

ANSTY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held in St James's Church, Ansty
on Monday 12th November 2018 at 6.30pm

18.11.01 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: Pam Baldwin, Leslie Simm, Sue Poulton, Wendy Dykes, Jonathan Ranger, Judith Wilkinson (JW), Amanda Scott (Cranborne Chase AONB – Dark Skies), Charlie Morgan, Anne Martin, Christine and George Smith, Anna Greenhalgh, Caroline Plumptre

18.11.02 Apologies for absence: Alan Baldwin, Barrie Shore

18.11.03 Declaration of interest: Non declared

18.11.04 Statements from the floor: A concern from Judith Wilkinson deferred see item **18.11.19**
b) AOB

18.11.05 Approval of Minutes: Minutes of the meeting held on 13th August 2018 were signed and adopted as a true record. Proposed by Cllr TM and all in favour

18.11.06 Matters arising from these Minutes:

- a) Cllr JF confirmed insurance addition placed for SID.
- b) Cllr RW confirmed he spoke to Peter Dalton and hedges cut.
- c) Whether hedges cut at the top of Coombe Lane TBC
- d) Cllr TM proposed freight assessment offered by Wiltshire Council should be declined - all agreed.
- e) Cllr TM Paint peeling on the fingerposts at the bottom of the Coombe; this item to be carried forward as weather needs to improve before work can be carried out.

18.11.07 Financials

Income & expenditure since the last meeting and anticipated

Balance at 13th August meeting: £5,106.91

Income since last meeting: nil

Expenditure:

- Clerk's salary(Sep,Oct,Nov)	£ 216.00
- Payroll Services	£ 33.50

Total expenditure £ 249.50

Current balance £4,857.41

Anticipated Expenditures:

- Clerk's salary(Dec,Jan,Feb)	£ 216.00
- Insurance approx for SID	£ 30.00

Anticipated income

- VAT return	£ 243.60
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Cllr TM explained Precept for 2019/20 calculated at £28.41 per band D household in Ansty, a rise of 5% on last year giving the PC £2,100. Breakdown of budget and comparative local Precept amounts can be found on the Ansty Website. Precept amount agreed by all Councillors.

18.11.08 Police report: Cllr TM: Crime statistics for September: 20 crimes in Tisbury area (inc of Ansty) mainly outbuilding thefts and car break-ins. None reported in Ansty. More detail on the Ansty Website.

18.11.09 Planning: Cllr TM: **West woodlands -18/09536/FUL** Site meeting took place. One storey to be added while keeping almost the same footprint. CGI (computer generated image) within the application was useful for Cllrs to get a clear idea. Earlier report from Conservation Officer felt the planned work will be an improvement with the recommendation that alongside the front in natural stone the returns should be clad in stone as well. TM confirmed neighbour to the property agreeable to the proposals. All Councillors support the planning application and response to include requests for stone on return walls and materials to be approved before construction.

18.11.10 Parish Steward: Cllr MF reported Steward due to come around the 26th November if anyone wants anything done given the Stewards limited scope let Cllr MF know. Kerbs by Mrs Pritchards still waiting to be swept, and also still awaiting the drains to be cleared out but without much hope of it happening.

18.11.11 Traffic issues: a) **SID Update:** Cllr TM said the SID was installed in Ansty for three or four weeks and now in Swallowcliffe. Initial data shows the average speed cars drive past SID is 24mph with 85% of vehicles driving at 30mph or less and 15% over 30mph. Cllr TM certain it has beneficial effect on speeds, cars slow when they see it. It is recommended that it does not stay in one place too long to stay effective. Next time it will be located at a new site near Juliette Foy's house. A third location to be decided on will point other way.

b) **Freight Assessment and Priority Mechanism nomination:** See point 18.11.06 d)

