

**Anderton with Marbury Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 25 January in
Anderton Village Hall at 7pm**

1) Attendance

Councillors Bullock, Byram, Green, O Hynes and Walmsley were present. Apologies were received from councillors R Hynes and P Wright and CWAC councillors L Gibbon and N Wright.

2) As the councillors lived in the parish they all had personal interests.

3) There were no public submissions

4) Minutes of Meetings held on 30 November 2015

Resolution 1 25.01.2016 : Council approved the minutes of the meeting held on 30 November 2015 as being a true record of that meeting.

Proposed Cllr Green

seconded Cllr Walmsley

Voting Unanimous

5) Clerks report

- Planters- The item would be discussed again in the next financial year along with enlarged patches of daffodils around the village.
- A further meeting between councillors and CWAC Highways had occurred on 30 September. Highways had agreed to provide costings for painting warning signs and lines on the road. The Chairman would seek the costings from Highways but it was understood that the funds would be provided by Marbury ward councillors.
- The Chairman of the Memorial Hall committee had been advised to seek Marbury Ward councillors funding for the Memorial Hall.
- Councillors reported that a resident on Bramhalls Park was selling cars from their property. They were advised to contact Trading Standards who were aware of the issue.
- Website - Cllr Hynes reported that the domain name andertonwithmarbury.co.uk had been purchased along with email accounts for the clerk, chairman and village hall. A separate contact had been created for the hall.

6) Correspondence

- Councillors noted numerous emails from CWAC
- Councillors decided not to organise a Clean for the Queen event in March
- Councillors agreed to vote for Fiona Crane as the parish council representative on the standards committee
- The Clerk had tendered apologies for the Vale Royal area meeting on 27 February
- The Rural Crime conference would be held on 29 February
- Councillors decided not to enter the Community Pride competition
- The issue of parking near Ms Caffery's property continued but the PCSO was aware.
- A complaint had been made about the gun club. The Chairman would investigate the permitted hours of operation.

7) Finance

*Resolution 2 25.01.2016 The following payments and receipts were agreed,
proposed Cllr Bullock Seconded Cllr Byram voting unanimous*

£384 J & J Landscapes grass mowing at the Memorial Hall
£72.31 Cllr O Hynes for website expenses

The balance in the accounts as at 18 December was **£10,890.17**

*Resolution 3 25.01.2016 Councillors considered and approved the draft budget
prepared by the Clerk
Proposed Cllr Bullock seconded Cllr O Hynes voting unanimous*

*Resolution 4 25.01.2016 After some debate councillors agreed regrettably to
raise the precept to £5677 including the reduced council tax grant.
Proposed Cllr Bullock seconded Cllr O Hynes voting unanimous*

8) Planning

- Application 15/00113/FUL houses at 3 Soot Hill was the subject of an appeal
- The extension at 76 Marbury Road had been approved
- The extension at 64 Marbury Road had been approved
- Councillors had no objections to the floating pontoon at the Boat lift

10) Matters for next meeting

- The Clerk would report the overgrown hedges at Bridge Farm Corner, Marbury Road to Highways
- Councillors thanked Cllr Hynes for producing the newsletter and agreed to discuss ideas for content at the next meeting.

11) Date of next meeting 21 March 2016 at 7pm. The meeting closed at 7.35pm