

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF MAPPERLEY  
PARISH COUNCIL**  
**held in the Church Hall on Tuesday 10 April 2018 at 7.00 pm**

Present: Cllrs David Morgan, Alison Quinn, Andrew Quinn and Mathew Slack

In attendance: Members of the public  
Hardyal Dhindsa – Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire (PCC)  
Angelika Kaufhold (locum clerk)

Councillor Alison Quinn (Chair) in the Chair

**Part 1 Non confidential information**

**222-17 Apologies**

None

**223-18 Variation of order of business**

None

**224-18 Declaration of interest**

None to be made

**225-18 Dispensations**

None required

**226-18 Chairman's report**

The Chairman reported that the PCC is due to attend this meeting which will give residents an opportunity to raise their concerns and express their anger relating to the anti-social behaviour from groups of youths congregating at the Shipley Park car park which they access through the village by driving at high speed.

**227-18 Clerk's report**

- (1) A new cradle swing has been ordered from Streetscape, a play equipment provider who has worked with neighbouring parish councils. The faulty one will be replaced once the new swing has arrived. The contractor had also checked the tyre ride but found it was not faulty.
- (2) The clerk sought approval to attend the General Data Protection Regulations training being provided by DALC on 23 April 2018 at a cost of £45.00 per delegate. This was approved.
- (3) Positive feedback was received relating to the newsletter and there was a general consensus that this should be produced on a quarterly basis.

## **228-17 Public session**

The following issues were raised during the public session:

- (a) The entrance signs to Mapperley should be upgraded and it was suggested that local school children could be involved in designing a new sign. It was agreed that this be included on the agenda for the next meeting and consideration be given to a new sign in time with the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.
- (b) Litter pick – it was suggested that a community litter pick be arranged in partnership with the local public house and that this be included on the agenda for the next meeting to consider dates etc.
- (c) Dog fouling issues – an update from the clerk should be provided at the next meeting.
- (d) Road sweeping/cleaning – it was stated that the roads had not been swept for a long time and that the clerk should find out when this was scheduled to take place.
- (e) Bus transport – during discussion it was highlighted by the Parish Councillors that they could not use parish funds for the provision of a bus. Arrangements had been made with Community Transport to provide a bus once a week but this was always on a specific set day. The possibility of changing the day should be explored and this topic be discussed further at the next meeting.
- (f) Footpaths – although the hedges had been cut back the undergrowth was overlapping the footpaths by the road and in some instances pedestrians were having to walk on the road. The Parish Council was asked to consider the options for addressing this work needed on the main street into the village but the other footpaths too. The clerk was asked to see what could be done to address these concerns and that this item be included on the next agenda.
- (g) Public house – appreciation for the support of the Parish Council and others was voiced and that to ensure a viable future residents should continue to support the local pub.

## **PCC presentation**

At this point the PCC arrived and provided an overview of his role, responsibilities and strategic aims. Following his presentation the following concerns were raised:

- The anti-social behaviour taking place on Shipley car park with cars driving at speed through the village late in the evening every night.
- Rowdy behaviour and noisy cars racing around the car park.
- It was also alleged that drug dealing was taking place and that the passengers in the cars included young girls with older men.
- This has been happening for three years but increasing in the last 12 months and despite frequent calls to the Police and 101 number nothing appeared to be done to resolve the problem.
- This anti-social behaviour was not being caused by the residents' children but from outside the village and neighbouring areas.
- It was suggested that an Automatic Number Plate Recognition camera be installed in the village and that the police have a visible presence to stop and

search these cars as they pass through the village given the allegations of drug dealing and speeding. To date, despite numerous reports by residents the Police did not appear to be doing anything.

- A commitment was asked of the PCC to speak to the Chief Constable the next day to raise these concerns and ask for action.

The PCC made a commitment (as asked) to speak to the Chief Constable and Local Inspector regarding these issues but asked that the clerk email him details of the contacts she has had with the police including whom she spoke to and what the response was so that he could also raise this. In the meantime, he suggested that residents continue to report any incidents to the 101 number as this information is used to compile data on anti-social behaviour hot spots. He acknowledged that this would not be an easy problem to resolve and usually required a range of actions to tackle underlying causes.

The PCC also acknowledged that he would return to the Parish Council in the future.

**RESOLVED** to thank the PCC for his attendance and that the clerk be asked to confirm all correspondence sent and when and any response received from the police regarding complaints of these activities to the PCC as soon as possible.

**229-17 Minutes of the previous meeting**

The minutes of the ordinary meeting held on 5 March 2018 be approved as a true record and subsequently signed by the Chairman.

**230-17 Exempt items**

Maintenance of the churchyard.

**231-17 Footpath Officer's report**

None.

**232-17 Derbyshire Association of Local Councils**

Circular No 5 had been distributed and the contents noted and approval was given for the clerk to attend the GDPR training in April.

**233-17 Matters for determination**

- (a) Vacancy on parish council – no progress to date although an individual had expressed an interest in being co-opted they did not attend the meeting.
- (b) Staff appraisal – it was confirmed that the appraisal take place on 18 April 2018 and will be carried out by Councillors Alison Quinn, Mathew Slack and Andrew Quinn.

**234-17 Financial Matters**

The following accounts were approved:

Cheque No.	Payee	Amount
100752	A Quinn (replacement cheque for Xmas lights)	£ 200.00
100753	DALC 2018/19 membership	£ 99.47
100754	S J Dunkley (Salary and expenses March)	£ 169.09
100755	HMRC (PAYE – March)	£ 34.40
100756	Derbyshire County Council	£1,627.20
100757	Locum clerk	£ 69.94

The following receipts were noted:  
Bank interest of £0.38

Authorisation to transfer £1,000 from account 40-25-29 21153242 to 40-25-29 405588702 was signed.

**235-17 Planning/Licensing**

None

**236-17 Matters for information**

None

**237-17 Future agenda items**

- Village signage
- Community Litterpick
- Dog fouling update
- Public transport for the village
- Road sweeping
- Clearance of overgrown vegetation from footpaths
- Possibility of installing a gate to the entrance to the road to the Shipley Park car park.

**238-17 Date of future meetings**

21 May 2018 – Annual Parish meeting and Annual General meeting of the Parish council (revised date)

The meeting closed at 8.40 pm

**Part 2 – Confidential Item - NOT FOR PUBLICATION**

**Mowing at the Churchyard**

**“In view of the confidential nature of item ... to consider a resolution to exclude the press and public from the meeting in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, S1, in order to discuss the item.”**

As discussed at the budget setting meeting and approved at the February meeting, it was decided that the church should be invoiced for the 50% cost of the maintenance but in the future the church should pay the full cost of the maintenance and be responsible itself for tendering out the contract.

The Clerk should therefore forward an invoice for 50% of the recent invoice received from the County Council for the work during 2017/18. The parish council would not mind if the fees for hiring the church hall to the parish council are increased.