18.11.12 Pond works update – Charlie Morgan: Mr Morgan explained the current state of the pond. Works are underway. After identifying where the 'plug' for the pond was, it was found to be encased in concrete in the far end 'pump house', that was dug out so the pond could flow out reasonably quickly. Remedial work carried out on wall and the bank which were leaking badly. The weather is stopping the pond drying out as quickly as Mr Morgan would like. He had hoped it would take about five/six weeks, but probably it will now take longer than that depending on the weather conditions. The digger will enter the pond from the road and stay there whilst it is working. Silt will be removed and put into dumper trucks and disposed of on Mr Morgan's land. Dumpers may use the road which will slow the traffic and Mr Morgan intends to put up slow signs. He has asked his contractors to clear out the weed from the stream at the end of the process. He will do his best to make sure the road will not be left in a dangerous state for users while the works are taking place. He intends to remove silt to about a metre depth although it is close to six feet in depth. The original stones that form the base will not be disturbed.

18.11.13 Best Kept Village winnings and proposal for WW1 commemorative bench Cllr MB gave full account of how and why Ansty were awarded points in the BKV contest and what led Ansty to come second to Charlton in North Wiltshire. A proposal was made that the amount awarded (£100) should go towards a new bench for the Church yard to commemorate the Armistice or those who loved Ansty as many are buried in the churchyard. Leslie Simm (Church Warden) said the church were supportive and offered to make up part of the shortfall for funds to buy a new bench, subject to PCC approval. Approx. another £75 needed. A plaque on the bench also suggested. All present enthusiastic about the proposal.

18.11.14 Flood & Emergency Plan final approval: Cllr RW: the plan is now ready and accepted by Wiltshire Council. Please see the Ansty website.

18.11.15 Defibrillator Proposal: Cllr JF: Defibrillators come with recorded voice over instructions and so idiot proof but training would also be needed. As the church is the community hub it would be the obvious location to have one. It would need a power supply. The Church Warden suggested the church entrance might be a suitable location. It was agreed that would be both accessible and suitable and also visible from the road. Cllr TM: there is grant money available for the purchase, but the council would need to maintain. Cllr JF to finalise the proposal.

18.11.16 Footpaths Annual Report: Cllr RW report can be read on the Ansty website.

18.11.17 Wiltshire Councillor, Jose Green, update. Cllr Jose Green apologies for late arrival: It's always good to meet up with our MPs. Both John Glen and Andrew Murrison are good constituency MP's and are always willing to see for themselves issues that arise within the smaller villages that are the bedrock of this part of Wiltshire. We are facing exceptional circumstances at this moment in time so it is crucial having a good working relationship with our MP's. Good luck to all the 'new' pubs in our area...The Greater Good in Fovant, The Crown at Alvediston and more recently under a new landlord, The Queen's Head at Broad Chalke.

At the Area Board held in July I was happy to support the grant for the short mats group which is starting some sessions at the Chalke Valley sports centre. At September's Area Board another grant for a new oil tank was awarded for the centre. I hope to hear the Sports Centre is well used.

Ebbesbourne Wake received a small grant towards their defibrillator which will be installed shortly and Bishopstone Village Hall who also were awarded a big grant have just resurfaced their carpark which is a great improvement. Grant applications are coming in thick and fast. Do apply promptly as the early bird catches the worm! Please contact me as part of the process if you are going to apply as it is useful for me to know the detail that sometimes gets missed out when the decision is being made.

Recently, I attended an NFU meeting in Trowbridge. To give you an indication of employment levels in Wiltshire I'm using the following comparison; over 6,314 people across Wiltshire are involved in the agricultural industry and 3,800 people are employed at the Honda plant in Wiltshire. This stresses to me how important it is to be aware of maintaining this level of employment within the agricultural industry, therefore the variety of diversification that is taking place needs to be encouraged and supported.

The Health and Well-being Board meetings are held regularly, This summer's heat wave and the precautions required needed to be emphasized, whether hot/cold or any other health issue it's good to learn what other organisations are doing. It is very beneficial that we all work together to promote awareness which will bring the best outcome for all.

