

Minutes Ansford Parish Council**WEDNESDAY 10th January 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:** District Cllr N. Weeks, District Cllr H. Hobhouse, Mr G. A. McCarthy [parish clerk]**Parishioners:** 1

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078/2017	<p><u>Apologies</u></p> <p>Apologies were received from PCSO T. Russell.</p>	
079/2017	<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>	
080/2017	<p><u>Minutes of Previous Meetings</u></p> <p>The minutes of the parish council meetings of 13th December 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>	
081/2017	<p><u>Reports from Police & District & County Councillors</u></p> <p>District Councillor H. Hobhouse provided information on a proposed garden town development near East Coker on the A303. There are plans for it to be included within the local plan however this will not be a 'quick fix' and it is not a development being promoted by SSDC. The proposed changes to the refuse collection to 3 weekly collections is still under consideration. The main strategy is to attempt to get households to minimise their waste as much as possible.</p> <p>District Councillor N. Weeks reminded Councillors of the Local Councils annual meeting which is due to be held on the 26th February 2018. Consultations on amendments to the local plan are still ongoing. The changes to SSDC are continuing with further job cuts and personal changes anticipated. There has been good support provided by local communities towards the continuation of the CaT bus service. This support has been very much appreciated. Work on the provision of a local all weather sport pitch is still ongoing.</p> <p>PCSO T. Russell – Although not present the latest report received from the PCSO was read out. There were 4 crimes recorded for Ansford in the last month.</p>	
082/2017	<p><u>Open Forum for Residents</u></p> <p>No issues were raised by residents.</p>	
083/2017	<p><u>Planning:</u></p> <p>a. <u>WITHIN ANSFORD</u> No new applications were received in the reporting period.</p> <p>b. <u>OUTSIDE THE PARISH OF ANSFORD</u> Nothing to report.</p>	

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	<p>c. <u>ANY PLANNING DECISIONS TO REPORT</u> No planning application reports have been received during the reporting period.</p> <p>d. <u>GENERAL PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS AND REPORTS TO DISCUSS [IF ANY]</u> Construction work is ongoing on the Almsford Close development. A check is to be made on the conditions applicable to S106 funding for this development in consultation with CCTC. There was a query as to who the owner is of land adjacent the Well farm development where work is not taking place at present.</p>	Clerk Clerk
084/2017	<p><u>Matters arising from the previous minutes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fairfield Construction of the pump park is the next project to be undertaken. This project could potentially start at the end of January / early February 2018. The target completion of the pump park is in the spring of 2018. • Roads and Traffic around the Parish The issue of the poor state of repairs and temporary patching to the road at the entrance to Maggs Lane from the B371 has again been highlighted with complaints being received from local residents. Highways have confirmed that it has been scheduled for yet another repair. Patching repairs are also taking place on the B3153 at Clanville. There was concern whether these patching repairs were proving practical and whether they were providing good value for costs. It was noted that the non slip coated surface on the A371 zebra crossing near Maggs Lane was showing signs of breaking up as well as some pot holes appearing. A quotation for a new lamp post which will be sited on the footpath between the A371 and Churchfield Drive has been requested along with improvements to other lamp posts on these paths. Overgrown vegetation from the Hillcrest site is affecting a lamp post also on this footpath. Although there are plans for the removal of SiD's for monitoring traffic speeds it was reported that the local police will still be carrying out speed checks. • Ashlea Fencing Repairs There is some fencing near Ashlea which requires repair. A quotation is to be obtained • Anti Social Behaviour Following recent reports on anti social behaviour in both Ansford and Castle Cary a meeting has been planned for the 16th January 2018 with CCTC to discuss this topic. A PACT public meeting with the local police force has scheduled for the 20th February 2018 at Ansford Academy. Ansford Parish Council will publicise this event on their notice boards and web site. 	Clerk
085/2017	<p><u>Correspondence</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notification from HM Revenue & Customs about updating their system for reclaiming back VAT. 	

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086/2017	<p>Information Received</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information received from Mendip District Council consultation plans on the pre submission draft of the Mendip Local Plan. Details on speed indicator devices which can be purchased by Councils. 																										
087/2017	<p>Accounts</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ansford Parish Council RESOLVED [5.0.0] to set the budget requirements for 2018 / 2019 financial year at £29,850. 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"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>Reason</th> <th>Chq No.</th> <th>Amount £</th> <th>.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Lighthouse</td> <td>Payroll Fee</td> <td>101372</td> <td>£</td> <td>15.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Water2business</td> <td>Water Bill</td> <td>101373</td> <td>£</td> <td>11.76</td> </tr> <tr> <td>G McCarthy</td> <td>Salary January 2018</td> <td>SO</td> <td>£</td> <td>334.94</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>£</td> <td>361.70</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name	Reason	Chq No.	Amount £	.	Lighthouse	Payroll Fee	101372	£	15.00	Water2business	Water Bill	101373	£	11.76	G McCarthy	Salary January 2018	SO	£	334.94				£	361.70	
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088/2017	<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"> Great Western Railways are looking for suggestions from local councils on ways to improve the train service. Consideration of holding a general discussion on local plan issues. 																										
	THE MEETING THEN CLOSED																										
	<p>Date of next meeting Parish Council Meeting: Wednesday 14th February 2018 commencing at 7.30PM at Caryford Community Hall.</p>																										