Wistanstow Parish Council

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The Minutes of the Meeting of Wistanstow Parish Council held on Monday 28th November 2018 at Wistanstow Village Hall Annex Room commencing at 7.00pm

Present:

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

Mr P Powell Mr J Morris Mr M White Mr A Carney

Mr C E Williams (Clerk)

1. Apologies:

Mr P Jones, Mr R Brown and Mr P Clarke

2. Items from members of the Public

Shropshire Councillor Mr D Evans attended the meeting and reported on Shropshire Council issues. Mr M White raised concerns about the speeding of vehicles through Bushmoor and enquired if a 30mph speed limit could be considered. Cllr D Evans reported that currently no new road safety issues were being considered until 2020 however he would take up the concerns with the relevant section of Shropshire Council and enquire about the implementation of advisory speed limits. The Clerk suggested that this item should be included in the Craven Arms and Rural Area Place Plan and in an update of the Parish Council Village Plan.

3. Declarations of Interest

Nil

4. Minutes

The Parish Council approved the minutes of the meetings held on the 26th September 2018 and were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

5. Matters arising from the Minutes:

No Items

6. Chairman's Communications:

No Items to report

8. Planning Items:

- a) The Parish Council had no objection to the following planning application Planning application 18/04659/OUT Plot adjacent the Three Firs Farm Whittingslow Church Stretton -Erection of agricultural workers retirement dwelling.
- b) The Clerk to enquire about the screening of the recent new buildings at The Grove.
- c) The Clerk to produce an update to Wistanstow Village Plan for consideration by the Parish Council.

9. Highway/Footpath Items:

- a) The Clerk reported that the section of roadway by Jewson's and Grove Cottage is having a drainage scheme designed for 2019 and that the road will be surfaced as apart of the drainage scheme.
- b) The Clerk to report the need to correct the position of the signage at the Grove Junction which had been turned the incorrect way.

10. Reports from other Organisations:

Mr J Woodroffe reported that the Parish Council had received a grant of £10,000 from Awards for All for the replacement of equipment to the Play Area at the Village Hall with £2,500 having been approved by the Henley Solar Farm Community Benefit Fund and £2,000 from the Greene Trust. The Clerk had placed an order for the provision and installation of the new equipment which had been approved by the Village Hall Committee.

11. Financial Items:

The Clerk reported that at the 28^{th} November 2018 the Parish council had bank balances of £34,128.50.

The Parish Council approved the following accounts for payment:

C E Williams – Disbursement - £500

Wistanstow Village Hall – Play Area Grant - £735.24

V Davies – Grass Cutting - £690

Eon – Street lighting Repair - £158.50

V Stone – Admin - £50

Wistanstow PCC – Winding of the Clock - £300

12. Next Meeting:

The next meeting of the Parish Council to be held on Monday 28th January 2019 in the Annex Room Wistanstow Village Hall commencing 7.00pm.

Chairman