

# Llanfair Waterdine Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD ON TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2010 AT EVEREST HALL AT 7.30pm.

**Councillors Present:** GL Morgan (chairman); BJ Williams; RT Davies; EW George; RB Swancott.

**10.02/01 Apologies for absence:** IG Waters; NJ Hartin.

**10.02/02. Minutes of the last meeting:** The minutes of the ordinary meeting of the parish council held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2009 were approved as a true record, and signed by the chairman.

**10.02/03 Urgent Business:** The chairman agreed that the annual parish meeting should be discussed on this agenda. The chairman welcomed members and explained that this meeting had been postponed from January because of the snow.

**10.02/04 Declarations of Interest:** There were no declarations of personal or prejudicial interests.

**10.02/05 Public Speaking:** There were no members of the public present.

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**10.02/06 Planning:** (a) The chairman reported that there had been no applications. There were also no applications in adjoining parishes.

**10.02/07. Finance:** (i) The Clerk reported the statement balance at 1 February 2010 was £1,105.22p. The clerk announced that a rebate for £31.36p had been credited to the account from Npower.

(ii) Accounts for payment - approval of chairman's action in payment of accounts to Npower £0.66p and £2 1.96p.

(iii) Precept — the precept application was submitted to Shropshire Council by the clerk in the amount of £950, as agreed at the last meeting.

**10.02/08. Highways:** (i) Maintenance Items — it was felt that the local authority did their best during the snow. Chairman stated extra money would be available to deal with potholes. The worst stretch of road was thought to be between Llanfair Hall and the Old Shop. Dangerous potholes were existent on the road from Selly Hall to the Bwlch. Clerk to inform Surveyor. A member of the public offered to locate potholes in the parish if a map were provided. Councillors felt this would not be appropriate. (ii) Councillors raised the issue of overhanging trees between Skyborry and the parish boundary. RBS reported that he had discussed the matter with the householder, she stated that the trees have been surveyed twice and she is satisfied that they are healthy. Councillors felt that they had done all they could in this matter.

**10.02/09. Members Reports:** There were no reports.

**10.02/10. Clerk's Clippings:** The Clerk reported that training will be given through SALC to both councillors and clerks on the new Standards in Local Government Booklet.

**10.02/11. Electoral Register 2009/2010:** The new Electoral Register was received. The number of electors on the roll is 185. In the event of a local election the cost would probably be slightly less than £400.

**10.02/12. Local Joint Committee:** The Chairman reported that he had attended a meeting of the Local Joint Committee. He noted that crime and anti social behaviour is extremely low in our police area. Several parishes expressed concern about the state of the roads and local transport is still a problem. Some parishes felt that the voice of the rural areas is not heard.

**10.02/13 Shropshire Standards Committee:** A report of the Annual Conference was received.

**10.02/14 Correspondence:** (i) Shropshire Link — flyers were given to each councillor to display around the parish. (ii) Shropshire Local Development Framework — a discussion document was received. (iii) A draft proposal for a new charter for more effective local government in Shropshire was discussed. (iv) A letter from the Festivals and Arts department requesting information about local events was received. It was agreed that the letter be passed to Mary Morgan to complete.

**10.02.15. Annual Parish Meeting:** The chairman included this agenda item to establish the agenda for the APM. It was agreed that the meeting should take place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm It was agreed to publicise the meeting in the parish newsletter. Local policeman PC Williams will attend from 6.30pm for members of the public to discuss any concerns they may have.

**10.02/16 Date of Next Meeting:** The next meeting would be an ordinary meeting of the Parish Council on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2010 at 7.30pm at Everest Hall.

Anne Singleton

Signed Chairman G L Morgan

Date 16-3-10