

**MEETING OF ANDERTON WITH MARBURY PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Tuesday 24 November 2020**

**1) Attendance**

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

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) There were no Public submissions

**4) Minutes of meeting of 29 September 2020**

*Resolution 1 24.11.2020 The minutes of the 29 September meeting were approved as a correct record of the meeting. Proposed Cllr Bullock seconded Cllr Walmsley*

**5) Clerks report**

- a) **Marbury Hollows** -Vegetation had been cut back along the footpaths
- b) **Cleaning benches** -this would be done in the spring.
- c) **Planters** -Cllr Brewin would speak to CWAC about costs and sites for planters. Volunteers would be sought to plant, maintain and water them.
- d) **New bench**- 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 after lockdown.
- e) **Footpath improvements** Cllr Bullock would contact a further landowner to assess his interest in installing kissing gates along one of the footpaths.
- f) Councillors O and R Hynes would deal with the **Accessibility statement** for the website.
- g) Cllr Brewin was booked on a ChALC councillors training course.

**6) Speed indicator device**

Comberbach parish council were considering purchasing a speed indicator device but were awaiting specification details from Cheshire West and Chester. Councillors agreed the issue of potential joint purchase would be handled by email once further details were available.

**7. Correspondence**

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

- The Clerk had become a COVID Community Champion and had circulated information received from CWAC, eg the COVID dashboard by ward figures and a presentation on COVID statistics from CWAC's Director of Public Health.
- Councillors decided not to send a contribution to the Childrens Air Ambulance.
- ChALC had circulated a consultation on standards-individual councillors would reply.
- CWAC was consulting on Unprecedented Times budget, Walk Ride and Thrive/Short breaks strategy-individual councillors would reply
- Public sessions were available on the COVID outbreak board and sustainable transport.
- CWAC had completed a pandemic scrutiny.
- CWAC would mount a campaign about the importance of COVID vaccination.
- The Town and High Street commission report was going to CWAC cabinet
- Marbury ward councillors were holding a virtual surgery on 1 December at 6.30pm
- The Stobbart application at junction 10 of the M56 had been refused.
- The Clerk would escalate the request for a dog waste bin near the Memorial Hall.
- Funds were still available from Members budgets.

## 8. Finance

*Resolution 2 24.11.2020 The following receipts and payments were proposed by Cllr Bullock seconded Cllr Byram voting unanimous*

£1792.09	<i>Income CWAC Community Infrastructure Levy</i>
£175	<i>Income Anderton Memorial Hall booster switch reimbursement</i>
£195.40	HMRC tax
£970.80	Clerk salary
£1792.09	Memorial hall Community Infrastructure Levy payment transfer

The account balance as at 20 November was £15462.85

- Councillors noted the budget 2020/21 monitoring report. Expenditure was less than predicted due to COVID and the large CWAC grant to the Memorial Hall.
- The precept would be set in January.
- Councillors noted the draft budget for 2021/22.
- Councillors noted the Clerks pay award of £13.51 per hour for 5 hours per week from 1 April 2020.

## 9. Planning

- Government proposals for new planning regime- The Clerk had attended a virtual presentation by CWAC's Head of planning and had circulated CWAC's comments on the White Paper. There was opposition from consultees and MPs due to proposed lack of local control, zoning and housing targets. It was likely the Government White Paper would be amended.

- Anderton boat lift marquee- CWAC decision was pending
- Replacement toilets at Anderton Boat Lift- CWAC decision was pending  
councillors had no objections.
- Anderton Marina touring caravan park- councillors had requested that the conditions imposed on the previous application should be applied. CWAC decision was pending
- 47 New Road- councillors had requested that disruption to traffic and neighbouring properties be minimised during the demolition and construction. CWAC decision was pending
- 141 Marbury Road- councillors had no objections
- 107 Marbury Road-approved by CWAC

10.       **Matters for next meeting**

- 2021/22 budget
- Precept
- Speed indicator device purchase
- Outdoor gym

11.       Date of next meeting – 26 January 2021

The meeting closed at 7.40pm