

ANSTY PARISH COUNCIL

*Draft Minutes of the Meeting held in St James's Church, Ansty
on Monday 9th May 2016 6.30pm.*

- 1) Apologies for absence** from Jose Green, Julia Davis and Juliette Foy
- 2) Present** Chair Margaret Thompson, Cllr Ben Ridley, Cllr Morwenna Brewer.
Members of the public: Anne Martin, Tim Martin, James Thompson and Anna Greenhalgh
- 3) Declaration of Interest** none
- 4) Minutes from meeting on Monday 22nd February 2015** signed by the Chair
- 5) Police report:** no police available to be present at meeting
- 6) Buses in village High St.** Chair Margaret Thompson brought up matter of buses that come through Ansty which may not be scheduled on the timetable and do so on a random basis. A note will be on the notice board on this subject, as requested by Mr. Grocott, who is in charge of all local routing of buses will look into buses unnecessarily using Ansty as a route.
- 7) Planning**
 - i) The Manor** conversion of outbuilding. Cllr Morwenna Brewer noted that garage roof will be increased. Heritage roof lights are not included and Chair Margaret Thompson asked about impact of lighting at night. Many supported this project subject to keeping the ridge of the building as low as possible.
 - ii) Deer Cottage** Tree work, removal of tree was supported
 - iii) Mullion Cottage** Reapplication of previous application **was supported**
 - iv) Horwood Lodge** This recent application needed more time to be looked at by Ansty Parish Council
 - v) Deer Cottage** oriel window renovation to return window to original size was supported
- 8) Village Website** is up and running. It was used for May Day information. On a separate note it has been found that the notice board is being damaged by staple guns so a lock is to be obtained for the right hand window. Dr Thompson has investigated and

discovered that most villages now seem to lock all notice board space. Potential users can approach us via the clerk and any users are required to please use drawing pins.

- 9) **BT Openreach Charlie Morgan had reported they** are supposed to be moving pipes across the road and starting the repair of the landslide.
- 10) **The A30 Milestone** is now in place with a gravel base.
- 11) **Road matters:- Application for several improvements has been made to the Area Board** probably for September meeting. Julie Wharton has been particularly asked to address the narrow road on north entry to the village
- 12) **Invitation to Fovant Badges Annual Drumhead** service on 3rd July will be displayed on the notice board for anyone who would like to attend.
- 13) **Estates** – A complaint has been received from Savills which Chair Margaret Thompson will reply to as Cllr Foy is away.
- 14) **Public questions ;-** Mrs Greenhalgh raised the issue of the footpath across the Clouds estate land which now has a padlocked gate and also the water levels in the meadow and stream. Chair is in the process of talking to Clouds about the footpath, the padlock is a matter for the estate.

The next Ansty Parish Council Meeting will be held on Monday 22nd August 2016 at 6.30pm

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