

ANSTY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ansty Parish Council meeting held in St James's Church, Ansty on Monday 18th November 2019 at 6pm

19.11.01 Apologies for Absence: Barrie Shore, Chris and George Smith, Jose Green

19.11.02 Present: Chair Cllr Tim Martin (TM), Cllr Juliette Foy (JF), Cllr Mathew Feltham (MF), Cllr Rob Wilkinson (RW), Parish Clerk Julie Ann Murphy (JAM), Judith Wilkinson (JW), Anne Martin (AM), Morwenna Brewer (MB)

19.11.03 Declarations of interest: None

19.11.04 Statements from the floor: To be taken during the meeting.

19.11.05 Approval of Minutes: Minutes of the PC meeting held on 12th August 2019 were signed and adopted as a true record.

19.11.06 Matters arising from 12th August Minutes: Cllr TM: i) Wiltshire Masonry team have now fixed the granite kerbs. ii) Community Governance Review: question whether Squalls Lane residents wanted to transfer from Tisbury to Ansty Parish Council. Ansty Cllrs open to this if the residents in Squalls Lane want to instigate it. iii) New Barn Farm question (19.08.19 AOB): Cllr TM has spoken to Adam Plum, the developer implementing planning consent for six dwelling. Scheduled for completion in about nine months, so possibly next summer completion. Question on what is happening on adjacent field due to materials there, they are just recycling materials. No intent to build on this land.

19.11.07 Parish Councillor Vacancy: Cllr TM: Position is still vacant.

19.11.08 (a) Income & expenditure since the last meeting and anticipated:

Balance at 12TH August meeting:	£6080.44
BKV prize	£ 200.00
Expenditure:	
- Clerk's salary (Jun,Jul,Aug)	£ 216.00
- ICO	£ 35.00
Total expenditure	£ 251.00
Current balance	£6029.44 (as bank statement)

Anticipated Expenditures:

- Clerk's salary (Sep,Oct,Nov)	£ 216.00
- Wordpress course	£ 20.00
- Payroll Services (credit note £2)	£ 31.50
- Strimmer spool	£ 27.50
- BKV teas	£ 123.48
- Notice board repairs	£ 50.00
Total	£ 468.48

19.11.08 (b) Balance and Budget Review: The 2019/20 and 2020/21 budgets were reviewed. Cllr TM proposed that the Precept should have a modest rise in 2020 and suggested 2.4% equal to 67p rise for a Band D household. All in agreement. For figures presented see attached document.

19.11.09 Jose Green absent from meeting. For her news see Ansty website.

19.11.10 Resolution of Division Boundaries: Cllr TM: No Change in our boundaries. Ansty remains in the Fovant and Chalke Valley and Tisbury stays the same.

Planning Matters: Cllr TM:

19.11.11(a) Applications and approvals since last meeting:

- i) **Stable Cottage** - tree work - no objection
- ii) **New Barn Lodge:** Horse ménage – approved with conditions
- iii) **69/70 High Street, Deer Cottage:** replace existing garden retaining wall and add new retaining wall - approved with conditions
- iiii) **West Woodlands, Coombe Lane:** proposed ground floor extension and amendments to roof – approved with conditions
- v) **Ansty House:** tree work - no objection
- iv) **Macy's Cottage:** Enforcement case now closed. Works completed.

19.11.11(b) Copseside Farm: Temporary toilet site. Issue previously raised in May meeting as to how work was progressing and completion. Cllr TM reported that Rob Beale does not want to discuss this with APC. Questions still exist over will works and landscaping be completed. All present agreed that issue to be passed on to Wiltshire Council.

19.11.11(c) Quarry Farm: Mark Williams who is in enforcement in Wiltshire planning replied to question from Cllr TM about progress following the appeal. MW advised that request was made that the land be restored to its previous condition. However, some of the re-profiling is unlikely to be done as new tree saplings already planted following Forestry Commission restock notice for trees felled. Future of rubble track to be determined.

19.11.12 Brief Updates: Cllr TM: a) International Dark Sky status awarded to Cranborne Chase, the fourteenth in the world. APC supports this and Ansty residents can do their bit with small measures like down lights instead of uplights outside or lights on sensors or timers. Councillors agree that lighting awareness should be a caveat in planning responses from the parish council. b) Footpath gates: Two new gates installed on footpath 8 from King's Lane down to Aileen's Bridge. c) Ansty Coombe drains: improvement works carried out. Road gullies cleaned out, major works on Frog Pond beneath ground drains cleared, top of Coombe; drains cleaned out. Thanks to Cllr RW for encouraging these clearings and also Richard Arundel for cooperation and help. Also mentioned Cllr RW will be contacting Jason Lewis to finish off the hedge line.

19.11.13 Police Reports: Cllr TM: Home Office announcement emergency 101 number will no longer be charged for from April 2020. Local crime September: East Knoyle farm building break in tools stolen. Mere, items left in car stolen. Tisbury, items left in car stolen, also another car broken into in Tisbury and tools stolen. Also report from Tollard Royal Neighbourhood Watch, that fraudsters are targeting people on the phone pretending to be the Metropolitan Police. Cllr JF reports lights late at night at the top of Wardour woods. Lights possibly on top of a car.

19.11.14 Residents request for a reduction in A30 speed limit: Cllr TM: Some residents have suggested a speed reduction citing all the hazards on the road from Ashton Motors to APYO. An accident waiting to happen. Council agree to apply to CATG to consider a reduction in speed. MB suggests a slow sign coming down the hill. Both ideas to be suggested to CATG.

19.11.15 Best Kept Village Winnings and Sign Cllr TM: £200 won. Amount spent on celebration teas was £123.48. A worthwhile purchase discussed. A Gazebo suggested if appropriate storage can be found. Councillors to think about where dry rodent free storage can be found.

APYO praised for putting on the tea celebration so well. Also discussed the temporary location of the standard on the bank of the pond. Some residents have complained about the location and some fully approve. Consultation did take place and no one minded. It will be removed in August 2020. Two more signs available for display. Agreed one to go on the side of the Kitchener stone. Second one possibly on the notice board.

19.11.16 Parish Steward: Cllr MF: Parish Steward did some works but was called away on last visit, next visit due on the 3rd December. MB is waiting for work to be done, Cllr MF aware. Any other jobs let him know. Cllr JF comments on the damage on Blind Lane, Cllr RW replies it is all reported on and funding has been applied for.

19.11.17 Footpaths Memorial Plaque: Cllr TM: a) A suggestion has been made for a memorial plaque for Helen Foreshaw to be positioned on a footpath stile on top of Ansty Coombe. Cllr MF feels many residents would like her to be remembered for all the work she did for Ansty over the years. Proposed siting agreed by Councillors.

b) Footpath 12 (behind the Hundred) someone is habitually leaving the gate open endangering sheep and fencing being cut. Agreed a warning sign is needed.

c) Way markers across the polo field on stile. Cllr MF thinks one is needed to direct people across the field. Also raised by Cllr RW that the stile there is illegal and Wiltshire Council should be informed.

19.11.18 AOB: JW: a suggestion on behalf of APYO that they house a defibrillator on their property. Councillors would support APYO having their own defibrillator. General feeling expressed it may be too far away from village for resident's use and the gates are shut at night but it would be useful for APYO. A possibility raised that the PC would help out in getting one through a charitable scheme. All agree.

19.11.19 Next Meeting: Monday 10th February 2010 at 6.30pm

Meeting closed 19.03

Signed:

