

MARSTOW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on 4 December 2018 at Goodrich Village Hall

PRESENT A Williams (Chairman) S Parker M Wigmore T Watson

ATTENDING K Shilton (Clerk) Ward Councillor E Swinglehurst and 11 residents

1. OPEN DISCUSSION FOR THE PUBLIC

Residents from Pencraig attended the meeting to review their concerns regarding safety issues on the A40 particularly the safety of school children walking and waiting for the school bus.

A detailed review of concerns had been prepared by one resident (sent to the Clerk and circulated to all Council members and Ward Councillor prior to this meeting).

By opportunity and with the agreement of the Council Chairman this review had been given to the Head of Highways covering Pencraig by our Ward Councillor at a meeting to discuss other Ward matters.

During the open discussion one resident requested it be recorded in the minutes that they had concern for lives of the children and people in Pencraig.

Following the discussion the Chairman outlined the proposals to be taken by the Parish Council and explained that it was important that the opportunity be given to all residents in the Parish covering Pencraig Marstow and Glewstone to express their views and experiences regarding conditions on the A40 Pencraig.

To this objective a letter will be prepared and circulated to all Parish residents inviting them to inform the Council of their opinions and suggestions for consideration for possible future improvements.

It is anticipated that responses will be available for further discussion / consideration at the next Parish Council meeting March 2019.

2. APOLOGIES N Roper

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS None reported

4. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 2 OCTOBER 2018

These were agreed and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

5. ACTION POINTS FROM THE MINUTES

5.1 Road traffic concerns area of Dry Arch. A meeting with Balfour Beatty management (joint meeting of Marstow PC and Whitchurch and Ganarew Group PC) has resulted in a site inspection / assessment with a view to improving the road signage and warnings to road users.

5.2 Blocked drain Marstow. The Locality Steward is aware of this concern and the situation is being monitored. With permission of the Council and a resident contact details have been given to the Locality Steward so that the matter can be discussed in greater detail.

5.3 Litter Pick review. Although carried out in heavy rain the public response particularly from Pencraig was considered worthwhile. The Chairman thanked all participating Council members and residents for their efforts and it was agreed that this should be repeated possibly summer 2019.

5.4 New notice board. The Chairman is taking the necessary actions to have the notice board prepared for installation to the new allocated site.

6. REPORT FROM WARD COUNCILLOR

E Swinglehurst confirmed that the email / notes covering a residents concerns – traffic and related situations A40 Pencraig had been given to Highways.
The Councillors monthly report will be sent to the Clerk shortly.

7. PLANNING MATTERS AND APPLICATIONS

No new applications have been received for comment.

8. FINANCIAL MATTERS

The Clerk confirmed that the precept request for financial year 2019/2020 had been submitted to Herefordshire Council.

Payments

Clerk fee £243.00 Administration £41.67 Travel meetings / training £30.00

9. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED AND DISTRIBUTED

No further comments were made.

10. REPORTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

It was agreed to request the lengthsman for quotations for work on School Lane and Boat Lane where potential flooding on the road can occur.

11. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

Residents responses / concerns traffic related problems A40 Pencraig

NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD ON 5 MARCH 2019 AT 7.30PM AT GOODRICH VILLAGE HALL

The meeting started at 7.30pm and ended at 9.30am

Signed

Chairman

Date