

Ansty Parish Council

Draft Minutes of a Meeting of Ansty Parish Council held at Ansty Pick Your Own on Monday 27th February 2017 at 6.00pm

1) Apologies for absence. None

2) Present Chair Margaret Thompson, Cllr Ben Ridley, Cllr Morwenna Brewer, Cllr Juliette Foy Cllr Julia Davis and Jose Green. Members of the public Tim Martin, Pam Hassam, Anna Greenhalgh.

3) Declaration of interests Cllr Ben Ridley asked if he should mention Deer Cottage and Squall but not deemed of pecuniary interest.

4) Minutes of the meeting held on 22nd November 2016 signed and approved.

5) Police Report. No police present. One car accident in Ansty. Chair Margaret Thompson took note of the car number

6) Planning. Yule Hill on the road to Swallowcliffe made an application to alter a double garage into a small house. This permission was granted. A second application was then made to demolish and rebuild within the same footprint. Cllr Juliette Foy had a call from a neighbour regarding road blocking. There were no objections.

The Cherries, Horwood Farm. This property was originally meant for agricultural workers. The Planners asked Ansty Parish Council how long had it been occupied by non-agricultural tenants? Ansty Parish Council does not have this information. PC made no comment or return as not required Cllr Julia Davis thought that agricultural tenancy could lapse.

Deer Cottage. The hillside end of this house was discovered to have poor foundation so a new application with increased height was put in and has been approved.

Squalls Estate. New application Peter Davison has told Chair Margaret Thompson that he is not happy about the amount of units on this development site which has been increased to six dwellings. Cllr Juliette Foy thinks it is too many for the space and Cllr Morwenna Brewer was concerned about traffic safety as there are bad sight lines on to a 60mph main road. It was agreed that Chair Margaret Thompson would write to the council to raise this matter.

7) Feedback on Road issues in Ansty. No feedback from Julie Wharton and no detail from the Metrocount. Cllr Ben Ridley asked about why roadworks were being carried out on Kings Lane while nothing has been done about bad pot holes outside Yvonne Pritchard and The Narrows. Cllr Jose Green said that this is anti skid surfacing. Any pot holes should be reported to my Wiltshire Tim Martin said that potholes near houses are always more of a problem. Cllr Margaret Thompson will contact Mr Button about filling potholes.

Cllr Morwenna Brewer said that on 26th November 2017 a classic motorcycle rally might come through the village. Chair Margaret Thompson asked why this event is happening at night. Cllr Morwenna Brewer is going to ask the rally organizer if the PC can be consulted.

8) Website. A transparency grant was awarded for setting and hosting the website for a period of 3 years. At the moment James Thompson is looking after the website. For the future Rob Wilkinson offered to work on the website at the last meeting. It was felt by Cllr Juliette Foy that the website is not easy to find on the internet. Chair Margaret Thompson said that www.anstywiltspc.org.uk was the only one available as there are a lot of other Anstys. The web address has been displayed on the notice board since last spring and is still there. It is also on the reports which come out from PC annually.

9) Public Queries. The Commandery has damage to the white railings outside the building spoiling the appearance. The stream is the responsibility of The Manor. We must check who the little fence belongs to.

Update on Footpath 6 on crossroad of A30 and Shave Lane from Tim Martin. This footpath has been re-routed due to the Beale building plan. The path now comes out on their access road which everyone is happy about. Tim Martin asked about having a gate but Wiltshire Council was not keen. Generally, it is a good improvement and Tim will go and investigate the slope.

Possible Dates for next meeting of Ansty Parish Council could be Monday 15th May 2017 and Monday 22nd at 6pm St James' Church Ansty. However we need to check these dates would be acceptable with the church

Village Meeting Monday 22nd May 2017 at 7pm St James' Church Ansty to be confirmed
The meeting ended at 7.15pm
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