

Manningford Parish Council Meeting - Manningford Village Hall

12 January 2016

Present: Richard Nethercliff (RN), Chairman
Bernard Gaskin (BG)
Bridget Lanyon (BL)
Sue Lymposs (SL)
David Proto (DP)
Andy Reed (AR)
Reg Sampson (RS);
Anne Thompson-Ashby (ATA) Clerk

Apologies: Phil Hossack (PH); Paul Oatway (PO), County Councillor for Pewsey Vale

Minutes: Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 17 November 2015 approved (proposed BG, seconded AR)

1 Finance: BG reported a balance of £12,000. The precept will be held at £6,300 and includes a surplus to cover the maintenance of the website.

2 Planning Applications: No new applications received.

3 Parish Projects:

- RN reported that the playground hedging has been planted. The PC would like to express its thanks to James Kinderman, Mark Baker and co. for preparing the ground and supplying machinery for the works.
- AR reported that the goalposts are being vandalised and requested that the PC consider timber posts to which goal frames are attached. BG asked for plans to present for the Health and Safety check before insurance is due in April.
- DP to organise a working party to paint phone kiosk and bus shelter - pending.
- SL reported that she and Sandra Hossack are doing weekly checks on the defibrillator. Rota with one person per month allocated to do the check on a weekly basis is pending.

4 Highways:

- DP presented the Report on C52 with multiple options for consideration. DP and RN requested feedback from councillors before the CAPG meeting on 20 January..
- PO is looking at policy procedures regarding overhanging trees in Wick lane - pending.

5 Footpaths:

- AR has had meeting with Mr Berryman re the diversion of the bridleway/footpath Mann 30 but reported that the cost would be in the region of £1,800.
- The footpath steward is to erect signs on the woodyard path – pedestrian not horses.

6 Localism, environment and flooding:

- BL reported she had attended an Emergency Planning meeting on 7.1.16 and was advised that where councils had no flooding issues, emergency plans were not necessary but that an emergency contact list should be set up. RN reported this had been done some years ago.
- BL to ask PH to put Weatherline and emergency numbers on website.
- BL is to attend Discussion Forum on superfast broadband issues hosted by Claire Perry on 15.1.16.
- Everleigh Recycling Centre ongoing. The PC would like to express their thanks to Mr Barry for his excellent report.
- ATA has set up a Priority spreadsheet for issues to be addressed to the parish steward and requested councillors to submit issues for inclusion.

- 7 **Police Matters:** None.
- 8 **PCC:** RS reported that all the Christmas Services had been well attended.
- 9 **Village Hall: Night:** Carols round the village and party was successful.
- 10 **Website:** Up to date. SL has liaised with the Messenger for a link on website.
- 11 **Correspondence:** None
- 12 **Items from the public:** None
- 13 **Date of next meeting:** 15 March 2016 at 7.30

Meeting closed 8.45pm