

MARSTOW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on 22 November 2022 at St Matthews church Marstow

PRESENT A Williams (Chairman) R Mutlow M Wigmore T Watson

ATTENDING K Shilton (Clerk) and 2 local police officers

1. OPEN DISCUSSION FOR THE PUBLIC

The police officers visited the meeting at the request of the Chairman. Council members and residents are increasingly concerned regarding the anti-social behaviour of certain car users. They have high performance tuned vehicles with extremely noisy exhaust systems and travel on the A40 through Pencraig and beyond at excessive speeds to those legally allowed.

The police officers confirmed that they were aware of certain drivers and had visited / spoken to them on several occasions regarding their road behaviour.

On such future occasions the public should report the matters through 101.

The best way – if possible – is two witnesses at the time of nuisance reporting the incident. It was agreed that close attention would be made over the coming weeks in an attempt to control this problem around the Ross on Wye area.

Our local CPO gave full contact details for Council members future use.

The speed of vehicles through Glewstone was also highlighted and discussed and it was agreed greater presence would be made over the coming weeks.

The newly painted 30mph roundels – installed by the pc through the community model scheme were highly visible to road users and it is hoped will improve driver awareness and safety.

2. APOLOGIES N Roper

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None reported

4. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 8 SEPTEMBER 2022

These were agreed and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

5. ACTION POINTS FROM THE MINUTES

Glewstone – new road painted roundels – work now completed and hopefully an additional speed control reminder to road users.

Glewstone – damaged bridge – the Clerk will follow up on this matter.

Pencraig – tyre fly tipping – reported to HC for attention.

6. REPORT FROM WARD COUNCILLOR

This had been circulated to all members and is available on the pc website.

7. PLANNING MATTERS AND APPLICATIONS

223486 Whitfield Cottage Glewstone proposed garden shed

The meeting had no objections to this application.

223510 Herriot Cottage Glewstone change of agricultural land to residential use

The meeting had no objections to this application.

223325 Tuck Mill conversion of existing barn to residential dwelling

The meeting had no objections to this application.

8. FINANCE MATTERS

The Clerk reviewed the status of the bank account.

Budget and precept preparation for 2023 / 2024. The proposed financial review had been circulated to all members prior to the meeting. The proposal was accepted by all members and agreed that the precept remain at the present level (no change for the third year) being minded of the rising economic costs facing parish households.

9. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED AND DISTRIBUTED

There were no further comments.

10. REPORTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

Recent fly tipping incidents at Pencraig by the A40 underpass – tyres and compressor.

Also at Boat Lane – in the ditch near the A40 old car seats.

The Clerk will report these matters to Herefordshire Council.

The suggestion was raised as to the possible installation of a defibrillator in the parish.

This was considered a good proposal and members agreed to give this further consideration particularly regarding a suitable and useful location.

Members also discussed the Kings Coronation and celebration. The Clerk will make contact with the church PCC to determine if a joint participation might be considered.

11. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

No new items submitted.

NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD ON 21 FEBRUARY 2023 AT 7.30PM AT ST MATTHEWS CHURCH MARSTOW UNLESS IN THE MEANTIME THERE ARE URGENT BUSINESS MATTERS TO ATTEND AND A FURTHER MEETING WILL BE CALLED.

The meeting started at 7.30pm and ended at 8.40pm

Signed

Chairman

Date