The Local Housing Panels for Tenants are discontinuing. I will let you know what alternative arrangements will replace them. Parking, or the lack of it, needs to be addressed on the larger estates. This has been an ongoing problem on a number of estates and measures need to be taken to relieve the problem. Fovant has recently formed a Residents Association and I believe this is a positive way forward. All Tenants and owners living on estates need to be heard so that they can contribute in maintaining a good service and they should be given the opportunity to air the problems that arise. Unfortunately some concerns are to do with unsociable behaviour, this can be distressing for all parties and is a huge shame within any community.

Salisbury is to host the National Armed Forces day on June 29th 2019. This will be a major boost for the City and its recovery following the Novichok poison incident 7 months ago. It will be a fitting way to thank the military personnel and emergency services.

Nationally, there are 66,410 children on protection; this figure has almost doubled in the last 10 years. Although in Wiltshire the increase isn't so marked, the number of single assessments have increased by around 60%. To ensure vulnerable families have access to services that meet and improve their needs Wiltshire Council has committed £1.2 m which will create a robust approach to social work provision. To improve children and young people's life chances has always been at the heart of the Council's agenda.

Although the decontamination programme is almost complete Wiltshire Council and The Police have now moved back into Bourne Hill. Salisbury; anyone intending to visit WC must go to the main entrance of the OLD building (facing Greencroft) The Shripal's house will remain for further lines of enquiry and cleaning. I must also include a word about the incident in Amesbury, no one could have imagined such a horrific incident in our locality. These incidents has meant a 14% decrease in the footfall in Salisbury although there are encouraging signs of a return to normality. 60 businesses have received financial help and the FREE after 3pm PARKING will remain in place until Christmas, the Park and Rides are also Free. These measures have cost WC c£1.5 million. The Government have supported Salisbury and Amesbury with £6.6million to help towards the unprecedented need of greater Policing, security and cleaning. Looking to the future, tourism and marketing will be a high priority

Gypsy and Traveller stopping sites need to be acquired in S Wiltshire particularly for when they are travelling through the County. The two permanent sites in Salisbury are to be sold which will enable a new landowner to bid for funding so that the sites can have the improvements required.

The changes in the waste recycling have come into practice. The additional materials to be collected in the blue lidded bin include yogurt pots, margarine tubs, ice cream containers, juice, milk and soup cartons. Additional recycling bins can be ordered if required. More and more enforcement actions have been taking place across Wiltshire regarding fly-tipping. Hefty fines have been served on culprits. Always check and write down the waste carriers licence number if you use a commercial business to dispose of any materials.

The 98 Division Boundaries across Wiltshire are being reviewed. The Local Government Boundary Commission for England will submit their preferred options to the Government where the final decision will be made of any changes. I will keep you informed if any changes are confirmed.

Whatever the outcome the Fovant and Chalke Valley Division will remain as it is until 2021.

The Annual return of the ELECTORAL ROLL has been sent out to each household across Wiltshire. 220k was sent, 159k returned, leaving 60k to be returned. The details submitted enables those persons to vote in General, Wiltshire Council and Parish Council Elections. Canvassers are being sent out to those households who have not returned their forms to encourage people to complete them, either on line or in the free postage envelope. Any enquiries please phone...0800 197 9871.

The next Area Board is on 21st November. Angus MacPherson (The Police and Crime Commissioner) attended the last one where it was useful to hear an update about the policing in Wiltshire.

Recruiting specials (up to 350) still goes on but some 200 PC's have been lost over the last 3 years. Wiltshire is one of the worst Counties in funding terms across the UK receiving £20 less per household than neighboring Gloucestershire for example. Modern Day Slavery and children being used as drug agents mean the Police have a very different role compared to the past. Even so, prevention and detection of ANY crime has to be seen.

The first meeting of the Nadder Community Land Trust was held on the 11th September in Tisbury; there was a good turnout and I know the steering group has met since, they will now explore the opportunities to create local housing for local people.

From October 1st new Animal Licensing regulations come into force. The fees have been set which then will commence in the New Year. There are some 270 existing establishments across Wiltshire; from boarding kennels, catteries, breeding dogs, riding schools, rare breeds and so on, the list is very varied but the welfare issues are paramount. I hope the new measures will protect animals at risk.

