

Llanfair Waterdine Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

HELD ON TUESDAY 17TH MARCH 2009 AT EVEREST HALL AT 7.30PM.

Councillors Present: GL Morgan (chairman); RT Davies; EW George; MH Reynolds (SSDC); R Swancott; R Matthews.

09.03/01 Apologies for absence: IG Waters; BJ Williams; NJ Hartin.

09.03/02. Minutes of the last meeting: The minutes of the meeting of the parish council held on 20th January 2009 were approved as a true record, and signed by the chairman.

09.03/03 Urgent Business: There were no items of urgent business.

09.03/04 Declarations of Interest: GL Morgan in respect of his son's planning application, and his youngest son's election to the Charity Trustees.

09.03/05 Public Speaking: There were no items of public speaking.

09.03/06 Planning: (i) Applications in adjoining parishes were noted. (ii) Applications in the parish:- Mr & Mrs R Morgan The Workhouse there were no objections to the proposals. (iii) Letter from SSDC Planning department regarding telephone boxes was received.

09.03/07. Finance: (i) The Clerk reported the statement balance at 27 February 2009 as £835.75p.

(ii) Accounts for payment - (ii) The committee approved Zurich Insurance payment in the amount of £205 on 14 February 2009. (ii) Clerks expenses £67.31p.

09.03/08 Highways: (i) Members were pleased with roadworks near the Graig Farm and Llanwoolley.

(ii) Members reported (a) a badger hole under the road between Cwmcollo and Blaen-y-dre turn Ref no. L205564. (b) Flooding at Melyn-y-grogue pond Ref no. L205593 (c) Drain blockage at Church Meadow Ref no. L2056 10. (d) Village Hall drainage Ref no. L205622. (e) Potholes outside the Workhouse Skyborry bank Ref No. L20563 I. (iii) Delegation of powers to Parishes discussed no action to be taken.

09.03/09 Members Reports: (i) MH Reynolds reported that SSDC is winding down for 1 April and stated that he did not think he would stand for re-election to the new Unitary Authority. The Chairman and all members expressed their gratitude for the hard work Councillor Reynolds has done for our benefit over many years. It was agreed that Mrs J. Williams will be welcome to attend our parish meeting in May to introduce herself

as a future candidate.

09.03/10. Clerks Clippings: (i) The Clerk reported on items from the Parish Pump that were of interest to the members in respect of changes brought about by the Unitary Authority. (ii) The Rural Regeneration Zone conference at Ludlow Racecourse on 3 July 2009 was discussed.

09.03/11. Planning Strategy. Chairman and Clerk attended a meeting at Bishop's Castle on 29 January where the core strategy for planning was discussed. A questionnaire and booklet was handed to each councillor so that they may consider local planning policy and return the questionnaire individually.

09.03/12 Electricity Power Lines. The Clerk reported that replies have been received from MP Phillip Dunne with observations from SCC and AONB Shropshire Hills, both will keep a watching brief. Many parishioners have written letters voicing their objections to the proposed power lines. It was agreed the council could do nothing further at the present time.

09.03/13 Correspondence: (1) Friends of Knighton Hospital are meeting 8 April 6.30pm. Clerk to attend. (ii) Letter from Charity Trustees requesting re-election of David Morgan as a Charity Trustee. It was unanimously agreed. (iii) Letter from the new Shropshire Council inviting members to various meetings to understand the new arrangements. (iv) SSDC Sports and Leisure advisory group final meeting was noted. (v) Letter from SSDC regarding future election costs was discussed and it was noted that these costs would rise to such an extent the precept would be substantially affected. (vi) SS Partnership Forum meeting 8 April 2009 at Craven Arms Community Centre was noted. (vii) SS Arts Advisory group last meeting notified. (viii) Digital TV switchover booklet and DVD were received, chairman to report back.

09.03/14 Date of Next Meeting: The next meeting would be the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council on Tuesday 19th May 2009 at the rising of the annual Parish Meeting at Everest Hall

Anne Singleton

Signed Chairman

Date