

ANDERTON WITH MARBURY PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Anderton with Marbury Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 15 November 2022 at Anderton Memorial Hall

1. Attendance

Parish Councillors Helen Brewin (HB), Michael Green (MG), Catharine Walmsley (CW), Alisha Williamson (AW) June Thomas (JT)
Member of the public Helen Grant (HG)

Apologies were received from Parish Councillor Mandi Wells (MW)

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest in respect of anything on the agenda.

3. Open Forum/ Submissions from the public

There were no submissions received from the public

4. Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 26th September 2022

Minutes were reviewed and approved by CW seconded by MG

5. Councillor Vacancies

All vacancies within the Parish have now been filled.

ACTION HB
TO INFORM CWAC

6. Clerk Vacancy

HG agreed to take up the role of unpaid clerk, all approved. HB to continue to manage finances.

ACTION HB & HG
TO ARRANGE MEETING HB TO INFORM CWAC

7. Financial report – Council

Bank balance as of 19 September 2022 remains unchanged due to bank still not adding MG & MW as signatories.

ACTION HB MG & MW
TO PROGRESS WITH BANK

To approve the following payments when banking is open:

- Lawn mower for use at Anderton Memorial Hall £560.50
- Tables & Chairs £2,049.00
- Royal British Legion Poppy Man £201.00
- e-mail system July-Oct 2022 £7.16
- Memorial Bench for Councillor David Bullock all agreed to go ahead with purchase of a bench made from recycled plastic and obtain hard standing base.

ACTION HB

8. Correspondence

There has been no urgent correspondence.

9. Planning

No planning applications have been received.

10. Any Other Business

- Missing defib –MW has been in contact with the supplier and a replacement has been claimed awaiting delivery

ACTION MW
To check on progress of replacement

- Location of mobile SID.- the SID was in place in Hough Lane throughout October following request from local parishioner. It will be in place by the Marina throughout December and then by bus depot when with us again in February.

ACTION CW & HB

To relocate SID when available

- Memorial bench David Bullock – this has yet to be purchased awaiting report on hard standing. MW met with a local builder who has agreed to provide the hard standing at the same time as repairing the hall wall.

ACTION HB

To purchase bench

- Soot Hill situation – the timeline on [CwaC website](#) November 2022 is showing that work on the road closure will not start until early 2023 with expected completion until Autumn 2023. Several complaints have been given to councillors from residents and all agreed this timeline is too far in advance. Agreement for an online petition followed by house-to-house petition.

ACTION HG & AW

To start online petition

- Footbridge from Marbury to Anderton Marina which has been condemned by the Forestry Commission. HB attempted starting a Spacehive project but was unable to meet the 2nd November deadline for application. HB liaised with Friends of Anderton and Marbury (FoAM) who are also looking to replace the footbridge.

ACTION HB & CW

HB & CW meeting with Ranger Dave James and FoAM Chair at Marbury Country Park
22nd November

Memorial Hall

- Financial report – as per attachment
- Lettings – hires are down slightly but at present we are just breaking even, we will need to take a close check on electric bill.
- Cleaning situation - Mia Nolan is keeping the hall in good clean condition.
- Outside area- a general tidy-up is required to include cleaning of gutters and removal of fallen leaves. HG suggested offenders task force.

ACTION HG

To check if suitable work for the task force

- Front wall – Following a review from a local builder, the wall will be repaired. Anderton concrete have agreed to supply materials. When received a skip will be organised and the builder will repair the wall and prepare a base for the memorial bench.

ACTION MW & HB

To liaise with Anderton Concrete and builder

- Funding available – Last meeting Local Councillor Lynn Gibbon advised £6.5K is available for each PC, bids for which must be in by end of April 2023. JT source quotes for central heating only one responded with a £15k quotation. HG suggested another option.

ACTION

JT to check on possible lottery funding
CW to check on possible Manchester Airport funding
HB & HG to check on funding from Council

- Quiz night 28th October – this was very well supported special thanks to Simon Smith the quizmaster. Profit made of £227.01
A Christmas Quiz to be organised Friday 16th December

ACTION

HG posters
AW advertising social medial
HB Food
All – selling tickets

- Christmas Fair planned for 3 December 2022 1 – 4 pm
AW Advertising social media checking stall holders £5 per stall
MG Hotdogs
CW & JT Tombola
HB Mulled wine, tea/coffee, mincepies

11.Date of next meeting

Date of next meeting Tuesday 10th January 2023 19.00

There being no other items the meeting closed at 20.30