

The Draft Minutes of Richards Castle (Shropshire) Parish Council Meeting held on the 1st March 2011 at the Village Hall Richards Castle commencing at 8.00pm

10/65 Present:

Councillors:

Cllr J Whittall (Acting Chairman) Cllr A Cowell
Cllr B Allwright Cllr H Salway
Mr C E Williams (Acting Clerk)

Shropshire Councillor: Martin Taylor-Smith

10/66 Apologies:

Cllr N Hall and Cllr A Wright

10/67 Shropshire Councillor Martin Taylor Smith:

Shropshire Councillor Martin Taylor Smith reported on the following items:

- i) There would be no increase in Council Tax in respect of Shropshire Council, Fire Service and Police for the financial year 2011/12.
- ii) The LJC had approved a grant provision for two speed vehicle activated signs for use on a rotation basis around local parishes. Six schemes had been put forward for the Market Town Revitalisation Scheme for which there will be a special LJC meeting on the 30th March 2010.
- iii) Repair work had commenced to Ludford Bridge consideration was being given to a Weight Limit Restriction or a Vehicle Length restriction on the bridge with both Ludlow Town Council and Ludford Parish Council being consulted.
- iv) The planning application for a caravan mobile leisure site in Overton Road had been publicised.

10/68 Declaration of personal/prejudicial interest:

Nil

10/69 Minutes:

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 11th January 2011 were approved by the Council and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.

10/70 Chairman's Report:

No Items to report.

10/71 Planning:

A meeting will be arranged for Wednesday 16th March 2010 to consider the planning application for the development of a mobile leisure caravan centre at Overton Road Ludlow.

It was suggested that Parish Councillors should visit the site before the meeting.

10/72 Highway Items:

- a) Cllr J Whittall had received notification of a meeting of the A49 Road Safety Group however as the meeting would not be attended by the Highway Agency it was agreed that the Parish Council would not send a representative and that the group should be disbanded.
- b) The Parish Council were still awaiting a response from Shropshire Council concerning drawings and specifications for the suggested passing place near the A49 Junction.
- c) The Parish Council will consider the possible provision of a speed vehicle activated sign to be sited at Woofferton at the next meeting of the Council.
- d) A meeting will be arranged with the Chairman of Ludford Parish Council and a representative of Richards Castle to discuss the timings of the traffic lights over Ludford Bridge – Cllr J Whittall would represent the Parish council

10/73 Financial Items:

The Parish Council had balances of £3,600.77

The Parish Council approved payment of the Clerks disbursement and expenses.

10/74 Reports from other Organisations:

There were no items to report as there had no other meeting held.

10/75 Parish Plan:

Cllr H Salway updated the Parish Council on the production of the Parish Plan for which several consultation events were planned which includes a Planning for Real Event to be held at Moor Park in May 2011 these meeting will be followed with the production of a questionnaire.

Details of events and minutes of the steering group meetings will be place on the Parish council website.

<http://www.2shrop.net/richardscastle>

10/76 Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held at the village hall on Tuesday 10th May 2011

Chairman