

Minutes Ansford Parish Council**WEDNESDAY 14th June 2017 Monthly Parish Council Meeting Held at CaryFord Hall at 7.30pm****Present:** Cllr. C. Edwards, Cllr. G. Clothier, Cllr. A. Gibbons, Cllr. D. Pinions, Cllr. N. Begg**In attendance:** District Cllr N. Weeks, District Cllr H. Hobhouse, CCTC Chair B. Moorhouse, CCTC Youth Matters Representative J. Morrison, Mr G. A. McCarthy [parish clerk]**Parishioners:** 0

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012/2017	<p><u>Apologies</u></p> <p>Apologies were received from County Cllr M. Lewis and PCSO T. Russell.</p>	
013/2017	<p><u>Declarations of Interest</u></p> <p>The Chairman advised that if anyone had a personal &/or pecuniary interest on any matter on the agenda they should declare this & leave the room when appropriate.</p>	
014/2017	<p><u>Minutes of Previous Meetings</u></p> <p>The minutes of the parish council meetings of 10th May 2017, that had been circulated to all councillors, were RESOLVED [5.0.0] to be an accurate record and were then signed as such by the Chairman.</p>	
015/2017	<p><u>Reports from Police & District & County Councillors</u></p> <p>District Councillor N. Weeks reported that the proposed planning application for a vehicle valeting business to be located at Dimmer is to be discussed at the next Area East meeting. Local Parishes and Councils are being invited to support the provision of artificial turf hockey pitches in Area East. Currently there are very few available to the general public within the Ansford, Castle Cary, Wincanton and Bruton areas. The problems being encountered on small lanes with damage by very large and heavy tractor trailers is becoming a concern. Parishes should contact John Nicholson at Highways if this becomes a major problem.</p> <p>District Councillor H. Hobhouse reported that the proposed planning application for a vehicle valeting business to be located at Dimmer may prove difficult to oppose as the impact on existing traffic is not considered to be a major factor. Local residents and parishes will need to be very vocal if they attend the Area East meeting. There is a project to install an anerobic digester adjacent Torbay Road which will operated using waste from pet food production. A planning application is being considered and the project will be funded by the District Council.</p> <p>CCTC Youth Matters Representative J. Morrison reported on the strategy to set up a Youth Council which will involve children from both Ansford and Castle Cary areas. The intention is to give youth a voice on local issues. Training will be provided. It is intended to get parents and families involved as well. A project plan will be distributed to Ansford Parish Council. Further support from Ansford Parish Council would be welcomed. The use of the Castle Cary pavilion is being considered which will be following discussion with both the football and cricket clubs.</p> <p>CCTC Chair B. Moorhouse reported that he would like to attend further Ansford Parish Council meetings. Ansford Parish Council stated that he was very welcome to attend.</p>	

Minutes of the Monthly Ansford Parish Council Meeting of Wednesday 10th May 2017

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016/2017	<p><u>Open Forum for Residents</u></p> <p>Nothing to report.</p>	
017/2017	<p><u>Planning:</u></p> <p>a. <u>WITHIN ANSFORD</u></p> <p>No new applications were received within the reporting period.</p> <p>b. <u>OUTSIDE THE PARISH OF ANSFORD</u></p> <p>Nothing to report.</p> <p>c. <u>ANY PLANNING DECISIONS TO REPORT</u></p> <p>17/01723/LBC – Replacement of all windows – Glebe Cottage, Ansford Hill, Ansford, Castle Cary, Somerset BA7 7JN – Application permitted with conditions.</p> <p>17/01927/FUL – Erection of conservatory at front of the dwelling – 10, Woodforde Green, Ansford, Castle Cary, Somerset BA7 7LD – Application refused.</p> <p>17/02212/TCA – Notification of intent to carry out tree surgery to 1no Eucalyptus Tree within a conservation area. – Application permitted.</p> <p>d. <u>GENERAL PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS AND REPORTS TO DISCUSS [IF ANY]</u></p> <p>A new developer has taken over the Silverwood site development. A brochure has been distributed which states that their ethos is to improve the existing housing stock in the UK. Their proposals are considered to be a higher quality than the previous planned development. Also proposed were shared ownership arrangements. The submission of a revised planning application is planned for August 2017.</p>	
018/2017	<p><u>Matters arising from the previous minutes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-options to fill current vacancies No applications have been received. • Fairground Field Requests for funding for the pump park and new footpaths has not yet proved successful however other sources of funding are being investigated. This subject is to be raised at the forthcoming Area East meeting. Drainage works due to commence imminently. Quotations for the contract for construction of the footpaths are currently awaited. • Neighbourhood Plan A meeting has been scheduled for next week to finalise any revisions. • Roads and Traffic around the Parish No SiD reports had been received in the reporting period. 	

