

# Llanfair Waterdine Parish Council

## MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2009 AT EVEREST HALL AT 7.30PM.

**Councillors Present:** GL Morgan (chairman); BJ Williams; RT Davies; EW George; IG Waters; NJ Hartin (SCC); RB Swancoft.

**09.01/01 Apologies for absence:** R Matthews; MH Reynolds (SSDC)

**09.01/02. Minutes of the last meeting:** The minutes of the meeting of the parish council held on Tuesday 18<sup>TH</sup> November 2008 were approved as a true record, and signed by the chairman.

**09.01/03 Urgent Business:** There were no items of urgent business.

**09.01/04 Declarations of Interest:** BJ Williams. RT Davies and RB Swancoft in respect of the proposed electric poles in the Teme Valley.

**09.01/05 Public Speaking:** There were no items of public speaking.

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**09.01/06 Planning:** (i) Applications in adjoining parishes were noted (ii) There were no applications relating to Llanfairwaterdine parish.

**09.01/07. Finance:** (i) The Clerk reported the statement balance at 1 December 2008 was £1062.68p.

(ii) Accounts for payment — (a) approved payment to npower for street lighting £21.93p (iii) The Clerk reported the Precept application had been made in the amount of £900.

**09.01/08 Highways:** (i) Members were pleased that grit bins had been provided by the County Council at Skyborry towards Clun on the school car route. Members reported that some ditches were blocked on this route, the Clerk to inform SCC. (ii) Members resolved that the Clerk should inform the CC of the following problems: (a) RBS reported the road from Cwm to Newhouse was in very bad condition and the bridge near the Cwm Farm has washed away. (b) Potholes resulting from the bad weather were commented on by all members.

**09.01/09 Members Reports:** (i) County Councillor NJ Hartin reported that SSDC will cease to exist on March 31<sup>st</sup> 2009, the Unitary authority Shropshire Council will begin on 1st April 2009. Elections will take place on 9 June 2009.

Planning will be centrally based but local planning will continue for two months after the inception of Shropshire Council. There will be local planning meetings for south Shropshire, which will consist of the Ludlow and Bridgenorth areas. The Boundary Commission is still finalising areas and seeking to solve problems around Craven Arms. Church Stretton and Bayston Hill. Stone House in Ludlow will be sold but the offices for planning and some other local services will remain.

**09.01/10. Clerks Clippings:** The Clerk reported on the latest information from SALC.

**09.01/11.. Electoral Register:** The up to date register of electors was received.

**09.01/12 LA Publicity/Consultation Document:** The Clerk presented the document from the Office of Communities and Local Government. which was noted.

**09.01/13 Correspondence:** (i) Boundary Committee for England has agreed 74 as the number of proposed members to represent and electorate of 245,000 for the new Shropshire Council. (ii) Letter from Severn Hospice requesting funds. It was resolved to pass this request to the Parish Charities.

(iii) Members received a copy of SCC summary of accounts for 2007/2008. (iv) Members agreed the Chairman and Clerk would attend a meeting in Bishop's Castle on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2009 on Planning Policy a New Framework.

(v) The Clerk reported that she had completed the agreement for the unmetered electricity supply to the street light with E-ON. (vi) Members noted information on the Powys Local Development plan. (vii) Information received from NHS Developing Health and Healthcare in Shropshire. (viii) Letter from SCC relating to village speed limits, stating that the Parish would be placed on the list for consideration in 2011 (ix) A letter from Atmos Consulting inviting councillors to a meeting to discuss a new wind farm at Llanbadarn Fynydd. All members expressed a desire to attend. A discussion followed regarding electric poles and wires passing through the parish from Llanbadarn to Kington. Members were unanimously against these proposals and requested that planners and politicians be made aware of this fact.

**09.01/14 Date of Next Meeting:** The next meeting would be an ordinary meeting of the Parish Council on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2009 at 7.30pm at Everest Hall.

Anne Singleton

Signed Chairman G L Morgan

Date 17/3/2009