

## **Wistanstow Parish Council**

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### **The Minutes Meeting of Wistanstow Parish Council held on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 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 R Brown  
Mr M Flanagan

Mr C E Williams (Clerk)

#### **1. Apologies:**

Mr B Metcalf, Mr P Clarke

#### **2. Items from members of the Public and Shropshire Council**

The Footpaths Officer Mr P Clarke had forwarded a report regarding the footpaths. A new stile had been erected on the footpath that runs between Felhampton and Alcaston and a number of stiles have been reported as being defective to Shropshire Council.

#### **3. Declarations of Interest**

Nil

#### **4. Minutes**

Parish Council approved the minutes of the meetings held on the 28<sup>th</sup> September 2016 which were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

#### **5. Matters arising from the Minutes:**

No Items

#### **5. Chairman's Communications:**

The Clerk reported that Councillors can obtain a copy of the Register of Electors for the area which they represent application forms are available from the Clerk.

#### **6. Planning Items:**

No items to report

#### **7. Highway Items:**

The Clerk to report to Highways England concerns about the condition of the bridge at the Grove Craven Arms.

#### **8. Amenity Items**

- a) The Chairman will advise the Clerk of an appropriate site for a Notice Board at Felhampton who may then have to obtain Highways approval if to be sites on the edge of the roadway.
- b) The Parish Council confirmed its previous decision that the Public Payphone Kiosk near the Corner House Bushmoor which is to be discontinued by BT will not be adopted by the Council.

#### **9. Financial Items:**

The Clerk reported that the Parish Council had bank balances of £21,936.23.

The Parish Council approved the following accounts for payment:

V Stone- Payroll Admin - £50

C E Williams – Disbursement - £355

Inland Revenue – Tax - £86.66

Wistanstow Village Hall – Play Area Grant - £805

**10. Other Items:**

- a) Mrs J Woodroffe reported that the Village Hall Committee were obtaining quotes for the replacement of windows at the Hall.
- b) Mr M Flanagan reported on the recent meeting of the Craven Arms and Local Area Joint Committee whose Chairperson is now Mrs C Motley. The Committee had received a presentation about local crime in the area and about the Everybody Action Scheme of which there had been funding of £30,000 given to local groups. Shropshire Council had launched a new website called Local Choices which helps people to make the right choice to remain independent and stay well. Offering information and advice about Adult Social Care, Housing and Health.  
[www.shropshirechoices.org.uk](http://www.shropshirechoices.org.uk)

**10. Next Meeting:**

Wednesday 25th January 2017, Wednesday 22nd March 2017, Thursday 18th May 2017

Chairman

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