

Minutes Ansford Parish Council**WEDNESDAY 08th November 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:** County Cllr M. Lewis, District Cllr N. Weeks, Mr G. A. McCarthy [parish clerk]**Parishioners:** 1

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056/2017	<p><u>Apologies</u></p> <p>Apologies were received from PCSO T. Russell.</p>	
057/2017	<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>	
058/2017	<p><u>Minutes of Previous Meetings</u></p> <p>The minutes of the parish council meetings of 11th October 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>	
059/2017	<p><u>Reports from Police & District & County Councillors</u></p> <p>District Councillor N. Weeks reported on problems being experienced in Ansford and Castle Cary following the closure of the Barclays Bank branch and the absence of a cash point machine. Apart from affecting members of the public it has also been having an effect on local businesses where electronic purchases for small amounts of finance are not viable when cash is not readily available. New rules on the use of S106 funding are to be released in December 2017 complete with explanations of how these funds are to be made available and on how to apply for these funds. There is the possibility of a workshop being arranged to explain the new process.</p> <p>County Councillor M. Lewis reported that he has received feedback from the Michael Green, new managing director at Somerset Waste Partnership, that if the possible new footpath in Clanville is wanted then SWP are prepared to help support this initiative. Somerset County Council stepped in to provide a replacement bus service to support schools and colleges following the closure of a local bus company.</p> <p>PCSO T. Russell – Although not present the latest report received from the PCSO was read out. There were no crimes recorded for Ansford in the last month.</p>	
060/2017	<p><u>Open Forum for Residents</u></p> <p>No items were mentioned for discussion.</p>	
061/2017	<p><u>Planning:</u></p> <p>a. <u>WITHIN ANSFORD</u></p> <p>17/03949/PAM – Notification for prior approval or the change of use of existing agricultural building to a dwelling – Barn south of Clanville Cottages, Clanville, Castle Cary, Somerset –</p>	

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065/2017	<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="261 454 1401 730"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>Reason</th> <th>Chq No.</th> <th>Amount £</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>CCTC</td> <td>Fairfield Contribution for site works</td> <td>101365</td> <td>£ 1,380.28</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grant Thornton</td> <td>Annual Finance Return Audit Fee</td> <td>101366</td> <td>£ 240.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>G McCarthy</td> <td>Salary November 2017</td> <td>SO</td> <td>£ 334.94</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bank error</td> <td>Barclays Bank error*</td> <td></td> <td>£ -1,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"></td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black;">£ 955.22</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>*Reported to Barclays Bank on the 06th November 2017 – Barclays confirmed refund made on the 07th November 2017.</p>	Name	Reason	Chq No.	Amount £	CCTC	Fairfield Contribution for site works	101365	£ 1,380.28	Grant Thornton	Annual Finance Return Audit Fee	101366	£ 240.00	G McCarthy	Salary November 2017	SO	£ 334.94	Bank error	Barclays Bank error*		£ -1,000.00				£ 955.22	
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066/2017	<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"> Feedback has been received about the local plan in that within Ansford and Castle Cary there are currently no suitable areas for the stopping of buses/coaches which provide tours through the area. The provision of an area would provide a temporary parking facility in the town which would allow passengers the opportunity to alight for recreational activities etc. 																									
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<p>Date of next meeting Parish Council Meeting: Wednesday 13th December 2017 commencing at 7.30PM at Caryford Community Hall.</p>																										