

Wistanstow Parish Council

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The Minutes Meeting of Wistanstow Parish Council held on Wednesday 28th September 2016 at Wistanstow Village Hall Annex Room commencing at 7.00pm

Present:

Mr D Bytheway Mrs J Woodroffe
Mr P Jones Mr J Morris
Ms A Minton Beddoes

Mr C E Williams (Clerk)
Shropshire Councillor Mr D Evans

1. Apologies:

Shropshire Councillor Lee Chapman
Mr B Metcalf, Mr R Brown, Mr M Flanagan, Mr P Powell

2. Items from members of the Public and Shropshire Council

Shropshire Councillor Mr D Evans reported on Shropshire Council matters and the decision by the Council to delay transfer of local services such as the libraries, leisure centres and open spaces for a further year which will enable further discussion with Parish and Town Councils
Shropshire Council still had to look for further financial cuts to its budget.

3. Declarations of Interest

Nil

4. Minutes

Parish Council approved the minutes of the meetings held on the 25th July 2016 which were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

5. Matters arising from the Minutes:

No Items

5. Chairman's Communications:

No items to report

6. Planning Items:

Planning application 16/04099/VAR 106 – Variation of section 106 Agreement pursuant to permission 13/03242/OUT in order to reduce the level of affordable housing contribution – The Old Mill Marshbrook – No Objection as this application was to comply with new Government Planning Legislation.

Planning application 16/0345/FUL – erection of extension to existing agricultural (hatchery) building – Affcott Hatchery Affcott Church Stretton – No Objection

7. Highway Items:

The Clerk was asked to report the condition of the Grove Bridge to Highways England.

8. Amenity Items

The Clerk reported that Mr V Davis had cut the Laurel Hedge along the Church Closed Cemetery Boundary Wall at a cost of £200.

The Parish Council congratulated Mr P Clarke the Parish Council Footpaths Officer for his fundraising walk the proceed of which benefited the local community.

Mrs J Woodroffe reported that the Village Hall Committee had received a copy of the ROSPA Play Area Inspection Report.

9. Financial Items:

The Parish Council approved the following accounts for payment:

V Davis – Cutting of Hedge - £200
Inland Revenue – Tax - £90.00
C E Williams – Disbursement - £355.00
Mazars – Audit Fee - £120.00

The Clerk reported that Mazars had certified the financial accounts for 2015/16 with no items to report.

10. Other Items:

Cllrs Andrea Minton-Beddoes, Mike Flanagan and John Morris had attended a joint meeting with Shropshire Council, Craven Arms Town Council and interested Developers for an update on the progress of implementing the relevant SAMDev policies and to request that both Wistanstow Parish Council and Craven Arms Town Council pledge the offer of support to Shropshire Council and the Local Enterprise Partnership in their efforts to secure infrastructure funding for the Northern side of Craven Arms impacting on the A49, Watling Street and the existing railway crossing.

In accepting the need to work together on this project the Parish Council agreed to support in principle the joint funding bid to the West Midland Partnership however this would be subject to the presentation of detailed plans when available.

The Parish Council agreed that Cllr A Minton Beddoes, M Flanagan and J Morris should represent the Parish Council in any future joint meetings.

10. Next Meeting:

Wednesday 23rd November 2016, Wednesday 25th January 2017, Wednesday 22nd March 2017, Thursday 18th May 2017

Chairman

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