



Minutes of the Ansford Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 10th November 2021 at 7.00pm. Held via a Zoom conference call.

Councillors: Cllr.C.Edwards, Cllr. B. Williams, Cllr. N.Begg & Cllr.R.Leary
Parish Clerk: A.Roberts
District Councillor: H.Hobhouse & K.Messenger
County Councillor:
Parishioners: One

074/2021 Apologies

Cllr. D.Pinnions, Cllr. G. Clothier & CC. M. Lewis.

075/2021 Declarations of Interest

To be declared prior to any discussion of items listed on the agenda.

076/2021 Co-option of New Parish Councillor:

Mr. Peter Clark had applied to become a councillor for Ansford Parish Council

This was discussed and it was proposed/agreed. Resolved (4.0.0).

The Acceptance of Office has been signed, together with the Declaration of Interest form that will be sent to SSDC. Clerk

Cllr. CE welcomed Cllr. PC to the Council

077/2021 Minutes of Previous Meeting

These have been circulated prior to the meeting and it was proposed that these be signed by the Chair. Resolved (4.0.0)

078/2021 District & County Councilors and Police Report –

DC Kevin Messenger. SSDC Planning Department is under pressure to meet the needs of Parish & Town Councils at present, with poor communication and slow responses to queries raised. DC KM to raise these concerns at the next meeting with SSDC.

Thermal cameras as reported in previous Minutes are being trialed in Yeovil. These will be made available to PC's & TC's in the New Year.

Appeal Wyke Farm APP/R3325/W/20/3259668 (Land north of Ansford Hill.) He raised serious concerns regarding this Appeal held at Caryford Hall, and the serious lack of the set-up of Comms. and general organization provided by SSDC.

DC Henry Hobhouse. With reference to the Wyke Farms/Hopkins Concrete Appeal, he requested that the local Council's list their concerns so that he can pass these on to SSDC.

Police – Crime report for the area have been circulated prior to the meeting.

079/2021 Planning

21/02907/HOU Blackworthy Farm, Blackworthy Rd. Ansford (amendment to previous application)

Details had been circulated prior to the meeting. It was proposed that APC recommend approval for the amended ground works. Resolved (5.0.0)

21/03144/TPO. I Churchfield Drive, Ansford

Details had been circulated prior to the meeting. It was proposed that APC recommend approval for a qualified tree surgeon to conduct specific pruning to branches, as per the conditions applied by SSDC. Resolved (5.0.0)

Planning Appeal APP/R3225/W/20/3259668 (Land north of Ansford Hill)

A Public Inquiry commenced on 9th November 2021 at Caryford Hall. Due to overcrowding at the hall, and after the number of people attending had been significantly reduced in observance of Covid protocols, the Inspector started the inquiry process, although severely hampered by unreliable audio and live streaming transmissions, resulting in an adjournment on the second day.

The remainder of the Inquiry will continue as a virtual meeting on 24th November and on 1st, 2nd & 3rd December. Most of the Third-Party speakers were able to read out their submissions, with paper copies distributed.

080/2021

Matters arising from the Minutes

a) **Online Banking** – Clerk to make further contact with the bank to set up the process – **Agenda**

b) **Bulb, shrub & tree planting**, on grass verges in Ansford. Cllr CE has contacted a local nursery and obtained a quotation for supplying trees and shrubs. It was proposed to accept the quote. Resolved (5.0.0)

081/2021

Correspondence

Public Inquiry : see above.

Parishioner's letter re Funfair at Fairfield. This was briefly discussed. **Agenda B3153 Road, Clanville** – overhanging branch of tree hit by passing HGV

Cllr CE thanked DC HH & KM for attending the meeting.

082/2021

Accounts

a) **Monthly Financial Report** : This had been circulated prior to the meeting Proposed that these be signed. Resolved (4.0.0)

b) Invoices for Payment

Clerk salary Nov.2021	499.20
Clerk HMRC Tax Nov.2021	124.80
CCTC 1/3 rd Cost of Neighbourhood Plan website	52.64
Caryford Hall room hire - Oct 2021	28.75
CCTC – 2 nd Qtr. 2021 Fairfield maintenance	458.57
Graffiti removal material and painting of steps, etc.	33.27
SALC – Councillor training fee	25.00
J.Flynn -Website & Domain charge/registration	464.00

Discussed and agreed:

Donation to Royal British Legion - Wreaths	50.00
Clerk - Microsoft 365 software annual renewal	59.99

Total

£1841.12

It was proposed that these cheques be signed. Resolved (5.0.0)

To Discuss

CCTC request for a contribution for a new storage shed, at the Millbrook Larder. Further information requested.

Precept & Budget discussions. Clerk has provided a draft budget. Further discussion at the next Council Meeting. Agenda.

083/2021

Any other business

Big Christmas: request for marshals to assist with temporary CC road closures

Bulb Planting – date set for 21st November. Volunteers required

Locked footpath gate - at railway station. Letter to be sent to SSDC. Clerk

Timber Gate at Coombe Bottom. Cllr NG has photographed damaged gate, and proposed a new metal replacement, allowing horses & bicycles to traverse. Discussion next Meeting. **Agenda**
SID – Clerk to contact contractor re certificates required for SCC approval, to enable them to install and move equipment on a public highway.

Meeting closed at 8.15pm

Next Meeting: 8th December 2021 – At Caryford Hall - 7pm.

Signed.....

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