

## **ANDERTON WITH MARBURY PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES**

Anderton with Marbury Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August 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 Grant (HG) Mike Green (MG)

### **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 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

Minutes were reviewed and agreed as a correct record.

Proposed CW

Seconded - MG

### **6. Actions from Previous Minutes**

- a. Nettles
- b. Mobile Signal Update – Mike Dugine has placed order for specialist surveying equipment. Due to arrive 15<sup>th</sup> August 2023
- c. HB – Verifying ID for land registry in last couple of dates.
- d. Financial Report has been posted online. Issue re National Insurance with previous employee has now been resolved.

### **7. Financial report – Council**

£495 agreed for the hall registration. Application to members budget – forms are on the website.

### **8. Correspondence**

Resident who said that there were works opposite Anderton Marina. HB checked planning applications. 2020 approved planning app for caravan site (15 caravans). Excavation works.

### **9. Planning**

No Planning applications received.

### **10. Location of mobile SID**

Comberbach this month.

### **11. Static SID**

Not working – has been removed for repair. Has been a month now.

### **12. Soot Hill**

Delay until December due to incorrect concrete mix having been used and then had to be replaced.

### **13. Memorial picnic table**

This has now been ordered. AW to put out a social media request for footings for a picnic bench.

#### **14. Funding for bridge**

FOAM and Marbury Ranger, Forestry Commission.

#### **15. Village Signage**

CWAC agree signage on Soot Hill side. To consult with Anderton Boat Lift

#### **16. Cllr Gibbon update**

New Chief Exec at CWAC – Lynn was on the panel. Delyth Curtis – internal appointment.  
New ward plan – highways, env, educ, health – linked to communities – working with officers and will share this.

If any community volunteers it is a good idea to have high viz jackets.

HS2 – CWAC have withdrawn petition from select ctte.

Police – PCC has regular meetings. Very informative. Requested PCSO gives info on outcomes. We get reports on incidents not on outcomes. John Dwyer has agreed a good way forward.

Leroy Moss – Insp  
Jason Mountford – Beat Officer  
Rob Simpson – Rural Crime Officer  
Diana Wiggins – PCSO

Highways Officers – all three have left and gone to Cheshire East.

Backlog of work

Jane Black – Head of Highways  
Had a meeting with her. Arranged for visit and took her around Marbury to show key areas and have had work done on the back of this visit. Gibb Hill still isn't right.

Asked about white lining as these are almost non-existent. Risk to public. Told to advise people but have been doing this.

Cathy has noted that she has reported overgrown area which makes walking through Marbury Hollow dangerous.

New Highways Contractor – Colas. Jane was confident that these are a good contractor.

Trees not being cut back – eg Marbury Lane. Change in light suddenly affects drivers. Promoting trees for environment but needs a maintenance programme.

Planning – backlog of around 700. Formal Complaint in re Chetwode Arms in April 2023. Punch Taverns pulled out due to the length of time.  
Deputy Chief Exec has said would respond by last Friday – still not had.

Winnington Bridge – no further on re new bid.

Barns popping up – re permitted development. Then a few years later trying for change of permission. Asked Esther McVey if she can champion some restrictions on this as becoming quite commonplace.

Consultation re public order  
Inspire Website – can feedback on small consultations.

## **17.Any Other Business**

None

### **Memorial Hall**

- Little difference in accounts.
- Discussed last time re cancellations.
- £12 and £15 from October (summer/winter rates) and cancellation policy – payment still required if cancel within 48 hours.
- Grounds Maintenance – painting of gates and weeds along side.
- Simon Smith continues to cut the grass.

**Helen to speak to Kevin at The Dogs Trust.**

Dates of next meetings:

18<sup>th</sup> September 2023

30<sup>th</sup> October 2023

11<sup>th</sup> December 2023