

Minutes of Anderton with Marbury Parish Council 30 January 2017 in the meeting room at Marbury Park at 7pm

1) Attendance

The Chairman welcomed the councillors to the meeting. Councillors Bullock, Byram, Green, O and R Hynes, Walmsley and Wright were present. Apologies were received from CWAC councillors Wright and Gibbon.

2) Declarations of interest

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

3) Public submissions

There were no public submissions.

4) Minutes of 21 November September meeting.

Resolution 1 30.01.2017 : Council approved the minutes of the meeting held on 21 November 2016 as being a true record of that meeting.

Proposed Cllr Byram

seconded Cllr Wright

Voting Unanimous

5) Clerks report

- A meeting on affordable housing would be held on 6 February in the Memorial hall.
- The Chairman had made no progress with BT regarding the phone box.
- The Clerk had reported the overhanging vegetation on Old Road. She had been advised that the complaint had been transferred from Highways to Streetscene. She would seek assistance from Marbury ward councillors to resolve the issue.
- Cllr Bullock had purchased and planted a Christmas tree and had also purchased solar lighting for it.

8) Correspondence

- ChALC bulletins and Police newsletters had been circulated
- January 30th planning conference-this coincided with the parish council meeting date
- January 31 HS2 meeting-the Chairman would attend and would report back as there might be traffic implications.
- Letter from the North West air ambulance regarding funding- Councillors decided they were not in a position to fund them from the precept. An article would be placed on the website inviting individual residents to contribute if they wished
- Village spring clean March 3rd-5th

9) Finance

Resolution 2 :30.01.2017 Councillors approved the following receipts and payments, proposed by Cllr Byram seconded by Cllr R Hynes

- £384 J & J Landscaping for grass maintenance at the Memorial hall
- TBC Chairman for Christmas tree and lights
- The balance in the accounts as at 20 January **£12662.56**
- Councillors decided not to request forward payment of the Council Tax Reduction scheme grant but to receive it annually.

- *Resolution 3 30.01.2017 Councillors discussed and approved the budget for 2017/18 which the Clerk and Chairman had prepared and circulated. Proposed Cllr Green seconded Cllr Bullock voting unanimous*
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- *Resolution 4 30.01.2017 Councillors decided to set the precept for 2017/18 at £5,567.00 plus a council tax reduction grant of £133. This small increase from the 2016/17 precept would cover the council tax reduction scheme grant reduction. Proposed Cllr Walmsley seconded Cllr R Hynes voting unanimous*

10) Planning

- Councillors had no objections to the proposed change of use to residential accommodation at the barn at Manor Farm
- Councillors had no objections to the extension at 18 Cogshall Lane
- The proposed play area at Anderton Boat lift had been approved

11) Matters for next meeting

- Muir and Ashall Burnett discussion on affordable housing and Housing Needs survey.
- Friends of Anderton and Marbury and CWAC Parks department were discussing the possibility of a footbridge at the Hollows to be constructed by volunteers.
- Highways had advised that further measures to reduce speeding were still on the agenda.

12) Date of next meeting

- 6 February 2017 in Anderton Memorial hall. 20 March in the Memorial Hall. The meeting closed at 7.30pm