No other items to report.

9. Next Meeting: Wednesday 27th September 2023

Chairperson