

Wistanstow Parish Council

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The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at Wistanstow Village Hall on Wednesday 28th September 2022 commencing at 7.00pm

Present:

Mr M Flanagan, Mrs J Woodroffe MBE, Mr J Morris, Mr A Carney, Mr P Alderson, Mrs A Minton Beddoes and Mr P Powell.

Mr C E Williams (Clerk)

1. Apologies:

Mr M White and Mr P Jones

2. Items from members of the Public:

Representative of the Wistanstow Under 5 Group attended the meeting to present and answer question in relation to the Groups grant application

3. Declarations of Interest:

No declarations of interest.

4. Minutes:

The minutes of the Meeting held on the 20th July 2022 were approved by the Council and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

5. Matter Arising from the Minutes:

No matter arising from the minutes

6. Chair's Items:

No Chairs items for the meeting.

7. Amenity /Highway Items:

a) The Clerk reported that sites for the proposed defibrillators had been agreed for Strefford and Bushmoor however confirmation of the details of the electrical supply was still awaited before the defibrillators could be installed.

b) Shropshire Council and BT had now agreed for the removal of the payphone at Cheney Longville with appropriate public consultation having been completed. The Clerk would now progress with the adoption of the phone box for the installation of the defibrillator.

d) The Clerk encouraged Parish Councillors to report on the Shropshire Council Website any highway issues such as blocked drains, potholes etc. using the facility Fix My Street, which enables a recording of all items and a means of monitoring any outstanding issues. <https://www.fixmystreet.com/>

f) Shropshire Council had repaired the faulty manhole cover on the verge by Roman Fold Wistanstow.

g) The Clerk to enquire why potholes are no longer sealed and to raise concerns about the bollards that had been installed on the junction of Cheney Longville and the A49 which now effects the line of sight to road users.

8. Planning Items:

Planning Application 22/03672/Full – Proposed Barn Conversion North of Glenburrell Farm

Horderley – No Objection

Planning Application 22/04297/Full – Erection of Hobby Shed – The Old Rectory Wistanstow Craven Arms – Following a site inspection by the Chair and Mrs J Woodroffe No Objection was submitted in respect of the application.

9. Financial Items:

The Clerk had produced a Statement of Income and Expenditure to the 28th September 2022 and a list of payments made since 1st April 2022.

The Parish Council approved the following payments since the last Meeting:

Wynstay – Purchase of Jubilee Bench Strefford - £384.00

G Gould – Repair of Notice Boards - £78.00

C E Williams – Disbursement August, September - £400.00

Shropshire Council – Street Lighting - £151.38

The Parish Council agreed the payment of £350 to Wistanstow PCC for the winding of the Clock. After consideration of the two grant applications the Parish Council approved a grant of £500 to the Wistanstow Under 5 Group and £500 to the Craven Arms Food Bank.

The Parish Council would also be happy to assist with advertising the two groups within the parish.

Following payments of these amounts the Bank Balance will be £35,159.21

10. Next Meeting:

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 30th November 2022.

Chairperson