

Anston Parish Council

Minutes of the extra ordinary meeting of the Parish Council

held at the Parish Hall, 15A Ryton Road on Monday on the 2nd September 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Cllrs S Concannon (Chair), C Jepson, C Tawn, A Scholey, D Graham, A Pack, S Scott, G Deakin, M Wilkinson, M Hemingway, R Cushing, J Brooks-MacDonald.

Public: Two

In attendance: A Woodhead, Clerk to the Council, Ward Councillor D Tarmey.

Chairs announcement

The Chair on behalf on Anston Parish Council sent congratulations to Cllrs E and A Pack on the birth of their son Liam.

68/0924 Co-option to Council

Council welcomed the following co-opted members

G Deakin, M Wilkinson, M Hemingway, R Cushing, J Brooks-MacDonald.

Declarations of acceptance of office completed and signed.

Introductions were made by all Council members.

69/0924 Public Participation

Q It was requested that correspondence be added to the next full Council agenda

A It was agreed that this would be done

Q It was asked if a copy of the Councils Bio-Diversity Policy could be sent to enquirer

A It was agreed that this would be sent.

Q It was asked what was happening with the bike/pump track as historically lots of consultation had been undertaken.

A It was noted that this is on the Councils list of projects and a direction is to be determined at this meeting on the next stage.

Cllr Tarmey updated the Parish Council regarding the replacement of the live Christmas Tree included as part of the Quarry Lane improvement project, as the original is rather small and has a poor shape. CCTV requested at the site will be installed soon as issues have been resolved. Part of Quarry Lane will be resurfaced. The issue regarding the large green cabinet are to be resolved by fitting a vinyl wrap around the cabinet to make it look like it is made of stone.

The Parish Council requested that a history board is located next to the Parish Council notice board on Quarry Lane as a more fitting location given the road leads to the site of the quarry that the information relates to.

70/0924 Apologies

RESOLVED to accept apologies from B Bentley, R Lury and E Pack.

71/0924 To record any Declaration of Interest

Cllr Cushing declared an interest in item 74/0924(d)

72/0924 To consider matters which should be dealt with in open, or confidential session.

No items for closed session.

73/0924 Minutes of previous meetings

RESOLVED to accept the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on the 15th July 2024 as a true record.

74/0924 To review Anston Parish Council Project Plan 2024-25 and consider any action necessary

a) To consider bringing a paper to the next meeting with a view to considering Anston Bike/Pump Track project.

RESOLVED that a paper be brought to the next meeting.

b) To consider bringing a paper to the next meeting with a view to considering the refurbishment of Anston Parish Hall project.

RESOLVED that this item be brought back in February 2025 after a lessons learnt meeting on the Old library Project has taken place.

c) To consider the addition of project number 11 in the plan 'Woodland improvement'

RESOLVED to accept the addition to the project plan and to arrange a public consultation on site in the near future.

Cllr Cushing left the meeting.

d) To consider the quote to replace flood lighting at St James Church (project 7a) and authorise placing the order for works subject to required permissions from the Church Council.

RESOLVED to accept the quote for the replacement of six floodlights at Anston Parish Church with LEDs to the sum of £1360 the Clerk was instructed to place the order once permission has been granted by the Parochial Church Council.

75/0924 To consider establishing Anston Parish Council Staffing Committee

Item deferred to next meeting.

76/0924 To consider establishing Anston Parish Council Amenities Committee

Item deferred to next meeting.

77/0924 Date and time of the next meeting of the Parish Council

Monday 16th September 2024 at 7pm at the Parish Hall, 15a Ryton Road, North Anston.