

ANSTY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held in St James Church, Ansty

On Wednesday 23rd May 2018 at 6pm

(followed by Village meeting)

18.05.01 Present: Chair: Tim Martin (TM), Cllr Morwenna Brewer (MB), Cllr Mathew Feltham (FM), Cllr Rob Wilkinson (RW), Cllr Juliette Foy (JF), Parish Clerk: Julie Ann Murphy (JAM).

Also in attendance: Wiltshire Cllr Jose Green (JG) **Members of the public:** Anna Greenhalgh, Judith Wilkinson, Anne Martin, Lesley Simm, Alan & Anne Moore, Gill Powell, Caroline & Tim Plumptre, David Sharpe (visiting Architect)

18.05.02 Election of Chair: Tim Martin nominated. Unanimous vote by P.Cllrs for Tim Martin to continue as Chair. Declaration of Acceptance signed and witnessed by Cllr Juliette Foy.

18.05.03 Apologies for absence: Peter & Jane Leece, Barrie Shore, Tim Pontre, Tony Green

18.05.04 Declaration of Interests: None declared

18.05.05 Statements from the floor: Taken with the agenda item

18.05.06 Approval of Minutes: Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 6th February 2018 were signed and adopted as a true record, proposed by Cllr TM and seconded by Cllr JF with all in favour.

18.05.07 Matters arising from February minutes: TM advised he had followed up with the Manor on clearing the pond overflow channel which had now been cleared by two village volunteers.

18.05.08 AGAR (Annual Governance & Accounting Return): Approved by all Parish Councillors, minute referenced and signed by Cllr TM. Following this approval TM explained that the AGAR return and supporting documents would be published for public scrutiny. The documents would be displayed from 1 June 2018 to 20 July 2018, which met the 30 working day requirement and the statutory display period in July.

15.05.09 Financial: a) Clerk reports incomes and expenditures:

INCOME

Precept 2018/19	2000
Fovant PC SID grant	<u>500</u>
Total	2500

EXPENDITURE

Wiltshire council (HGV sign)	100
Insurance	177.26
Clerk Wages (Mar,Ap,May)	<u>216</u>
Total	493.26

Current balance**6598.91**

b) TM reported that the May Day account had been added to the AGAR return. The May Day accounts and PC accounts are kept separately, but just combined for the return. c) Proposed from May Day committee for Ansty PC to pay towards the bespoke May Day signs (currently loaned by Tisbury PC for road closures at cost of £90). It was agreed by Councillors that these should be purchased from the May Day account. **No objections from the floor and referred back to May Day Committee.**

18.05.10 GDPR: TM reports the new data management obligations for the PC

18.05.11 Police Report: Nothing on the latest police reports affecting Ansty, but TM had found reference in the Community Safety Group notes that a theft of lead, diesel and radiators took place in Swallowcliffe.

18.05.12 Planning: A) 87 Kings Lane – Ref 18/02033/VAR & 18/02336/LBC: minor amendments **APC no objections.** B) 90 Blind Lane – Refs 18/00051/ful & 18/00320/LBC: Alterations on previous consent. Councillors have inspected. Still uncertainty over i) what current fascia material will be replaced with and ii) what (green) material for roof is to be used? No issues with garage lean-to. **APC to respond accordingly.** C) Penny Farthing Cottage – Refs 18/03680/FUL & 18/03850/LBC: David Sharpe Architect explained the changes in the current application for garage to alter the roof ridge line in order to afford more internal space. There were no objections and Councillors agreed **APC will submit a No Objections response.**

18.05.13 Traffic Issues: TM explains SID (Speed Indicator Device). a) Agreement with Fovant signed by all three PCs (Ansty, Swallowcliffe & Fovant). Proposed sitings are displayed on the village website. b) Light vehicle signage proposal (see February minutes – website) still ongoing issue. Decision to be taken at Area Board 30th May meeting. P.Cllrs to attend, hoping for positive decision in Ansty's favour.

18.05.14 Best Kept Village Competition: MB reported on the submission made by APC to enter the competition and urged residents to pick up any litter and keep Ansty presentable for judging. MB also said that whilst upkeep and maintenance of the village were a part of the assessment the judges were also looking at other issues such as our website, noticeboard, community activity, footpaths etc. RW was congratulated for producing an excellent map for the submission.

18.05.15 Footpaths: a) TM reports 'Brushcutter' course taken by RW and TM. Wiltshire Council expect that anyone using machinery on a footpath or bridleway should be trained. A City & Guilds qualification was organised through Tisbury Footpath Club and Wiltshire Council. Tisbury Footpath Club paid £110 for TM. TM proposed that RW's £110 fee for the course be paid by Ansty PC, using

remainder of footpath maintenance donation and general funds. **APC approved.** b) Footpaths & Gates. TM reported there were no further footpath gate issues or proposals. RW said that so far this year the Ansty Footpath Maintenance crew have ensured good access to the following FPs: 1,2,4,5, (as far as the lower fence line below windbreak); FP6 (on a large part of this FP thanks to Mr Rob Beale for clearing). FP6 has the makings of a very nice path once the works have finished. Also completed clearing work on FP7 stile at New Barn; all stiles on FP8 from Squalls to Ansty Coombe lane; also stiles cleared and winter debris removed on FP 9,10,11,12,13 & 15. Such clearing has to be done regularly. So far this year 20.5 man hours, largely using our own tools, fuel and other equipment. Future projects both requiring Wiltshire Council FP team and Ramblers HG team: a) To double length of the sleeper boardwalk access off Ansty Coombe Lane. Permission in place from Mr Marks, tenant farmer. b) To install some kind of wooden bridge, possibly with board walk either side on FP8 which travels across the boggy field below Ansty Coombe and Hillside. Again permission given by Mr Marks. No foreseeable difficulties with these projects from those present at meeting. Please see a further progress report on footpaths at the end of the season on village website. P.Cllrs listened to residents views on state of various footpaths.

15.05.16 Parish Steward: MF reports Parish Steward will be back first Tuesday in June. It is recommended a list of jobs is made ready to give to him and to be published on the website.

15.05.17 Ansty Website: TM again thank you to RW for bringing website fully up to date and for keeping it current.

15.05.18 Date of next meeting: 6.30pm Monday 13th August 2018 St James Church

Meeting ends @ 19.01pm

Signed by:



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