

# Manningford Parish Council Meeting - Manningford Village Hall

**15 September 2015**

**Present:** Richard Nethercliff (RN), Chairman  
Bridget Lanyon (BL)  
Sue Lymposs (SL)  
Andy Reed (AR)  
Reg Sampson (RS)  
Anne Thompson-Ashby (ATA) Clerk

Paul Oatway (PO), County Councillor for Pewsey Vale

**Apologies:** Phil Hossack (PH), Bernard Gaskin (BG), David Proto (DP)

**Minutes:** Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 14 July 2015 approved (proposed SL, seconded AR)

**1 Matters arising:** Covered below

**2 Finance:** BG reported a balance of £13,064.50. But it was noted that an invoice for grass cutting was forthcoming.

**3 Planning Applications:**

- 15/05204/FUL. Construction of steel framed storage building at Drove Farm – no objections.
- 15/07312/FUL 2 Field Cottages side extension and loft conversion – objection to side extension but approved by WC
- 15/07580/FUL 1 Nursery Barn – new outbuilding and rear porch – no objections
- 15/08138 and 08108/FUL Snowdrop Cottage – new boundary wall and access – no objections
- Appeal Aero View, Dragon Lane was turned down. The Parish Council request that that the bank- edged boundary is restored to its original state as per WC planning recommendation and voted unanimously that this is enforced. PO is in full support.

**4 Parish Council Projects:**

- Community apple press pending.
- AR quoted £40-£60 plus labour to replace slabs round VH to next meeting. Approved.
- AR to order parts for goalposts. Approved.
- DP to organise a working party to paint phone kiosk and bus shelter - pending.
- SL reported that a list of volunteers for the defibrillator rota was pending but RN and Sandra Hossack (SH) were contact points and SH had checked the machine. ATA to inform SW Ambulance Service.
- RN to contact John Brewin re contact for Woodborough defibrillator.
- 4 kissing gates in situ.
- It was agreed to support PCAP in the region of £100 but RN wanted to know how many other councils would support the venture and at what cost. ATA to reply to D. Wilson.

**5 Highways:**

- RN and DP met with Spencer Drinkwater of WC for a pre-CATG meeting prior to the official survey on the C52 which will take place at the end of the year. It was voted unanimously by the PC to reserve £6000 fund against projects on C52. Proposals to be put forward by PC to the village.
- PO is looking at policy procedures regarding overhanging trees in Wick lane.
- DP reported that speed watch is still regularly reporting offenders (usually 3-5 per session) but overall drivers were obeying restrictions.

- RN reported that the PC needs to be more proactive regarding highway improvements as Community Stewards provision has been replaced by 'identified need' service delivery. Parish Councils are now required to report needs via the MyWiltshire App. The local Coordinator will then prioritise the work from the information given.
- 6 Footpaths:**
- Wood yard path cleared but although AR has requested D. Goddard to maintain it, it has not been done. RS to speak to him.
  - AR reported that that the Rights of Way were not prepared to reopen the footpaths from Dillons Farm to Pewsey because of the potential electrification of the railway.
  - 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.
- 7 PCC:** Harvest Festival Service jointly with, and at North Newton Church at 11.00 on 11 October. Harvest Festival Supper 7.00pm on 10 October with VHC. RS reported the Church is being redecorated inside.
- 8 Localism, environment and flooding:**
- RN to inform BL of next meeting with David Arnup re culvert issue on A345.
  - BL has spoken with Steve Purdey re ragwort on his land, has emailed and will be delivering DEFRA literature on its eradication.
  - It was agreed that the PC would continue to be a member of the CPRE and BL to chase up BG on paying the subscription.
  - Pewsey NDP voting will take place at Bouverie Hall, Pewsey on 21/8/15
- 9 Police Matters:** SL reported police investigations are continuing after her house burglary.
- 10 Village Hall:** Joint Harvest Festival Supper as above.
- 11 Website:** Decision on flyers for distribution to be deferred to next meeting.
- 12 Correspondence:** None
- 13 Items from the public:** None
- 14 Date of next meeting:** 17 November 2015 at 7.30

Meeting closed 8.35pm