

Wistanstow Parish Council

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The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at Wistanstow Village Hall on Wednesday 4th August 2021 commencing at 7.00pm

Present:

Mr M Flanagan, Mrs J Woodroffe MBE, Mr P Powell, Mr J Morris, Mr M White, Mr A Carney, Mr P Alderson
Mr C E Williams (Clerk)

Shropshire Councillors D Evans and H Luff

No Members of the public were present.

1. Apologies:

Mrs Andrea Minton Beddoes, Mr P Jones.

2. Items from members of the Public

David Evans reported on Shropshire Council matters which included the submission of the Local Plan for Shropshire to the Planning Inspectorate, the planning enforcement in respect of The Travellers Rest Affcott and Highway issues with progress on the filling of potholes.

Janet Woodroffe expressed concern at the misleading diversion signage that has recently occurred on various stretches of road works in the area.

M White gave an update on the verges project at Bushmoor which is supported by a grant from the AONB Conservation Fund with work being undertaken by a volunteer group of residents. Due to budget savings the requested grant of £250 from the Parish Council will no longer be necessary.

3. Declarations of Interest

Nil.

4. Minutes

The Parish Council approved the minutes of the meeting held on the 19th May 2021 which were signed by the Chair.

5. Matters arising from the Minutes:

No matters arising.

6. Chairman's Communications

The Chair reported on his concern that there was no longer a defibrillator in the box which is situated outside of the Plough Wistanstow.

The Parish Council agreed to purchase a new defibrillator and box at an estimated cost of £1,500 and that subject to permission be installed outside the Community Shop.

As it was no longer in use It was suggested that the empty defibrillator box should be removed from outside the Plough Inn.

7. Planning Items:

The Parish Council had no objection to the following planning applications:

21/03555/TCA – Reduction in height of a birch tree – The Wood House Strefford

21/03239/Full – Conversion of garage/store into annex including two storey and single storey extension – Minhla Upper Affcott.

21/03111/Ful – erection of single storey and two storey rear extensions and single storey lean to side extension – Yew Tree Cottage 2 Horderley Dingle, Horderley

21/02945/LBC – Installation of nine number replacement windows – The Round House Horderley

21/0119/TCA – felling of Sycamore Tree – The Dower House Cheney Longville.

8. Highway/Amenity/Footpath Items:

M White reported that the proposed surface water works at Bushmoor had been passed to Shropshire Council's Flood Water Department for inclusion as a Capital Project Scheme. The Clerk will made enquiries with the Flood Water Department to enquire when the scheme was likely to be completed.

9. Financial Items:

The Clerk reported that at the 28th July 2021 the Parish Council had balances of £37,006.

The Parish Council approved following accounts for payment.

C E Williams - monthly disbursement - £200 paid by standing order.

Grout Insurance – Annual Insurance Premium - £358.28

N Power – Street Lighting Energy - £117.43 paid by standing order

C E Williams – Quarterly Expenses - £120
Data Protection Officers – Data Protection Fee - £40
SALC – Annual subscription - £337 .89
K L Adams – Internal Audit Fee - £140.00
V Davies – Grass cutting Closed Cemetery - £570

10. Other Items:

No items from Parish Councillors

11. Next Meeting:

The next meeting of the Parish Council Wednesday 22nd September 2021 commencing at 7.00pm

Chairperson

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