

Manningford Parish Council Meeting - Manningford Village Hall

11 October 2016

Present: Richard Nethercliff (RN), Chairman
Bernard Gaskin (BG)
Andy Reed (AR)
Sue Lymposs (SL)
Reg Sampson (RS)
David Proto (DP)

Paul Oatway (PO), County Councillor for Pewsey Vale

Anne Thompson-Ashby (ATA) Clerk

Apologies: Bridget Lanyon (BL)

Minutes: Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 12 July 2016 approved (proposed BG, seconded SL)

- 1 **Finance:** BG reported a balance of £16,115 – and that all monies for the SID project had been received (£906). BG to contact Colin Gale of Rushall re project. BG expressed concern that there may be cuts to the WC precept grants in March 2017 but was reassured by PO that the precept would be the same as 2016. He will however get clarification from WC.
- 2 **Planning Applications:** Application16/08598/FUL Aero View received, decision pending.
- 3 **PCC:** Remembrance Sunday Service on 13 November at 9.30 am.
- 4 **Parish Projects:**
 - Bus shelter has been painted and AR to complete refurbishment of bench shortly.
 - Phone kiosk – SL has contacted Red Phone Box Company but replacing existing kiosk would cost a minimum of £2,500 which it was agreed was too high. PO suggested that a 50% grant might be available if VH were to approach the Pewsey Area Board (PAB). As the kiosk appears to be working, this project is unlikely to go ahead.
 - Village noticeboard(s) – SL to enquire costing of Woodborough's new board
 - AR drew attention to PIGS (Path Improvement Grant Scheme) which would provide 50% toward the cost of kissing gates – to be considered further.
- 5 **Highways:**
 - RN and DP reported that it was proving overwhelming difficult due to local opposition from neighbouring councils to continue with any plans to partially block the C52 or make it Village Access only. They will attend next CATG meeting however.
 - They will be contacting SAT Nav to have the C52 removed as an alternative to the A345 and this can now be supported by evidence.
 - BG warned of temporary closures of the C52 at the Indigo end for broadband and drive repairs.
- 6 **Footpaths:** AR confirmed that the path between September Cottage and the White House is badly overgrown. He reported that M'ford 5 footpath was being used by horses (confirmed by the farmer) and damaging the path. He is to investigate if 'No Horses' signs can be acquired.
- 7 **Localism, environment and flooding:** The ragwort appears to have been eliminated.

- 8 Police Matters:** No report.
- 9 Village Hall:** Quiz Night on 19 November; Carols and Christmas Party on 14 December. 2 anti-smoking signs provided for playground and outside VH.
- 10 Website:** Up to date. PH to give DP wording so that website details can be displayed on VH door.
- 11 Correspondence:** ATA reported that there had been a request for an allotment (2 are currently occupied) but that it was not clear which, nor the layout of the plots as it was overgrown. RN to provide the PC with a map of the layout of the allotments.
- 12 Items from the public:** None
- 13 Date of next meeting:** Tuesday 6 December 2016 at 7.30.

Meeting closed 8.25pm