

Llanfair Waterdine Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 15th SEPTEMBER 2009 AT EVEREST HALL AT 8.00PM.

Councillors Present: GL Morgan (chairman); BJ Williams; RT Davies; EW George; IG Waters; RB Swancott; NJHartin (SC)

09.07/01 Apologies for absence:

09.07/02. Minutes of the last meeting: The minutes of the ordinary meeting of the parish council held on Tuesday 4th August 2009 were approved as a true record, and signed by the chairman.

09.07/03 Urgent Business: There were no items of urgent business.

09.07/04 Declarations of Interest: There were no declarations of personal or prejudicial interests.

09.07/05 Public Speaking: There were no items of public speaking.

09.07/06 Planning: (a) The chairman reported that he had received the following planning notifications from Shropshire Council:- (i) The Coach House Skyborry - alterations to windows. (ii) Garbett Villa — extension. Members approved both applications.

09.07/07. Finance: (i) The Clerk reported the statement balance at 31 July 2009 was £1204.99p. (ii) Accounts for payment (a) Clerks Expenses £71.56. (b) Following the Clerks discussions with n power they have agreed to pay back the overcharge relating to the street light energy, by cheque within the next six weeks. (iii) Audit and Annual return — Mazars after discussions with the Clerk, and having received copies of the bank statements, have adjusted the Annual Return back to the original figures except for a reduction in the amount of expenditure. Clerk and Chairman signed the amended Return.

09.07/08 Highways: There were no problems raised.

09.07/09 Members Reports: (a) Shropshire Councillor: Nigel Hartin reported that the conservative controlled new authority do not intend to close any primary schools in the near future. A new Chief Executive has been appointed Mr Kim Riley from Hull City. The Local Joint Committee has already had applications for grants for £29,000 from a total of £49,000. The Budget round is going ahead but money had already been promised for services for the next financial year, after that cuts of between 5% and 20% will have to be considered. (b) Parish Councillors: IG Waters reported that the Highways authority have agreed to put signs outside the Coach House, The Waterdine and Black Hall Lane indicating that there are no footpaths. There will also be a halt sign leading from Black Hall Lane at the Vedw turn. Chairman thanked IGW for his efforts to protect the public using this road.

09.07/10 Health Focus Group Meeting: Clerk reported that there are still problems with the ambulance service across the borders. The Clerk agreed to find out about a specific case so that Councillor Hartin could raise it at the next meeting he attends on this subject.

09.07/11 Shropshire Core Strategy for Planning: It was noted that no development can take place in our parish except for local needs and affordable housing. Members are to send in their comments by 2nd October.

09.07/12 Clerk Clippings: The Clerk reported on items of local interest from correspondence received from Salc and Nalc.

09.07/13 Correspondence: There was only one item of correspondence, August being a quiet month. (i) The Sports advisory Group will continue to function in South Shropshire for the next year, and will consider grant applications from small sports groups or from individuals.

09.07/14 Date of Next Meeting: The next meeting would be an ordinary meeting of the Parish Council to be held on Tuesday 17th November 2009 at 7.30pm at Everest Hall.

Anne Singleton

Signed Chairman G L Morgan

Date 17.11.09