

Parish Council meeting 22nd May 2017

Ansty Parish Church at 8.45 am

Present

Councillors - Juliette Foy, Morwenna Brewer, Tim Martin, Mathew Feltham, Ben Ridley.

Outgoing councillor/Chairman – Mrs Thompson.

Public – Anna Martin.

Apologies – Lal Poynter

Agenda – Election of chairman

Outgoing Chairman and councillor Mrs Thompson chaired the meeting and started at 8.45 am. She explained to all present that the meeting needed to be held at short notice as this was the first available day for all councillors to attend and also the last day in the timeframe after an election in which the council was to elect a chairman. The floor was then opened to elected councillors to give their views/opinions/suggestions for a chairman. Councillors Brewer, Foy and Feltham gave their reasons and asked not to be considered for the role. Whilst Ben Ridley wondered whether Tim Martin was interested, (who said that he would take the role if no one else was willing but thought as he is relatively new to both the village and council he would prefer not to), Morwenna Brewer proposed Ben Ridley as chairman which (both?) Tim Martin and Juliette Concurred/seconded and, and that Tim should be vice- Chairman and Juliette seconded this. All agreed the decision unanimously and both of the proposed accepted the roles.

Juliette then went on to thank Mrs Thompson for all of her dedication and the massive amount of commitment and work she put in as both councillor and chairman. She then presented her with flowers and a gift as a token of everyone's appreciation.

The meeting was called to a close at approximately 8.55am with the date of the next meeting to be confirmed.