

Minutes Ansford Parish Council**WEDNESDAY 11th April 2018 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 H. Hobhouse, Mr G. A. McCarthy [parish clerk],**Parishioners:** 0

Ref:		Action:
111/2017	<p><u>Apologies</u></p> <p>Apologies were received from District Cllr. N. Weeks, PCSO T. Russell</p>	
112/2017	<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>	
113/2017	<p><u>Minutes of Previous Meetings</u></p> <p>The minutes of the parish council meetings of 14th March 2018, 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>	
114/2017	<p><u>Reports from Police & District & County Councillors</u></p> <p>County Councillor M. Lewis advised that the library consultation period had been extended to the 22nd June 2018. SSDC are to provide further support for sheltered housing and a strategic housing framework is being put in place. An OFSTED report on the child social care service has identified the need to improve the service to the 'GOOD' level. The fostering service is classified as 'GOOD'.</p> <p>District Councillor H. Hobhouse reported that the transformation at SSDC is still ongoing, there was no updates from the recent Area East meetings and that SSDC were continuing in their investment schemes.</p>	
115/2017	<p><u>Open Forum for Residents</u></p> <p>A local resident raised concerns over the continuing damage being caused to verges on lanes by the increasing use of extra large farm vehicles and trailers.</p>	
116/2017	<p><u>Planning:</u></p> <p>a. <u>WITHIN ANSFORD</u> No new planning applications had been received within the reporting period.</p> <p>b. <u>OUTSIDE THE PARISH OF ANSFORD</u> Feedback was provided on the public meeting held by the developer of the BMI site in Castle Cary. Information had been provided on the proposed housing designs, the problems of asbestos removal on the site, access to and from the B371. Ansford Parish Council as well as other councils in the area had expressed their concern over the lack of consultation carried out by Mendip District Council over the proposed developments at the Bath and West showground and the impact on local communities due to the anticipated increase in traffic.</p>	

Minutes of the Monthly Ansford Parish Council Meeting of Wednesday 11th April 2018

