

ANDERTON WITH MARBURY PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Anderton with Marbury Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 15th May 2023 at Anderton Memorial Hall

1. Attendance

Parish Councillors Helen Brewin (HB), Cathy Walmsley (CW) June Thomas (JT) Mandi Wells (MW) Alisha Williamson (AW) Helen Gran (HG)

2. Apologies:

Mike Green (MG)

3. Declarations of Interest

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

4. Open Forum/ Submissions from the public

The meeting was attended by Sue Brett from Waters Edge and an item was raised on behalf of Waters Edge, and a resident on Marbury Road. This related to the recent incident where residents lost both broadband and landlines, and highlighted the very poor mobile signal in the village, which appears to be worse now, than several years ago. Given the amount of people who now work from home, or operate a hybrid working model this is problematic. All in favour of HG contacting Ofcom on behalf of the PC to see what, if anything, can be done about it.

5. Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 20 February 2023

Minutes were reviewed and agreed as a correct record.

6. Actions from Previous Minutes

- a. HG has obtained form for land registry registration of the hall. Will complete a draft but will need additional information from the trustees and the hall will require a valuation.
- b. All financial documents relating to 2022/23 passed over to Chair from paper records.
- c. All actions relating to the Coronation event had been completed.

7. Financial report – Council

Not available

8. Correspondence

Issue regarding previous clerk and tax demand. HB has been trying to liaise with the accountants who have been unwilling to provide the relevant information. HB trying to resolve. No documents relating to this in the paper files, only to the previous clerk AB.

9. Planning

No Planning applications received.

10. Any Other Business

- a. The Parish Council completed their election expenses forms, acceptance forms and the declaration of interests forms. CW to send in to Cheshire West and Chester Council by recorded delivery.
- b. Village walkabout for 13th June agreed to commence at 7pm
- c. Discussion re Community Payback – CW to give manager a call to see when next coming
- d. Agreement for SID to go near to Walkers Coaches
- e. Coronation event was successful. £175 of Parish funds used to support. Banners to go through the hall funds.
- f. The Parish Cllrs also wanted to formally note thanks to Melville for urgent repair to the hall and for various handman jobs that he does.

Memorial Hall

- Financial report – N/A on this occasion
- Outside area- as above – to chase Community Payback for return date.
- Issue with drainage – quote to repair is £350
- Future sustainability of existing hall. Next step is to register the hall.

ACTION – HG to complete forms as much as possible

Dates of next meetings:

26th June 2023
7th August 2023
18th September 2023
30th October 2023
11th December 2023