

ANDERTON WITH MARBURY PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Anderton with Marbury Parish Council Meeting held at 6pm on Monday 30th October 2023
at Anderton Memorial Hall

1. Attendance

Parish Councillors Helen Brewin (HB), Mike Green (MG), Cathy Walmsley (CW) June Thomas (JT) Alisha Williamson (AW) Helen Grant (HG) Cllr Lynn Gibbon (LG)

2. Apologies:

Cllr Phil Marshall

3. Declarations of Interest

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

4. Open Forum/ Submissions from the public

5. Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 18th September 2023

Minutes were reviewed and agreed with one amendment to attendance (Cllr Cathy Walmsley was not present)

6. Cllr Lynn Gibbon Update

- Members Budget still open for applications
- No schools in Marbury with RAAC concrete
- Solar Together available – group buying scheme so may work out cheaper for households who want solar panels
- Parish Council MS Teams Channel set up
- Mike Dugine – can come and speak at mtg re digital and connectivity related issues

ACTION: HG to invite MD

- 3 Public Rights of Way Officers now in post
- Comments to Marbury Plan submitted
- There have been no recent meetings on Winnington Bridge and plans for a further submission. Council have still not acquired land necessary.
- New Borough Plan – can input as Parish Council or as residents.
- Community Speedwatch Scheme by council

ACTION - Cllr Gibbon to send email address to HG (acting clerk)

- Age UK – Befriending Scheme – Volunteers wanted. Scheme is really positive for residents experiencing isolation or loneliness.

ACTION – AW to promote on website/FB

- Funding for schools in Marbury re well-being and online safety.
- Flooding – No specific issues during Storm Babet in Marbury
- Report It app to be phased out and replaced – better more interactive app to be launched when ready.
- Cat 9 Bus – Proposal to keep route through Barnton as greater usage than previous route and encourages use of public transport.

7. Actions from previous meeting:

- Static SID back in Anderton – to be sited by Walkers Coaches.
- Village Signage – Query over public liability insurance amount. **CW to look into**

- Picnic Bench – Delivered and assembled. HB is getting quotes for small pathway to hardstanding area that bench sited on.
- Christmas Fair advertised, some interest for tables.
- HG emailed Mike Dugine re mobile signal – to invite to Dec or Jan meeting.

8. Financial report – Council

No change since last meeting. HB reports difficulties with Barclays and poor customer service.

9. Correspondence

None

10.Planning

None

11.Report of PCSO – Diana Wiggins

- a. One report – uncontrolled dog Sep 2023

12. Any Other Business

a. Christmas Tree – Bramhalls Park

- i. Not feasible to have electric lights. HB considering if a large battery similar to that used on SID would be an option.

b. Christmas Fair

CW has promoted on Northwich page – more interest and several queries re tables.

Banner needed – **ACTION HG to look into**

c. Village sign is ordered.

As above query re insurance.

d. Memorial Table/Bench

Once pathway installed, it will need a dedication.

e. Land Registry

Surveyor has completed valuation. Nominal value due to restricted use of land.

f. Trees

Work on the trees has commenced.

Memorial Hall

Quiz Night

Booked for Friday 10th November 2023

ACTION – HB will sort the prizes for the raffle.

Christmas Fair

AW to respond to further enquiries.

Date Saturday 2nd December 2023 from 1pm until 4pm. Hall available from 11:30am to set up.

Banner required

Prizes for tombola

10-12 tables available.

Lettings

Some issues getting some of the groups to pay the winter rate which went up to £15ph from 1st October to cover additional heating costs.

AOB

- Trees overhanging at Walkers Coaches – HB will ask for these to be cut back and AW to ask the farmer to cut back at the farm the growth that is impinging the footpath.
- Elec Pole near bridge to Anderton Boat Lift Car Park – HB has reported. Still an issue. Details to be passed to HG who will chase with Scottish Power.
- Bins – Cathy has asked for help putting the bins out – all to do a stint but will ask CWAC if the collectors can do it as hall is not an occupied building.

13.Date of next meeting

11th December 2023

29th January 2024 (HG to advise CWAC Marbury Cllrs)