

Wistanstow Parish Council

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The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at Wistanstow Village Hall on Wednesday 29th September 2021 commencing at 7.00pm

Present:

Mr M Flanagan, Mrs J Woodroffe MBE, Mr J Morris, Mr M White, Mr A Carney, Mrs Andrea Minton Beddoes
Mr C E Williams (Clerk)

No Members of the public were present.

1. Apologies:

Mr P Jones, Mr P Powell, Mr P Alderson

2. Items from members of the Public

No Members of the Public were present

The Clerk to invite the Local Police to the next meeting

3. Declarations of Interest

Nil.

4. Minutes

The Parish Council approved the minutes of the meeting held on the 4th August 2021 which were signed by the Chair.

5. Matters arising from the Minutes:

No matters arising.

6. Chairman's Communications

a) The Chair reported that the defibrillator had now been installed at Wistanstow Village Community Shop, although use of the Defibrillators is self-explanatory training will be arranged by the Clerk in addition to CPR training.

b) The Parish Council will consider the purchase and installation of Defibrillators at Bushmoor and Cheney Longville at the next meeting.

c) The Chair reported on the recent meeting of the South Shropshire Association of Local Councils at which there was a presentation about safeguarding and the problems of County Line Drugs. Future items to be discussed by the Association will include Climate Change and highways it was agreed that meetings will be held by Zoom.

7. Planning Items:

There were no planning applications for consideration.

Concern was expressed at the at the continued developments at the Travellers Rest Affcott which was now subject to enforcement action. The Clerk had recently attended a presentation about enforcement and would send copies of the presentation to Councillors.

The Parish Council over the next twelve months will give further consideration to marketable housing within the Parish to see if a request should be made to Shropshire Council for changes in the Local Plan

8. Highway/Amenity/Footpath Items:

A date was still awaited as when the proposed surface water works at Bushmoor will be included as a Capital Project Scheme by Shropshire Councils Flood Water Department.

Concern was expressed that when reporting Highway Matters through Customer Services or the Shropshire Council website no update was provided on progress or dates when job expected to be completed.

9. Financial Items:

The Clerk reported that at the 29th September 2021 the Parish Council had balances of £34,867

The Parish Council approved following accounts for payment.

Meduk Group Ltd – Purchase of defibrillator - £1888.80

V Stone – Admin - £50

Wistanstow PCC – Village Clock - £300

10. Other Items:

There was a discussion concerning the closure of the ambulance station at Craven Arms and the impact that may occur to ambulance and paramedic response times. The Clerk was asked to obtain data in respect of response time to the Craven Arms and Rural Area.

11. Next Meeting:

The next meeting of the Parish Council Wednesday 24th November 2021 commencing at 7.00pm

Chairperson

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