

# Manningford Parish Council Meeting - Manningford Village Hall

14 March 2017

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

Paul Oatway (PO), County Councillor for Pewsey Vale

Anne Thompson-Ashby (ATA) Clerk

**Apologies:** Reg Sampson (RS)

**Minutes:** Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 5 December 2016 approved (proposed BG, seconded AR)

- 1 **Finance:** BG reported a balance of £14,471. SIS costings totalled £1,042. BG raised concerns about the expense of SIS repairs having to be done in Germany.

2 **Planning Applications:**

Application 16/03263/FUL Dragon Lane. Appeal dismissed.

Application 16/08598/FUL Aero View appeal. This is likely to go to a public enquiry.

- 3 **PCC:** No report

4 **Parish Projects:**

- RN to contact tree surgeons for an estimate to reshape trees by VHall.
- Phone kiosk – SL reported that Sandra Hossack was doing further research on the refurbishment and she would report back on progress.
- Village noticeboard(s) – estimate of cost - pending
- AR reported he had located 6 sites for gates: Manningford Footpath (MF) 11 – 3 gates; MF 16 – 1 gate; MF 24 – 2 gates. He obtained estimates of £267 each in timber or £500 in metal which excludes installation costs. It was agreed he would approach PIGS (Path Improvement Grant Scheme) which would provide 50% towards their cost.

5 **Highways:**

- DP reported that feedback on the metro count (measuring volume of traffic on the C52) was forthcoming.
- RN has written to Sat Nav companies to have the C52 removed as an alternative to the A345.
- Speedwatch is continuing with thanks to Jacqui Burgess for organising it.

6 **Footpaths:**

- BG expressed concern that the footpaths should be cut back in good time. AR to get D Stevens to clear.
- AR to pursue WC for footpath signs and to contact Ramblers Association for their input.

- Estimate being obtained to clear MF 33.
- 7 Localism, environment and flooding:** No issues reported.
  
  - 8 Police Matters:** RN suggested that the village website should have a section devoted to local policing issues.
  
  - 9 Village Hall:** SL reported that a Pub Night and a Bingo Evening had recently been held and that the Defibrillator Training would take place on 22 May.
  
  - 10 Website:** Updated and see above.
  - 11 Correspondence:** None
  - 12 Items from the public:** None
  
  - 13 Date of next meeting:** AGM Tuesday 30 May 2017 at 7.30.

Meeting closed 8.25pm