As we await the winter frosts I hope your salt bins have been re-filled. There are 1,600 salt bins across the County. In preparation 13,000 tonnes of salt is in stock. 12,200 tonnes was spread last year with 24 gritters covering 726 miles of primary roads. Last winter the salters went out 80 times so we need to be prepared.

Finally, as Armistice Day falls on a Sunday this year the Church bells will be rung throughout the Country commemorating the 100 years anniversary of WW1. 75 Wiltshire bell ringers were killed over the war years and tragically all 6 ringers from Edington Church lost their lives. 10,000 Wiltshire soldiers died during WW1. To remember them over 10,000 trees are to be planted as a lasting memorial to them.

More next time.

In the meantime please don't hesitate in contacting me if you think I can be of any help.

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18.11.18 Village website – feedback and contributions Cllr TM: asks for a show of hands from the audience for how many people use the Ansty website and it shows the majority do in the room. Cllr RW feels that we have got the balance right in its appeal for the Antsy community. It is updated weekly or even half weekly. Cllr RW wants it to be seen as a community magazine and local information sheet. What would be useful and interesting would be more contributions from anyone in the parish like old photos, correspondence, and personal reminiscences about events in and outside of Ansty. Address anything you might be interested in sharing to the Parish Clerk (anstyclerk@gmail.com) Cllr RW will be happy to have a look at. He also explained everything is archived going back to 2017. Cllr TM reminded everyone that all planning application information is on the website and can be accessed with one click.

18.11.19 AOB: Cllr TM reported:

a) his attendance at the West Tisbury and Tisbury PC meetings re their joint neighborhood plan which has been rejected by Wiltshire Council as it does not contain enough detail re the size of the development at Tisbury Station. TM put the Ansty case that Tisbury has not got the infrastructure with roads all too small to handle the traffic and how it all has a knock on effect in the surrounding villages. Tisbury would agree but they are under pressure to build more houses by local and central government.

b) Pennyfarthing Cottage: Cllr TM advised there could be no discussion or vote on this item as it had not been circulated as an agenda item to give everyone the opportunity to take part. JW expressed concern on behalf of a number of villagers about aspects of the external construction at Pennyfarthing Cottage now that the hoarding had been removed. Cllr TM said that he and other Councillors were also receiving a number of complaints from villagers about the works. Cllr TM said that matters concerning noncompliance would be forwarded to Wiltshire Council who deal with these issues. These items are i) The Stag Finials. ii) The gate is not wood. iii) The entry pad on the gate post (which lights up at night) is a concern and out of keeping with the village. The issue about the height of the higher stone wall (there is a smaller wall in front which will have metal railings) was all on the original application that was approved and consented to. This cannot now be changed. The conservation officer would not come back for further consultation. The PC recognises this is a difficult issue and has caused a lot of concern in the village. TM upholds the homeowner Keith's right to more privacy and how more traffic affects him on that road. Cllr JF points out the stone was approved by the council as they see it as local. Cllr MB states it is now vital that we always have a CGI with every planning application so we can really understand what we are looking at. Cllr TM replies we can only ask for CGI as there is no requirement to supply it. He also adds that village

complaints need to be told to the Councillors so that the message can be passed onto Wiltshire Council and a clear case can be made. It is also suggested by Judith Wilkinson that a surgery be sometimes held where plans can be discussed by older people in the village to explain what is going on. The Cllrs are open to this. Cllr MB suggested all future planning applications should be submitted with a computer generated image of the finished building and landscaping. Cllr JF pointed out that Wiltshire Council are not as sensitive to planning as they once were and therefore might see development in a very different light from most Ansty residents. It is proposed by Cllr TM that we pass on to Wiltshire Council the points of non-compliance and put the concerns based on this meeting and comments made. Cllr TM will also add that the wall should have been the same stone as the new building which was instructed to match the old cottage.

18.11.20 Date of next meeting: Monday 11th February 2019

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'TM', written over a horizontal line.

Signed by: