

# Manningford Parish Council Meeting - Manningford Village Hall

17 November 2015

**Present:** Richard Nethercliff (RN), Chairman  
Bernard Gaskin (BG)  
Phil Hossack (PH)  
Bridget Lanyon (BL)  
Sue Lymposs (SL)  
David Proto (DP)  
Andy Reed (AR)  
Anne Thompson-Ashby (ATA) Clerk

**Apologies:** Reg Sampson (RS); Paul Oatway (PO), County Councillor for Pewsey Vale

**Minutes:** Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 15 September 2015 approved (proposed SL, seconded BL)

**1 Matters arising:** Covered below

**2 Finance:** BG reported a balance of £12,000. The precept will be held at £6,300 and needs to be in by mid January. BG gave feedback from PCAP including proposals to the emergency services.

**3 Planning Applications:**

- An application to erect a side extension at the Cottage (Higgins) was supported by the PC and subsequently approved by Wiltshire Council (15/08984/FUL).
- No objections to an application to erect a contemporary summer house in the garden of Lantern House (15/09319/FUL).
- An appeal has been lodged against refusal to keep a retaining wall at the rear of Aero View (15/07984/FUL) – further representations are not permitted by the PC

**4 Parish Council Projects:**

- RN to contact James Kinderman re starting the playground hedging (subsequently done)
- AR quoted £40-£60 plus labour to replace slabs round VH to next meeting. Approved and pending.
- AR to order parts for goalposts. Approved and pending.
- DP to organise a working party to paint phone kiosk and bus shelter - pending.
- SL reported that she and Sandra Hossack would be doing weekly checks on the defibrillator to the end of the year and thereafter would draw up a rota with one person per month allocated to do the check on a weekly basis.
- The decision to support PCAP in the region of £100 is pending awaiting feedback from other councils.

**4 Highways:**

- DP and RN are currently awaiting feedback from Highways on thoughts for C52. Discussion was delayed at the CATG meeting as they were not able to attend. Further discussion will take place at next meeting in January.
- RN proposed that the PC joined 7 other local Councils in bidding for SID.
- PO is looking at policy procedures regarding overhanging trees in Wick lane - pending.

**5 Footpaths:**

- AR said there was little to report – some styles have been repaired although there were more to do plus normal maintenance.

- AR to contact Mr Berryman re the diversion of the bridleway/footpath Mann 30 as it is completely blocked. Potential cost of £800 which it was agreed to reserve. This matter is pending.
- 6 PCC: Carol Service** in the Church at 4.00pm on 20 December; **Christmas Day Service** at 9.30am
- 7 Localism, environment and flooding:**
- PO to inform BL of next meeting with David Arnup re culvert issue on A345 - pending.
  - BL reported that it would be necessary to wait until next Spring to see if the ragwort had been eradicated.
  - BL and RS met with Bernard Stokes/Gaes and they are insistent that the flow comes from the highways.
  - It was noted that the guard rail on A345 had gone.
  - Everleigh Recycling Centre. RN to produce a daft letter to follow up previous one. It was noted that other Councils had made good representations. PH suggested an online petition.
- 8 Police Matters:** None.
- 9 Village Hall: Pub Night** at 7.00m on 20 November and **Carols round the village** on 16 December starting from the VH at 6.30pm followed by a party in the VH.
- 10 Website:** Up to date. SL reported that all information about events in the VH is in monthly Messenger but this is not always updated. PH to put ad. on website for parishioners to apply for vacant allotments at £25 per annum. ATA to be contact point.
- 11 Correspondence:** None
- 12 Items from the public:** None
- 13 Date of next meeting:** 12 January 2016 at 7.30

Meeting closed 8.35pm