

# Manningford Parish Council Meeting - Manningford Village Hall

**15 March 2016**

**Present:** Richard Nethercliff (RN), Chairman  
Bernard Gaskin (BG)  
Phil Hossack (PH);  
Bridget Lanyon (BL)  
David Proto (DP)  
Anne Thompson-Ashby (ATA) Clerk  
Paul Oatway (PO), County Councillor for Pewsey Vale

**Apologies:** Sue Lymposs (SL); Reg Sampson (RS);

**Absent:** Andy Reed (AR)

**Minutes:** Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 12 January 2016 approved (proposed BL, seconded BG)

- 1 Finance:** BG reported a balance of £11,225. BG reported the precept of £6,300 had been received in one tranche. BG raised concern over the cost of grass cutting and maintenance which was rising year on year. BG to circulate a list of what is being carried out by D.S. Stevens.
- 2 Planning Applications:** No new applications received.
- 3 PCC:** Easter Sunday Communion Service will take place at St Peter's Church at 9.30am on Sunday 27 March.
- 4 Parish Projects:**
  - Goalpost refurbishment - pending.
  - Phone kiosk and bus shelter painting - pending.
- 5 Highways:**
  - RN & DP attending a meeting with Pewsey and Wilcote PCs to discuss C52 report recommendations. Concern was raised about the traffic flow to local businesses i.e. Woodborough garden centre if C52 was blocked. Highways are working on traffic flow options.
  - RN reported that the setting up and operational costs of SID shared between 6-7 PCs would be £250 p.a. per parish and thereafter £70 p.a. Each parish would have the device in 2 week tranches, 4 times a year. It was agreed unanimously to proceed.
- 6 Footpaths:** No report
- 7 Localism, environment and flooding:**
  - BL and PH noted sporadic, but short lived flooding and RN reminded councillors to submit any serious issues on the Priority spreadsheet.
  - BL reported that following the Discussion Forum on superfast broadband issues hosted by Claire Perry, 90% of the region would be receiving high speed broadband by 2017.
- 8 Police Matters:** PH to look at providing a link to the Neighbourhood Watch on website.
- 9 Village Hall:** The VH received a cheque for £3.5k from the estate of Pete Lewis to be used on projects to benefit villagers and ideas are being canvassed. A lunch celebration on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June to commemorate the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Pub night 18 January and another scheduled for May. Police Commissioner Election day on 5<sup>th</sup> May.
- 10 Website:** PH confirmed that website complied with all the required standards and that the social media traffic was growing.
- 11 Correspondence:** None
- 12 Items from the public:** None
- 13 Date of next meeting:** AGM on 10 May 2016 at 7.30

Meeting closed 8.35pm