

Llanfair Waterdine Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON TUESDAY 15th MARCH 2011 AT EVEREST HALL AT 7.30pm.

Councillors Present: GL Morgan (chairman); BJ Williams; IG Waters; RB Swancott; RJ Matthews; EW George.

In Attendance: NJ Hartin (SC); PA Singleton Clerk.

11.03/01 Apologies for absence: RT Davies.

11.03/02. Minutes of the last meeting: The minutes of the ordinary meeting of the parish council held on Tuesday 18th January 2011 were not approved and the amendments will be submitted for approval on May 17th.

11.03/03 Urgent Business: There were no items of urgent business.

11.03/04 Declarations of Interest: BJW declared a prejudicial interest in relation to the Vedw Passing Place, and his re appointment as a nominated trustee.

11.03/05 Public Speaking: There were no items of public speaking.

11.03/06 Planning: There were no items of planning.

11.03/07. Finance: (i) The Clerk reported the current balance on the 1st March 2011 was £986.45p. (ii) Payment of accounts; Npower .68p. and £21.96p.(iii) Accounts for payment; Clerks expenses (from 30th September 2010 to 31st March 2011) £59.99p.

11.03/08 Highways: (i) Passing place on the Vicarage pitch - report of meeting; The Shropshire Surveyor met the Charity Trustees so that they could take his advice about the passing place before they made a decision. The Surveyor pointed out that his budget was being squeezed but offered to tidy up and tarmac the present passing place. The Charity Trustees thought this was a good idea. The Parish Council was against these proposals and agreed to try to get a wider passing place. The Clerk was asked to write to the Trustees of the Vedw Field and request them to make land available for a larger passing place. (ii) Maintenance items; It was noted that many potholes had been filled many still remain.

11.03/09 Members Reports: Nigel Hartin reported the budget for 2011/12 had been set and many savings made with more to follow. There will be no increase in community charge next year. It is hoped that a further £26M will be saved over the next 2 to 3 years. The public should not notice any difference, although there will be less money for day care for the elderly. School reorganisations are being discussed including a federation between Newcastle, Clun and Bucknell schools. The Wakeman Secondary school in Shrewsbury may close and Lydbury North, Clunbury and Onney schools face an uncertain future.£10M will be saved from Education. Maternity and Surgery services are being changed so that maternity takes place at Telford and Surgery at Shrewsbury. If this happens people in this area will have to travel further. There are many empty business units at Bishop's Castle while those at Bicton have all been let. RBS asked for the Parish Council's support to attempt to keep Beguildy School open as children from this parish attend, and members agreed.

11.03/10 Clerks Clippings: Nothing to report.

11.03/11 Minutes Copying and Storage: David Tolman has tried to digitally copy the minutes but needs some equipment to hold them flat. If he succeeds he will put all the minutes up on the web in pdf format anyone could then copy or print them at any time.

11.03/12. Charities re-election of BJW: Following a written request from the Charity Trustees for the re-election of BJW. BJW left the room and the meeting. It was proposed by RJM and seconded by IGW that BJW be re-elected as a Nominative Trustee.

11.03.13. Annual Parish Meeting: Items for the APM were considered. Eddie Jones from Newcastle offered to attend and inform the parish about the distribution of defibrillators. The meeting agreed to this offer.

11.03/14 Correspondence: (i) Electric pylons from the windmills on the Beacon. A meeting will be held on 16th April in Felindre Village Hall public and members should attend to discover the extent of the proposals. (ii) LJC minutes received plus notes about personal and prejudicial interests. (iii) SC letter re future ways of working together, noted. (iv) SC letter re Education Reorganisation posters circulated. (v) Letter from RTD relating to passing place. (vi) Letter from Andrew Beavan relating to passing place. (vii) Letter from the Charity Trustees relating to their meeting with SC Surveyor.

11.03/15 Date of Next Meeting: The next meeting would be the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council on Tuesday 17th May 2011 at the rising of the Annual Parish Meeting.

Anne Singleton

Signed Chairman..... Date