Minutes of the meeting of Ansty Parish Council held on Tuesday 15th July 2025 at 7.00pm.

Present:

Councillor Lee Hawkins

Councillor Grahame Fox Dowden

Councillor Philip Ryan

**In attendance:** 3 members of the public

Cllr Gillias

**856/23 Apologies**

Cllr Kimberley and Cllr Warwick sent their apologies.

Resignation received from Cllr Doran; the Parish Council offer thanks for her work with the Council.

**857/23 Declarations of Interests**

**858/23 Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held in May 2025 were approved. Proposed by Cllr Fox Dowden agreed by all.

**859/23 Parishioners’ Time**

Dog waste increased on playing field. New sign and bin required.

2 extra litter pickers are required as 2 new volunteers have been found. These can be collected from Work Services Unit.

**860/23 Warwickshire County Council and Rugby Borough Council Update**

Meeting held with WALC and WCC to discuss devolution. A meeting was held with WCC to discuss grant funding opportunities. There will be £1million available to apply for Highways improvements.

At RBC work will be taking place to improve the Work Services Unit in preparation for the food collection service to begin in 2026. This was decided via emergency powers. Discussions ongoing regarding making PV panels compulsory in newbuilds and will form part of local plan discussions.

RBC and WCC will work together on the dispersal of asylum seekers and a policy has been developed however this did not include numbers or locations.

Local plan is currently with planners and there has been no updates since the consultation closed.

Meadow Close concerns have been sent to relevant department.

**861/23 Finance Matters**

1. To approve and pay invoices and accounts as required.

Payment authorised:

L Trainer cheque 101996 DPA

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1. Internal audit noted by all
2. Section 1 statements read out and approved by all: Resolved
3. Section 2 approved by all: Resolved
4. Exemption from audit, Council approved that the Parish Council is exempt from audit agreed by all Resolved
5. End of year accounts approved by all Resolved

**862/23 Planning**

Urban Call for sites consultation ongoing. Council could propose a site and Oliver Street could be a suggestion.

**863/23 Future Projects**

Ansty village signage – repair completed, 30mph sign missing.

Bin- to be followed up as not yet complete. Extra bin by playing field approved by all. Resolved £297+VAT

**864/23 Bridge Works**

Surveyor has been nominated but await further update

**RESOLVED THAT –**

1. the item be kept on the agenda.

**865/23 Enforcement**

Enforcement recently returned from long term leave await update to see if case will be reopened.

**866/23 Correspondence**

Cost to meet as Ansty Hall as we have used our free booking allocation for the year.

Manhole has been repaired

**867/23 Items for Next Meeting**

**868/23 Dates of Next Meeting**

16th September 2025 at 7pm.

**869/23 Exclusion of the public under public bodies (Amendment act 1960, Section 1)**

Approved by all.

**870/23 Playing Field Matters**

Land has been registered. Await confirmation.

The chairman closed the meeting at 19.30pm.

**CHAIRMAN………………………………….**

**DATE:….……………………………..**