

Manningford Parish Council Meeting - Manningford Village Hall

13 January 2015

Present: Richard Netherclift (RN), Chairman
Phil Hossack (PH)
Bernard Gaskin (BG)
Bridget Lanyon (BL)
Sue Lymposs (SL)
David Proto (DP)
Reg Sampson (RS)
Anne Thompson-Ashby (ATA) Clerk

Paul Oatway (PO), County Councillor for Pewsey Vale

Minutes: Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 11 November 2014 approved (proposed BL, seconded PH)

- 1 **Matters arising:** Covered below
- 2 **Planning Applications:** 14/07939/FUL Aero View – PO confirmed that an appeal had been submitted. Discussion took place and RS expressed concern that neither he nor Parish Clerk had been informed about appeal.
RN reported that a prospective purchaser had made an informal approach about the potential to build a small residence on the field with barn for sale in Manningford Abbots but RS confirmed it was subject to agricultural restrictions.
- 3 **Police Matters:** ATA reported that there had been no crimes in the local area from the police report 13.1.15 although there had been minor burglaries in local villages.
RN reported that Councillor Paul Pelham had resigned and he would be writing on behalf of the Parish Council to thank him for his 15 years' service.
Member of public – Andy Reed – reported the disappearance of dogs for dog fighting from gardens in the area.
- 4 **Finance:** BG reported that the precept for 2015 would be the same as 2014 - £6,300. He confirmed a balance of £8,089.55.
- 5 **Parish Council Projects:**
 - RN to speak to David Kinderman re replacing hedging, also repair of goal posts and report back by next meeting
 - RS to report back on when the kissing gates were to be repaired
 - PH to put forward a budget proposal for updating the website by next meeting
 - SL and DP to contact Merryfields re apple press in due course.
 - Defibrillator training by SWAST had to be postponed and apologies sent to Julia Doel by RN. A further village meeting is to be reconvened on Tuesday 24 February at 7.00 in Village Hall co-ordinated by SL and ATA.
- 6 **Highways:** DP reported that the Police watch had been suspended as surveys had to conform to health and safety standards.
DP and RN to attend the Area transport meeting on 4.5.15
PO reported that there was an increased investment in road improvements for 2015/16 in Vale of Pewsey particularly for rural areas although none specifically affecting council area.
It was reported that C52 had not been resurfaced but some potholes filled in.
- 7 **Footpaths:** Member of the public – Andy Reed - reported that the footpath between the wood yard running to Mullens Farm was blocked – this was minuted in September 2014.
- 8 **PCC:** RS reported that Christmas Party and Services were well attended. He has provided PH with an updated list of PCC members for the website.
- 9 **Flooding:** PH and BL met with Oliver Gates and Steve Mathews re clearing culverts. BL reported the A345 had been cleared and owners of Milford would be attending to ditch. BL confirmed that the Highways were now liaising with landowners responsible for Wick Lane as PC could take no further action

- 10 Village Hall:** SL reported positive feedback on acoustic panels and thanks to be conveyed to DP, Richard Lympos and Chris Wardell for their involvement.
- The Quiz Night was well attended.
 - Defibrillator training on Tuesday 24 February (see under PC projects.)
- 11 Website:** Proposal for update (see under PC projects)
- 12 Correspondence:** None
- 13 Items from the public:** See police matters.
- 14 Date of next meeting:** 10 March 2015 at 7.00

Meeting closed 8.40pm