



Minutes of the Ansford Parish Council Monthly Meeting held on Wednesday 10th October 2018 at Caryford Hall at 7.30 pm.

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

In attendance: County Cllr. M. Lewis, District, District Cllr N. Weeks,
G. A. McCarthy (Parish Clerk), L. Kimberley (Castle Cary Library Support Group)

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057/2018 Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr. D. Pinions and District Cllr. H. Hobhouse.

058/2018 Declarations of Interest

The Chair advised that if anyone had a personal and/or pecuniary interest on any matter on the agenda they should declare this and leave the room when appropriate.

059/2018 Minutes of Previous Meetings

The minutes of the parish council meeting of the 12th September 2018 that had been circulated to all councillors, were RESOLVED (4-0-0) to be an accurate record and were then signed as such by the Chair.

060/2018 Reports from Police and District and County Councillors

No report had been received from the PCSO's.

District Cllr. N. Weeks stated that there will be no grit supplies handed over to local communities this winter. Roads may be gritted but not footpaths. Questions have been raised as to who might be liable if a person is injured through slipping due to lack of grit on, say, a footpath. Ansford Parish Council stated they would need more than ten bags of grit just to top up and fill existing grit bins. There may be an opportunity to work with CCTC over supplies.

County Cllr. M. Lewis stated that comments associated with the dualling of the A303 will be required by the 18th October 2018.

061/2018 Open Forum for Residents

A local resident raised concerns over the size and number of lorries using the A371 and the B3153 and the excessive speeds they are being driven at. A concern was also raised over the inability of HGV lorries to pass each other on Ansford Hill. Ansford Parish Council thanked the resident for raising these concerns and will

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raise them for discussion with CCTC at the next joint meeting. It was stated that Ansford Parish Council is a member of the B3153 joint working group. The group had been recommended to dial 101 to record any instances on the road. Police will only investigate if specifically called out, however use of the 101 number helps to build up statistics on incidents. On the topic of road safety a resident had approached on the Councillors with a request for a 20mph speed limit by Cumnock Terrace.

A further presentation was made with reference to the future of Castle Cary library following last month's meeting and in reference to correspondence received by Ansford Parish Council concerning a request for joint funding in association with CCTC. A bid to run the library has to be submitted by the 15th November 2018. A final decision on the future of the library will be required during December 2018 to ensure continuation of the running of the library from January 2019 onwards and to put in place further plans for the running of the library over the next 3 years. Ansford Parish Council stated their support for the continuance of the library project. In reference to the correspondence received Ansford Parish Council it was RESOLVED (4-0-0) to agree in principal to provided £1500 annually over the next three years.

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Planning

a) Within Ansford Parish:

- 18/03121/DPO Land rear of Wayside farm, Station Road, Ansford, Castle Cary, Somerset BA7 7PH – Application to modify a S106 agreement between SSDC, SCC, Waddeton Park Ltd and Mr & Mrs M J Berry in relation to affordable housing obligations – It was RESOLVED (4-0-0) to reject this request. Ansford Parish Council is opposed to any reduction/alteration of the previously proposed/agreed proportion and scope of affordable units on this development.
- It has been noted that construction has commenced at Berry Farm on Wyke Road in advance of full planning permission being granted. The construction resembles a cattle barn rather than a hay barn which it is understood would be allowable.

b) Outside Ansford Parish:

- No applicable applications to report.

c) Any Planning Decisions Reported:

- No applicable applications to report.

d) General Planning Considerations and Reports to Discuss:

- Nothing to report.

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Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

a) Fairfield:

The shared cost for Ansford Parish Council for the opening celebration held on the 01st September 2018 came to £587. It was RESOLVED (4-0-0) to pay this amount on receipt of the invoice from CCTC.

