

MEETING OF ANDERTON WITH MARBURY PARISH COUNCIL
Tuesday 21 July 2020

1) **Attendance**

Councillors Brewin, Bullock, Byram, Green, O Hynes, R Hynes and Walmsley were present with Ward Councillor Gibbon. Apologies were received from Ward councillors Wright and Marshall.

Due to the COVID -19 pandemic the meeting was held in accordance with the Local Authority (Flexibility of Local Authority Meetings) (England) Regulations 2020

2) **Declarations of interest**

As all councillors lived in the vicinity of the village they all had personal interests.

3) **Public submissions**

Scottish Power was installing a mains line into the 2 new bungalows at the land adjacent to the Dairy, Marbury Road.

4) **Minutes of meeting of 5 May 2020**

Resolution 1 21.07.2020 The minutes of the 5 May meeting were approved as a correct record of the meeting. Proposed Cllr Bullock seconded Cllr O Hynes

5) **Clerks report**

- a) Cllr Brewin's grant application to Inovyn for cleaning and repainting the Dragonfly gates in Anderton Nature Park had been successful and the funds had been received. The work would be carried out over the summer. Cllr Bullock would inform the Marbury Ranger.
- b) Cllr Bullock would ask the Canals and Rivers Trust at Navigation Road who owned the land where a bench might be sited. The nearest resident would also be consulted.
- c) Cllr Brewin was thanked for producing defibrillator posters and cards. Cllr Bullock would obtain details of all the defibrillators in the parish. The cards would be distributed to residents and a poster would be placed on the website.

6. **Footpath improvements**

- Funds had been set aside in the budget for footpath improvements. Councillors agreed to seek permission from relevant landowners to replace stiles with kissing gates on the Kennel Wood to Marbury Park footpath. Cllr R Hynes would ascertain the landowner and produce a map of the stile locations.
- Cllr Bullock would contact the Marbury Ranger about installing a metal channel on the steps leading to Cardens Bridge to facilitate cycle access.

7. Correspondence

Numerous communications had been received from NALC, ChALC and the police regarding the COVID 19 pandemic.

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- Individual councillors would respond to the Healthwatch survey.
- Individual councillors would reply to the consultation on Future High Streets
- Individual councillors would reply to the consultation on Highways
- Members of the public could observe meetings of the COVID 19 scrutiny group.
- An 8 member COVID- 19 outbreak board had been formed to enable local premises closures if required and to handle Track and Trace. Meetings could be observed by the public.
- The Clerk had responded to the consultation on Pop Up cycle routes. Ward Cllr Gibbon had asked the CWAC CEO to obtain options and quotes for a solution to the problem of Marbury Hollows; traffic lights would cause problems.
- Councillors O and R Hynes would deal with the Accessibility statement for the website.
- Cllr Gibbon would forward details of the Biodiversity questionnaire which dealt with encouraging wild meadows on verges etc.
- NHS responder posters would be placed on the noticeboards.

8. Finance

Resolution 2 21.07.2020 The following receipts and payments were proposed by Cllr Bullock seconded Cllr R Hynes voting unanimous

£20	Cheshire Community Action
£18.24	Clerk stamps
£1083.04	Clerk salary 1 April to 31 July
£203	HMRC tax 1 April to 31 July
£40	Information Commissioner registration

The account balance as at 20 July 2020 was £15509.03.

Councillors noted that the accounts had passed the internal auditor and the external auditor had acknowledged receipt of the exemption certificate.

9. Planning

- Land adjacent to the Dairy Marbury Road - CWAC had approved the enlarged garage
- Anderton boat lift marquee- CWAC decision was pending
- Replacement toilets at Anderton Boat Lift- councillors had no objections.

10. Date of next meeting – 29 September

The meeting closed at 7.30pm