

Ansty Parish Council summary of main items discussed at the PC Meeting held on Monday December 11th at St James, Church



Here are the main points arising from the Ansty Parish Council meeting chaired by Councillor Mark Norris, held on Monday, December 11th at 6.30 pm in St James' Church.

Public attendance was low.

- Mr Tom Rowley was co-opted onto the Ansty Parish Council. Welcome Aboard!
- The Parish Council (PC) agreed on the budget for 2024/25 and it is as per the draft sent out to villagers before the meeting. The precept was provisionally agreed and is also as proposed and sent out before the meeting.
- The PC would like to have their own Speed Indicator Display (SID), (that is not to share with Swallowcliffe as they do currently) and have asked the parish clerk to look at the cost of this and what financial support might be available from Wiltshire Council.
- The PC are still awaiting a determination on our 20mph application, which has been passed to the relevant Cabinet member in Wiltshire Council.
- Nabil Najjar (Wiltshire Councillor for our Wiltshire Council Division) did not attend and so no WC update was available.
- The PC discussed the transition of the website from administrator Rob Wilkinson to Councillor Heather Lockley. From the Parish Council's perspective, the archiving of minutes, budgets, precept analysis etc. was hugely valued, as is the schedule of planning applications and links directly to the applications, fundamentally the backbone of the Ansty PC's administration. The website 'notice board' will need to be looked at as going forward we will not have the ability to have such extensive coverage and this is to be looked at by Councillor Heather Lockley, who will then report back in due course.
- The latest footpath report for 2023 was tabled and appreciated. The PC would like to proceed with the installation of a handrail on the top section of footpath ANST2.
- The PC agreed not to proceed with the acquisition of a defibrillator.

Next year's meetings of Ansty Parish Council to be held on **29 Feb, 23 May, 15 Aug, 21 Nov all (2024) at 6.30pm, St James' Church unless stated elsewhere.**