- b) Footpaths, Roads and Traffic around the Parish:
Notification was received of a planned road closures to Maggs lane, Ansford (29th October 2018), Station Road, Ansford (15th October 2018), Lovington Road, Lovington (29th October 2018), Honeywick Road, Pitcombe (13th November 2018). Feedback had been received from highways that drain clearance on the A371 would be completed on a 'reactive' basis and that they had last been done in April 2018.

Ansford Parish Council RESOLVED (4-0-0) to purchase bags of salt and grit for refilling of grit bins.

A water main meter on the Maggs Lane footpath was noted as having its cover damaged.

- c) B3153 Joint Working Party:
The first session of this group was held on the 09th October 2018. The next session is scheduled for December 2018. A draft report has been received by Carymoor Pariah Council. Clarification has been requested on some of its contents. It has been noted that traffic speeds have increased. All local councils in the group have raised concerns over the increase in traffic movements.
- d) Remembrance Day Arrangements:
A meeting has been arranged with CCTC and other parties on the 11th October 2018 to discuss plans for the Armistice 100 Year Anniversary. It was RESOLVED (4-0-0) that Ansford Parish Council will purchase a flag pole which can be temporarily erected for this special event, and can then be used again as and when required.
- e) Dimmer Liaison Group:
A meeting was held on the 13th September 2018. Landfill at the site has reduced slightly. Testing of the compostable quality of coffee cups made from starch is taking place. There has been a slight increase in traffic flow but current forecasts are to be below existing permit requirements. Discussions on the future of the site after land fill has been completed are complete. The new waste transfer station is under construction.
- f) Castle Cary and Ansford Carnival Society:
It was RESOLVED (4-0-0) to make a donation of £325 to this society.
- g) Woodforde Green and Ashlea Trees Maintenance:
It was RESOLVED (4-0-0) to obtain quotations for carrying out this work. The clerk requested a scope of work to be prepared.
- h) Joint Meeting with CCTC:
A meeting is scheduled for the 25th October 2018 commencing at 1900 at the Shambles. Topics for discussion include: Fairfield, Donald Pither Pavilion, Castle Cary Primary School, Castle Cary Library, Roads and Traffic.

064/2018 Correspondence

A letter has been received from descendants of G A Woodforde thanking the Council for the work adding his name to the WW1 names on the War Memorial. St. Andrews Church thanking the Council for its donation towards upkeep of the local park land.

Correspondence has been received from Castle Cary Community Partnership on their plans to keep the library open following funding cuts.
Correspondence has been received from SSDC confirming road names based on WW1 personnel associated with Ansford, as requested by the Council for the Backhouse development on Station Road.

065/2018 Information

Information has been received concerning various topics including National Association of Local Councils, Wellbeing for residents, affordable housing and community infrastructure data.

066/2018 Accounts

a) 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 the Council to review. It was RESOLVED (4-0-0) to be an accurate record and signed by Cllr. A. Gibbons as such.

b) Invoices for Payment:

It was RESOLVED (4-0-0) that the following are authorised for payment:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>CHQ No.</u>	<u>AMOUNT £</u>
Spanglefish	Website Fee	101413	29.95
Ellis & Co	War Memorial modifications	101414	504.00
PKF Littlejohn LLP	Annual Audit Fee	101415	240.00
A Wadman	Grass cuts for September	101416	276.00
G McCarthy	Salary October	101417	390.00
HMRC	Tax deductions for October	101418	10.00
Lighthouse	Payroll Fee	101419	16.00

067/2018 Matters to Report not listed on the Agenda (Note: No decisions can be made on these items)

- a) Discussion took place over the current proposed location for the relocation of Castle Cary Primary School. It was raised that the Museum Field, off Cumnock Road may be a better alternative.
- b) A consultation statement on the Neighbourhood Plan is nearing completion. The basic conditions statement is to be complete by the end of October 2018 after which SSDC will then review.
- c) Stewards are required for the Big Christmas event which will be held in Castle Cary on the 06th December 2018.
- d) A meeting on Youth Matters is scheduled for the 16th October 2018.