

ANSTY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ansty Parish Council meeting held in St James's Church, Ansty on Wednesday 22nd May 2019 at 7.45pm

19.05.01 Apologies for Absence: Barrie Shore, Anne Martin

19.05.02 Present: Chair Cllr Tim Martin (TM), Wiltshire Cllr Jose Green (JG), Cllr Juliette Foy (JF), Cllr Mathew Feltham (MF), Cllr Rob Wilkinson (RW), Parish Clerk Julie Ann Murphy (JAM), Lesley Simm (LS), Judith Wilkinson (JW), Wendy Dykes (WD), Jonathan Ranger (JR)

19.05.03 Election of Chairman & Deputy Chairman: Cllr Tim Martin unanimously elected as Chairman and Cllr Juliette Foy as Deputy.

19.05.04 Parish Councillor Vacancy: Cllr TM: Morwenna Brewer has stood down so there is now a vacancy to be filled on the Parish Council. Cllr TM would like again to take the opportunity to thank Morwenna for her ten years of diligent service including a period as Chair. It has been a privilege to serve with her on the council for the last two years and her contribution was considerable. She will be sorely missed by everyone on the council and the villagers.
The process of electing a new Councillor is now underway. Both the APC and Wiltshire Council advertise the post for a period of time then there is the option to co-opt after that.

19.05.05 Declarations of Interest: None

19.05.06 Statements from the Floor: None

19.05.07 Approval of Minutes: Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 22nd February 2019 were signed and adopted as a true record with one amendment: **point 19.02.11** should read: 'grit' bins instead of 'brick' bins. Proposed by Cllr TM and all in favour.

19.05.07 Matters Arising from February 2019 Minutes: Cllr TM: regarding the decision not to have a defibrillator in the village (point 19.02.16). On research there is no St Johns CPR training in the area but Cllr JG states that there is a system in Ebbesbourne Wake called the VETS scheme which might be worth investigating. Cllr JG will provide contact details.

19.05.08 Annual Governance & Accounting Return (AGAR) – Governance, accounting and internal audit sign-off: The Parish Councillors had the AGAR papers prior to this meeting for them to review. They were then formally approved by all the councilors at the meeting, prior to being put on display for thirty days for public inspection. Jon Gooding has carried out the internal audit.

19.05.09 Financials

a) Incomes & Expenditures since last meeting and anticipated:

Balance at 11th February 2019 meeting: £4,450.58

Parish Precept £2,100.00

Expenditure:

- Clerk's salary (Mar, Apr, May)	£ 216.00
- Insurance Premium	£ 194.06
- WALC Subscription	£ 53.41
- Tools for litter pick	£ 26.78

Total expenditure £ 490.25

Current balance £6,060.33

Anticipated Expenditures:

- Clerk's salary (Jun, Jul, Aug)	£ 216.00
- Payroll Services	£ 31.50
- ICA	£ 35.00

19.05.11 Police Report: Cllr TM reading from the report: crime overall has gone down by 3% during 2018. Some crimes such as burglaries and vehicle crime dropped by 25%, thefts from the person dropped 15%. But recorded robbery saw an increase of 31% and a 25% increase in stalking and harassment. In the Tisbury area, crime over the last month has stayed constant.

19.05.12 Planning Matters: Cllr TM:

- a) **Pennyfarthing Cottage:** The variation got rejected since our last meeting. The Planners accept the wall at the front but the roof light had to be changed, which has been carried out. Process complete.
- b) **90 Blind lane:** The July 2018 approval required the outstanding works, principally fascia and sedum roof to be completed by the 24th of May 2019. It was noted that works were in progress.
- c) **Copeside Farm:** There is no update although planners have been chased for information.
- d) **Quarry Farm:** The appeal was turned down since our last meeting. APC still waiting for more information.

19.05.13 Traffic Issues: SID Feedback: Cllr TM: The SID will return on Saturday 25th May. There has been a bigger gap than usual for its return to Ansty as it had to go back to the manufacturer for a repair under its warranty.

19.05.14 Best Kept Village Competition: See Village Meeting Minutes.

19.05.15 Parish Steward: Cllr MF reports the Parish Steward is not due to visit this month but he did trim around the May Pole last time he was in Ansty which was useful. Next visit will be the 2nd of June. Cllr TM comments how he made a mess of the freshly cut grass when clearing the gutter. Cllr MF responded how the Parish Steward can clear the gutter but has no means of hauling the muck away. Cllr TM questions what Wiltshire pays for this service and appears to get very little back in return.

Health and Safety issues seem to stop him carrying out repairs like painting the white railings by the pond in case he falls into it. Cllr TM asks would it be possible to get the masonry gang to carry out repairs on the granite setts which seem to be coming loose. Cllr MF to action.

19.05.16 Footpaths: Cllr RW reports the volunteer group has grown with Oliver Simm and Jon Gooding also assisting with the footpath maintenance.

19.05.17 Website: See Village Minutes.

19.05.18 Issues to carry over from Village Meeting: (i) JW concerned that the village notice board is situated in a dangerous place. Cllr TM replies that APC is looking for a better location perhaps near to Sarah Gwinner's Willow tree. APC to consider. (ii) CP requests update on the pond, Cllr TM replies that he will email Charlie for an update. (iii) Cllr JG requests update on Rob Beale's road and the work being carried out, and access. Cllr TM has requested information from the planners but as yet has had no reply. He states that the tarmac access road to the Beale premises appears to have had subsidence hence the major earth moving works in the field to shore it up. Landscaping works are still to be completed.

19.05.19 Date of next Meeting: Monday 12th August 2019 at 6.30pm

19.05.20 AOB: None

Meeting closed at 8.08pm

Signed:

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