

# Minutes of Ansty Parish Council meeting held at St. James's Church Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022 at 6.30pm

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## **21.11.01 Apologies for absence:**

George and Chris Smith, Tom Rowley, Anne Martin.

## **Present:**

Cllr. Tim Martin (Chairman), Cllrs. Juliette Foy, Louise Gooding, and Mark Norris.

Also attending T. Culver-James (Clerk), Morwenna Brewer, Lesley Simm, Caroline Plumptre, John Gooding, Max Hobbs, Gail Norris, Heather Lockley (as potential co-optee).

## **21.11.02 Declarations of Interest**

None made.

## **21.11.03 Statements from the floor**

None made.

## **21.11.04 Co-option of Heather Lockley**

The co-option was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Cllr. Norris, and was passed unanimously. Paperwork to be completed following this meeting.

## **21.11.05 Approval of minutes of 22<sup>nd</sup> August & matters arising**

The minutes of this meeting were approved as a true record without amendment. Matters arising were covered by tonight's agenda, except to report that repairs to the maypole had not been progressed due to the limited window between the extremely hot weather in the summer and the period of heavy rain in the autumn.

## **21.11.06 Financial matters**

a. The income and expenditure since the last meeting was noted and attached to these minutes. Transactions are in accordance with budget 2022/23.

b. The budget for the forthcoming financial year 2023/24 was reviewed and approved and is attached to these minutes.

c. It was agreed that the precept application should be made in the sum of £2450, meaning that a band D property will contribute £29.53, an increase from the previous year of £1.18.

d. It was agreed to pay for hire of the Church for meetings in the sum of £25 per meeting. This is included in the budget 2023/24 and can be covered in the contingency for budget 2022/23.

## **21.11.07 Wiltshire Cllr. Update**

Wiltshire Cllr. Najjar updated the meeting with respect to a number of issues. Highlighted was the overarching financial constraints, although he stressed that Area Board funding was still available for

applications, the next meeting being in March. A Council Tax increase could not be ruled out. WC continues in supporting relief to both Afghan and Ukrainian refugees. Also reported that Wiltshire Council Planning Committee had unanimously voted to object to the Station Works, Tisbury, application. However, as the application has been appealed by the Developer the matter is now with the Planning Inspector and this is now only of an advisory decision.

### **21.11.08 Planning matters**

#### **Decisions since last meeting**

Manor House footbridge approved –noted that Ansty PC’s comments were not registered on the WC website.

#### **Outstanding submissions**

Meadow Cottage-Councillors agreed this application is supported by the Parish Council. Wide agreement from attendees also. It has been (comment number WC-22-11-250503)

#### **Outstanding Planning Issues**

New Barn Farm-Wiltshire Councillor Najjar has failed to make any progress with this non-compliance and disappointment was expressed by councillors and attendees.

Peartree Cottage-currently under applicant’s appeal (appeal number AP-36585)

Station Works, Tisbury-The developer has appealed, WC planning committee voted unanimously to reject the application, planning inspector to hold hearing February/March 2023

### **21.11.09 Queens Green Canopy Initiative**

Cllr. Norris referred to the purpose and timescale of this endeavour, noting that a record of planting under it ought to be kept. It was suggested that private planting of trees should be encouraged. Also noted that the Clouds Estate was to replace previously removed trees.

### **21.11.10 Traffic issues**

TM updated the meeting on progress to have a 20mph limit introduced in the village, which will require traffic survey(s) to be carried as part of the initial cost of £1,500. The survey sites include Ansty Combe, Blind Lane, Kings Lane and High Street. Also, TCJ to inquire as to the merits and practicalities of the formation of a Community Speed watch group.

### **21.11.11 Parish Steward**

Note made of the updated MyWilts app, and the use made of it by Ringway for the tasking of the Parish Stewards.

Cllr. Norris to raise the issue of ponding water outside Maypole Cottage with the Parish Steward.

Cllr. Norris had raised with the Steward the need to repair/replace the plastic bollards in the Coombe and on High Street towards the A30 and advised they will be done, but not while the ground is frozen.

### **21.11.12 Footpaths**

Cllr. Norris thanked all of the volunteers who contribute to the upkeep of designated footpaths within the Civil Parish. Particular attention is being paid to the condition of stiles.

### **21.11.13 Village website**

TM expressed continued thanks to Rob Wilkinson for his work updating the PC website.

### **21.11.14 Date of next meeting**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at 6.30pm.

### **The meeting closed at 7.38pm**

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