

# Llanfair Waterdine Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD ON TUESDAY 16th MARCH 2010 AT EVEREST HALL AT 7.30pm.

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

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

**10.03/01 Apologies for absence:** None

**10.03/02. Minutes of the last meeting:** The minutes of the ordinary meeting of the parish council held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2010, should be amended to include the discussion on the storage of the council's minutes since its inception to be in the custody of the chairman. It was agreed that the purchase of a secure container be investigated and perhaps the copying of the minutes. The minutes were approved as a true record, and signed by the chairman.

**10.03/03 Urgent Business:** There were no items of urgent business.

**10.03/04 Declarations of Interest:** There were no declarations of personal or prejudicial interests.

**10.03/05 Public Speaking:** There were no items of public speaking.

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**10.03/06 Planning:** (a) The chairman reported that he had received the following planning notifications from **Shropshire Council:** (i) Graig Cottage Extension. The Council supported the proposals. (ii) Electric Poles. (a) Land south of Nant-y-Twydy. (b) Between Black Hall and Vedw. The Council supported the proposals but commented they would prefer to see wires underground in an area of outstanding natural beauty. (iii) Garreg Lwyd Hill Wind farm. Proposal for 23 Windmills on land between Felindre and Llanbadarn. The Council deplored the fact that our ANOB will be affected. The Clerk to write to Powys County Council to that effect.

**10.03/07. Finance:** (i) The Clerk reported the statement balance at 1 March 2010 was £900.22p. (ii) Accounts for payment (i) The chairman reported payment of the Council's insurance to Zurich in the amount of £205.00p (ii) Clerks expenses £54.08p.

**10.03/08 Highways:** (i) Maintenance Items: Clerk to report the following items to Shropshire Council: (a) Crwn Turn gully blocked, pipes need attention. (b) A considerable number of potholes throughout the parish were reported.

**10.03/09 Members Reports:** (a) County Councillor: Nigel Hartin reported that the budget has been set for the coming year. Cuts will follow whoever wins the General Election. Community charge held at last year's level, thanks to a saving of £7million on the setting up of the new Shropshire Council. (b) Parish Councillors: No reports.

**10.03/10 Clerks Clippings:** Articles from the magazine were discussed. Members considered that money was being wasted by Local Authorities who produced leaflets, which only reflect their own achievements.

**10.03/11 Local Joint Committee:** Items for the forthcoming meeting were discussed. The chairman was asked to raise the following items of concern: (i) DAB radio reception. (ii) Lack of mobile phone signal. (iii) Slow Broadband speeds.

**10.03/12. Planning Framework:** Two copies of the Framework have been placed in the Hall for the public to read. Clerk stated that the web address had been published in LLINK so that the public could access information.

**10.03.13. Annual Parish Meeting:** Items for the APM were discussed. The Clerk reported that the Police would attend the meeting. All the usual village organisations will be invited to report on their activities.

**10.03/14 Correspondence:** (i) Meeting of the Border Health Focus Group – Clerk to attend. (ii) Green Communities leaflet noted. (iii) Recreation Service newsletter. (iv) Notice for display to encourage voting at the General election.

**10.03/15 Date of Next Meeting:** The next meeting would be the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2010 at the rising of the Annual Parish Meeting.

Anne Singleton

Signed Chairman G L Morgan

Date 18. 05. 10