	<p>It was noted that to get more police speed checks in place requests should be made to the Police Commissioner at Portishead.</p> <p>The community speed watch being operated in Castle Cary is lacking volunteers to operate it. There was confidence that if this scheme was run in Clanville sufficient volunteers could be found. The small improvements project in Clanville is now substantially complete. Currently the impact of these changes are to be assessed before addressing future changes.</p> <p>Some complaints have been made concerning the impact on the increased number of large slurry trailers and tractors being driven along the B3153 and their impact on traffic and the environment. They are believed to be associated with a biodigester plant in an adjacent parish. Contacts have been made with the County Council over the idea of an additional footpath being installed in Clanville due to the dangers for pedestrians having to walk along the B3153 in parts of Clanville.</p> <p>The repairs to the signage on the bridge adjacent the station are still awaiting action.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Somerset Waste Board – Waste Transfer Station at Dimmer Councillor A. Gibbons attended a recent Dimmer Liaison Group meeting. Other attendees were pleased that representatives from the landfill company were also present. Current thinking is that landfill at Dimmer will cease when an incinerator is up and running at Avonmouth. It is reported that waste from Poole is being delivered to Dimmer due to the Poole site currently being full. There are no guarantees that landfill will not continue again in the future. Excess from the current leaching facility is having to be removed from the site due to the risk of local pollution. This is currently being taken to Avonmouth. Monitoring of the River Cary for pollution is being carried out by local councils. Hence the tankers having to remove the excess. The location of the proposed recycling facility is still to be determined. • Ansford War Memorial The War Memorials Trust have confirmed the availability of a grant towards refurbishment of the Ansford War Memorial. An additional quotation has been received from the nominated contractor for repairs to some of the lettering as requested by the War Memorials Trust. It was RESOLVED [5.0.0] to arrange for the award of an order for the refurbishment. <p>It has been reported that apparently there is a name missing from the World War 1 listing on the memorial. This will be investigated.</p>	Clerk
019/2017	<p><u>Correspondence</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An invitation to attend a presentation at the bath and west Showground about a new Innovation Centre has been received. • Vacancies exist for the delivery of the Cary Crier newsletter. • A request for a donation has been received from Evercreech explorer Scouts. 	
020/2017	<p><u>Information Received</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spaces are available on a Charing skills training course in Yeovil • A consultation paper has been received from SSDC on playing pitches. 	

021/2017	<p>Accounts</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It was RESOLVED [5.0.0] to renew Council insurance with Zurich Insurance. 2. It was RESOLVED [5.0.0] to transfer the sum of £20,000 to the deposit account. 3. It was RESOLVED [5.0.0] to approve Section 1, the Annual Governance Statement 2016/17 as part of the annual accounts audit. 4. It was RESOLVED [5.0.0] to approve Section 2, the Accounting Statements 2016/17 as part of the annual accounts audit. 5. Monthly financial report – The monthly financial report that included progress against the budget and a bank reconciliation to the most up to date bank statements received, was provided to all present. This was RESOLVED [5.0.0] to be an accurate record and signed by Cllr. D. Pinions as such. 6. Invoices for payment – It was RESOLVED [5.0.0] that the following are authorised for payment: <table border="1" data-bbox="261 741 1406 1093"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>Reason</th> <th>Chq No.</th> <th>Amount</th> <th>£</th> <th>.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>St Margarets Hospice</td> <td>Donation</td> <td>101342</td> <td>£</td> <td>100.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Zurich Municipal</td> <td>Insurance</td> <td>101343</td> <td>£</td> <td>351.73</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>A. Wadman</td> <td>Grass Cuts May 2017</td> <td>101344</td> <td>£</td> <td>276.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Caryford Hall</td> <td>Hall hire</td> <td>101345</td> <td>£</td> <td>14.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>B. A. Groves</td> <td>Internal Accounts Audit</td> <td>101346</td> <td>£</td> <td>50.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>G McCarthy</td> <td>Salary June 2017</td> <td>SO</td> <td>£</td> <td>334.94</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"></td> <td></td> <td><u>1126.67</u></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name	Reason	Chq No.	Amount	£	.	St Margarets Hospice	Donation	101342	£	100.00		Zurich Municipal	Insurance	101343	£	351.73		A. Wadman	Grass Cuts May 2017	101344	£	276.00		Caryford Hall	Hall hire	101345	£	14.00		B. A. Groves	Internal Accounts Audit	101346	£	50.00		G McCarthy	Salary June 2017	SO	£	334.94						<u>1126.67</u>		Clerk Clerk
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022/2017	<p>Matters to Report not listed on the agenda - [Note: No decisions can be made on these items]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wyke Road grit bin requires cleaning out and a new clasp lock fitted to deter dumping of rubbish. • Maggs Lane (Coombe Bottom) gates are in need of repair. 																																																	
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	<p>Date of next meeting Parish Council Meeting: Wednesday 12th July 2017 commencing at 7.30PM at Caryford Community Hall.</p>																																																	