

MARSTOW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on 3 December 2024 at St Matthews church Marstow

PRESENT A Williams (Chairman) R Mutlow M Wigmore M McLelland

ATTENDING K Shilton (Clerk) Ross on Wye police officer and 3 residents
Ward Councillor E Swinglehurst attended towards the end of the meeting

APOLOGIES N Roper

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None reported

1 OPEN DISCUSSION FOR THE PUBLIC

Ross on Wye police officer attending. The 3 residents together with M Wigmore and M McLelland raised concerns regarding speeding in particular A4137 also the road through Glewstone and the lane where all five concerned live. The officer described the possible various actions that residents could carry out but highlighted that sometimes apparent speed of a vehicle could be misleading.

Also discussed - the protection marking of home goods offered to residents and details given, fly tipping and pheasant poaching.

The residents and M McLelland raised the matter of a possible community notice board at Glewstone. Discussion brought attention to considerations of land site the actual board management and sufficient long-term interest compared to apps and other communication.

2 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 1 OCTOBER 2024

These were agreed and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

3 ACTION POINTS FROM THE MINUTES

Warning signs children Glewstone - these are now installed and determine if they effect a result with motorists.

The Yeld Glewstone road surface problem – this has been inspected and repaired by Balfour Beatty through our locality steward.

Traffic sign overgrown branches Glewstone – reported and logged with Balfour Beatty. They have also found a broken sign and have arranged a replacement.

4 PLANNING MATTERS AND APPLICATIONS

No new applications had been submitted for comment.

The meeting was minded of two applications now granted permission by appeal
222394 and 222569

242582 Whitfield Cottage – the pc had given no objection to the application.

5 WARD COUNCILLOR REPORT

The monthly report had been circulated to all pc members and is available on the website.
The meeting had no further comments.

6 FINANCE MATTERS

The precept request for 2025 / 2026 has been submitted and confirmed.

7 GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED / DISTRIBUTED

No further comments made.

PARISH RELATED CORRESPONDENCE – None received

8 REPORTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

The defibrillator location Glewstone Court is waiting connection.

Fund raising has started for a third unit with a contribution offered of £450.

The recent extreme heavy weather resulted in problems local flooding much it considered due to silt formation.

Following discussion R Mutlow proposed a path forward that A Williams, M Wigmore and himself tour the whole parish to examine the problem areas and the possible causes. From this prepare a list of priorities and possible defined work Balfour Beatty and lengthsman.

This was agreed by all members present.

When the new locality steward becomes operational he would also be involved in the parish tour / site locations.

M Wigmore raised once again the subject of lengthsman past quotation work with the Chairman - reference previous meetings minutes. In an attempt to bring what is now an irritating matter to some conclusion the Clerk offered the meeting copy of all the related correspondence.

Surprisingly no member present took this opportunity to have this clarification - so we can assume this subject is now closed.

9 ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

Reference parish tour and proposals

The meeting started at 7.30pm and ended at 9pm

Signed

Chairman

Date

NEXT MEETING

**TO BE HELD ON 25 FEBRUARY 2025 AT 7.30PM AT ST MATTHEWS CHURCH
MARSTOW UNLESS THERE ARE URGENT MATTERS TO ATTEND AND A MEETING
WILL BE CALLED.**