



MINUTES OF EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT CARYFORD HALL AT 6:00PM ON 30th OCTOBER 2025

Present : Cllrs Houlton (Chair), Edwards, Leary, Parker and Easeman

In attendance: Mr Justin Robinson (Locum Clerk) and 26 members of the public.

- 1. To receive apologies for absence**, and to note and approve the reason given (LGA 1972 s85(1)).

Apologies were received and noted from Cllrs Henderson and Pinnions.

- 2. Declarations of interests.**

There were none.

- 3. Ansford and Castle Cary Community Governance Review**

- (a) To consider and approve the draft position statement.

Members considered the statement that had been circulated prior to the meeting. It was agreed that Save Ansford Parish Council was a more appropriate and accurate moniker than Save Ansford Parish and should be used on the statement and its summary.

It was resolved to approve and adopt the position statement 4-0-1.

- (b) To agree a summary statement.

Members considered the summary statement and it was resolved to approve and adopt the statement 4-0-1.

- (c) To agree the methods for disseminating this information to Ansford residents and approve the expenditure involved.

Members agreed that the summary statement should be printed and delivered to all households in Ansford Parish, alongside promoting it on the parish website and through social media. It was agreed that it would be more appropriate to hand deliver the leaflet, to keep costs down.

It was resolved to approve a budget of up to £1,000 should other measures be required and that the summary statement be printed as a leaflet for councillors to hand deliver to all households in the parish 4-0-1.