

MEETING OF ANDERTON WITH MARBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Monday 20 January 2020 in the Memorial Hall

@ 7:00pm

The Chairman opened the meeting at 7pm

1) **Attendance**

Councillors Bullock, Brewin, Green, O Hynes and Walmsley were present with apologies from Cllrs Byram, R Hynes and CWAC councillors Gibbon, Marshall and Wright.

2) Declarations of interest

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

3) There were no public submissions.

4) Minutes of Meeting held on 25 November 2019

Resolution 1 20.01.20 : Council approved the minutes of the meeting held on 25 November 2019 as being a true record of that meeting

Proposed Cllr O Hynes

seconded Cllr Green

Voting Unanimous

5) Clerks report

- The Clerk had reported again the fallen tree branches at the top of Soot Hill and the vegetation overhanging the pavement opposite Bridge Farm corner but no action had been taken.
- Cllr Brewin would submit a grant application to Inovyn for cleaning and repainting the dragonfly gates in Anderton Nature Park. The parish council would fund the work if Inovyn would not pay.
- Cllr Bullock would organise quotations for the Memorial Hall carpark lights and improving the Memorial hall interior lighting.
- Cllr Bullock had investigated siting a bench near on the canal near the boatlift. Councillors agreed to fund an oak bench with a 10 year guarantee.
Proposed Cllr Bullock seconded Cllr Walmsley voting unanimous
- Cllr O Hynes reported that Fibre broadband installation was nearing completion.

6) Correspondence

- Councillors noted the Friends of Anderton and Marbury reports
- Councillors noted ChALC bulletins
- Councillors noted the CWAC consultation on urban cycling and walking routes
- Councillors noted Police and Crime Commissioner newsletters
- Councillors noted the Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service draft management plan
- Individual councillors would respond to the proposal to increase the police precept, noting that it represented another estimated 12% rise

7) Finance

Proposed Cllr Bullock seconded Cllr Byram

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| £825 | Clerk salary September to January |
| £154.60 | HMRC tax |
| £11.56 | Clerk name badges |
| £432 | J & J Landscapes mowing at Memorial hall |
| £42.96 | Cllr O Hynes website expenses |
| TBC | Eric Johnson memorial hall lights |

Account balance as at 20 January £12805.51

8) Precept for 2020/21

Councillors agreed to hold the precept at the same rate as in the previous year which would result in the sum of £5601

Proposed Cllr Bullock seconded Cllr O Hynes

9) Planning

- 110 Marbury Road extension- Awaiting CWAC determination

11) Village meeting

Cllr Bullock would organise a date in April 2020 and would invite Dave Reeves from Highways, a representative of Manchester airport, a PCSO and hall users together with residents.

12) Matters for next meeting

- Planning for village meeting
- Improvements to the Memorial hall gardens.

13) Date of next meeting – 30 March, 18 May

The meeting closed at 7.30pm

