

Minutes Ansford Parish Council**WEDNESDAY 08th March 2017 Monthly Parish Council Meeting Held at CaryFord Hall at 7.30pm**

Present: Cllr. C. Edwards Cllr. G. Clothier Cllr. A. Gibbons
 Cllr. N. Begg Cllr. D. Pinions

In attendance: District Cllr N. Weeks, District Cllr H. Hobhouse, County Cllr M. Lewis, Mr G. A. McCarthy [parish clerk]

Parishioners: 1

Ref:		Action:
114/2016	<p><u>Apologies</u></p> <p>Apologies were received from PCSO T. Russell.</p>	
115/2016	<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>	
116/2016	<p><u>Minutes of Previous Meetings</u></p> <p>The minutes of the parish council meetings of 08th February 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>	
117/2016	<p><u>Reports from Police & District & County Councillors</u></p> <p>Police Report – Details on the latest report for crime recorded under the Wincanton North Neighbourhood area were provided. There were 5 recorded crimes in the Parish of Ansford.</p> <p>County Councillor M. Lewis reported that the County Council tax increase amounts to 3.99% which includes approximately 2% for social care. The Council tax precept includes an allowance for the Somerset Rivers Authority for which there has been no increase since 2013.</p> <p>District Councillor N. Weeks advised that from April 2017 new planning applications will be subject to revised rules associated with Section 106 funding. Clarification on the changes are still awaited. Streetscene have reported an increase in cases of fly tipping. They are looking at schemes which will involve local Parish Councils in order to address this problem. Following concerns over the use of certain weed killing chemicals being used investigations are under way to find suitable more acceptable replacements.</p> <p>District Councillor H. Hobhouse had no items to report.</p>	
118/2016	<p><u>Open Forum for Residents</u></p> <p>No issues were raised by residents.</p>	
119/2016	<p><u>Planning:</u></p> <p> a. <u>WITHIN ANSFORD</u></p> <p>No new applications had been received since the last meeting.</p>	

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	<p>b. <u>OUTSIDE THE PARISH OF ANSFORD</u></p> <p>Nothing to report.</p> <p>c. <u>ANY PLANNING DECISIONS TO REPORT</u> 16/05466/FUL – Proposed single storey extension, loft conversion – Ashton House, Station Road, Ansford, Castle Cary, Somerset BA7 7PD – Application granted.</p> <p>16/04626/FUL – Erection of a detached bungalow (Revised application 15/04490/FUL) – Land Rear Newstead, Ansford, Castle Cary, Somerset, BA7 7PA - Application granted.</p> <p>d. <u>GENERAL PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS AND REPORTS TO DISCUSS [IF ANY]</u></p> <p>South Somerset Housing and Employment Land Availability Assessment (HELAA) – It was reported that one of the plots identified on this report had been listed without the knowledge of the land owner. Apparently this is a common practice used by developers.</p>	
<p>120/2016</p>	<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. • Castle Cary Scout Group A representative of Castle Cary Scout Group gave a presentation on their plans for the refurbishment of their existing hall. They requested the support of Ansford Parish Council towards this project. The Council thanked Mr D. Crosse for the presentation and RESOLVED [5.0.0] to support the project. • Fairground Field At the date of this meeting the new fencing is reported as being 50% complete. Clearance of brambles is ongoing. The legal documentation is now in place. • Neighbourhood Plan The final draft is ready for submission. There is an intention for this to form part of a display at The Market House in the future. • Roads and Traffic around the Parish The latest received SiD report was read out. Some subsidence has been noticed at the location of the new traffic lights. A resident advised the meeting of an anomaly noticed on the timing of the traffic lights. This will be reported to highways. • Somerset Waste Board – Waste Transfer Station at Dimmer Following the decision reported regarding conversion to a waste transfer station numerous councils have complained over the fact that their concerns were not properly addressed during the decision process. Care for Cary are going to challenge the decision. Major problems associated with the use of the B3153 is an overriding concern. It is reported that the Chairman of Somerset Waste Board will visit the B3153. The process associated with the final decision has been called back in to ‘scrutiny’ again at district level. 	<p>Clerk</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Matters An invitation has been received to attend an extraordinary AGM where everyone will be updated on the latest plans regarding the running of Youth Matters. Cllrs D. Pinions and A. Gibbons volunteered to attend as representations of Ansford Parish Council. • Future Projects for Ansford The following were suggestions from councillors for further investigation as future projects for the parish: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All weather playing surface to be installed at Ansford Academy which will also be available for use by residents of the parish. 2. Improvements to Coombe Bottom area including new fencing, necessary tree surgery work and all round tidy up. To also consider using Somerset Wildlife Trust to support this work. 3. Improvement to the quality of the footpaths beyond Magg's Lane and Solomon's Lane and their link with Coombe Bottom. • Annual Meeting of the Parish 2017 This will be held on the 19th April 2017 at 1930 in Caryford Community Hall, Ansford. Invitations are to be sent out to local interest groups to attend and if they wish provide a short talk to residents. • Renewal of Grass Cutting Contract It was RESOLVED [5.0.0] for continuation of the current grass cutting service. • Yeovil Shop Mobility Donation Request It was decided to defer a decision on this request to the April 2017 Council meeting. • SSDC Annual Area East Meeting There were no comments from Councillors on the previously circulated minutes of this meeting. 	
121/2016	<p><u>Correspondence</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correspondence has been received from SSDC reference Public Space Protection Orders and that new orders need to be put in place by the District Council whereas previously Parish Councils could make orders for land which they owned. • Notification that the Office of National Statistics (ONS) will be making a 'random' selection of parishioners in South Somerset to participate in their test run of the census. 	
122/2016	<p><u>Information Received</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There has been an increase in examples of Fly Tipping in the area. Local Councils may be requested to help prevent this problem. 	

123/2016	<p>Accounts</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Invoices for payment – It was RESOLVED [5.0.0] that the following are authorised for payment: <table border="1" data-bbox="256 416 1406 763"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>Reason</th> <th>Chq No.</th> <th>Amount £</th> <th>.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>CCTC</td> <td>Fairfield Contribution</td> <td>101331</td> <td>£</td> <td>2022.57</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SSDC</td> <td>Car park Compensation Scheme</td> <td>101332</td> <td>£</td> <td>1985.60</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CCTC</td> <td>Fairfield Costs Contribution</td> <td>101331</td> <td>£</td> <td>225.82</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CCTC</td> <td>Contribution towards Newsletter</td> <td>101331</td> <td>£</td> <td>1074.93</td> </tr> <tr> <td>G McCarthy</td> <td>Salary March 2017</td> <td>SO</td> <td>£</td> <td>331.62</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"></td> <td></td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black;">5640.54</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name	Reason	Chq No.	Amount £	.	CCTC	Fairfield Contribution	101331	£	2022.57	SSDC	Car park Compensation Scheme	101332	£	1985.60	CCTC	Fairfield Costs Contribution	101331	£	225.82	CCTC	Contribution towards Newsletter	101331	£	1074.93	G McCarthy	Salary March 2017	SO	£	331.62					5640.54	
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124/2016	<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"> A street light is not functioning on Wyke road. 																																				
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	<p>Date of next meeting Parish Council Meeting: Wednesday 12th April 2017 commencing at 7.30PM at Caryford Community Hall.</p>																																				