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	<p>c. ANY PLANNING DECISIONS TO REPORT</p> <p>18/00253/FUL – Extension and reconfiguration of community hall, with new meeting rooms, toilets, storage and plant room – Caryford Community Hall, Maggs Lane. Ansford, Castle Cary BA7 7HB – Permission granted.</p> <p>18/00307/FUL – Extension and alterations, variation to approved scheme under 12/00727/FUL – The Croft, Station Road, Ansford, Castle Cary BA7 7PA – Permission granted.</p> <p>18/00503/FUL – Extension of single storey rear extension – 16, Hallet Road, Ansford, Castle Cary BA7 7LG – Permission granted.</p> <p>d. GENERAL PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS AND REPORTS TO DISCUSS [IF ANY]</p> <p>Following the receipt of correspondence Ansford Parish Council RESOLVED [4.0.1] to continue support of the proposed extension to Caryford Community Hall. Cllr. A. Gibbon declared an interest and abstained from voting.</p>	
<p>117/2017</p>	<p>Matters arising from the previous minutes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <p>• Fairfield</p> <p>A working group will be meeting on the field on the 14th April 2018 to help clear overgrown vegetation etc. The pump park tarmac has been completed but access has been restricted until the recently sown grass has become established. A meeting has been organised to discuss the proposed routing of an underground electric cable though the Fairfield to the new housing developments.</p> <p>• Roads and Traffic around the Parish</p> <p>The most recent SiD report was read out.</p> <p>It was noted that following the winter period the condition of the roads in the parish was very poor.</p> <p>The Council has received a request from C4C & Alford Parish Council to join a scheme to obtain Automated Traffic Counter (ATC) equipment. The shared cost would be in the region of £225.00 plus VAT. It was RESOLVED [5.0.0] to join this scheme. The Chair will contact those involved.</p> <p>There are blocked drains on the B371 near Hillcrest. These are to be reported.</p> <p>The Council have received concerns from residents about the speed of vehicles and the number of pot holes.</p> <p>• Fly Tipping</p> <p>Some fly tipping has been noticed on Wyke Lane. Discussions will take place with Castle Cary town council over the possible sharing of costs for a litter warden.</p> <p>• Coombe Bottom Gates and Fencing and Ashlea Fencing Repairs</p> <p>The clerk confirmed that orders had been placed for the commencement of work at both Coombe Bottom and Ashlea. Work is due to commence in the next few weeks subject to satisfactory weather.</p> <p>• Ansford Parish Council Logo</p> <p>Some examples of a new logo were shown and one was selected by the Council. This was RESOLVED [5.0.0].</p> 	<p>Clerk</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neighbourhood Plan The plan is currently being assessed and revisited to reflect SSDC comments. Over 135 comments have been received from the public. The majority of these comments have been fairly favourable. Ansford Parish Council expressed their thanks to Councillor Nigel Begg for all his time and effort working on the plan. • Joint Ansford Parish Council and Castle Cary Town Council Meeting This is currently scheduled to take place on the 02nd May 2018. Topics for the agenda were requested. • Ansford War Memorial It was RESOLVED [5.0.0] to incorporate the missing World War 1 name as well as the correction to one of the exiting WW1 names. The clerk is to obtain quotations. It was also RESOLVED [5.0.0] to obtain a quotation for improvements to the World War 2 names to make them more legible. Though this work may be done at a later time. • Castle Cary Big Christmas Event Ansford Parish Council have been invited by Castle Cary town council to become involved in this event. It was RESOLVED [5.0.0] to participate. This will be discussed with CCTC. • Ansford Parish Council Annual Meeting of the Parish The clerk confirmed that invitations had been sent out to numerous local clubs and societies. 	Clerk Clerk
118/2017	<p><u>Confidential Business</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was RESOLVED [5.0.0] that due to the confidential details of the topic to be discussed that members of the public and the press be excluded from the meeting. • It was RESOLVED [5.0.0] to confirm support of the proposed arrangement concerning the Fairfield. 	
119/2017	<p><u>Correspondence</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notification of a GDPR training session for clerks. The clerk is to attend this and report back at the next meeting. • Invitation to the SSDC Annual Meeting with Area East Town and Parish Councils due to be held on the 23rd April 2018. • Request if council had any objections to the erection of a banner on the railings by Maggs Lane. The council had no objections. 	
120/2017	<p><u>Information Received</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The library consultation period has been extended to the 13th June 2018. • Notification from NALC of the LO3-18 Section 137 Expenditure limit for 2018-2019 has been set at £7.86. • A talk on the Mapping of Somerset is to be held on the 15th April 2018 at Caryford Hall. 	

121/2017	<p>Accounts</p> <p>1. 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. Pinnions as such.</p> <p>2. Invoices for payment – It was RESOLVED [5.0.0] that the following are authorised for payment:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="256 450 1410 696"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>Reason</th> <th>Chq No.</th> <th>Amount</th> <th>£</th> <th>.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>SCAT</td> <td>Donation</td> <td>101380</td> <td>£</td> <td>500.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lighthouse</td> <td>Payroll Fee</td> <td>101381</td> <td>£</td> <td>45.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>G McCarthy</td> <td>Salary April 2018</td> <td>SO</td> <td>£</td> <td>334.94</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"></td> <td></td> <td><u>879.94</u></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name	Reason	Chq No.	Amount	£	.	SCAT	Donation	101380	£	500.00		Lighthouse	Payroll Fee	101381	£	45.00		G McCarthy	Salary April 2018	SO	£	334.94						<u>879.94</u>		
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122/2017	<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"> • Ansford Parish Council have been asked if they would like to be part of a management committee for the Donald Pither Memorial field and pavilion. • A new sign is required for the station footpath entrance on the A371. • A resident had complained about a neighbours over grown hedge. • At a recent Dimmer Liaison group meeting it was noted that there had been a 10% increase in traffic. Some of this traffic has been recorded as having come from out of the county. Also there had been another fire. Concerns were raised over the possible toxic content of smoke from these fires. 																															
	<p>THE MEETING THEN CLOSED</p>																															
	<p>Date of next meeting Parish Council Meeting: Wednesday 09th May 2018 commencing at 7.30PM at Caryford Community Hall.</p>																															