

# MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF MAPPERLEY PARISH COUNCIL

held at Holy Trinity Church on Monday, 13 November 2023 commencing at 7.15pm

**Present:** Parish Councillors R Amber, D Morgan, A Quinn, R Sewell and J Williams

**In attendance:** Borough Councillor L Pizzey; 1 member of the public, Mrs S Dunkley, Clerk

Cllr J Williams, Chairman in the Chair

## Part 1 – Non confidential information

### 23-153 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Parish Councillor Slack and from Borough Councillor Paget.

### 23-154 Variation of order of business

None

### 23-155 Declarations of Interest

None

### 23-156 Dispensations

None received.

### 23-157 Chairman's report

- Both the Vice-Chairman and myself had the honour of attending the village's remembrance service on 12 November and to lay a wreath on behalf of all residents.
- The overgrown vegetation and brambles on the bend of the lane going down to the reservoir which have already been reported to the County Council are getting particularly troublesome to walkers and the Clerk was asked to chase this again
- It has been agreed that the stone for the bridlepath is suitable and it is hoped that the work will be carried out shortly. As soon as completed the grant will be paid by the County Council.

### 23-158 Clerk's report

- Following the tree survey, Tom Richards has been asked to undertake the felling of the two trees as identified. This will be done on 21 November and the Clerk is to write to neighbouring properties to inform them.
- The 2022/2023 Local Government Services Pay Agreement has been completed.

### 23-159 Planning

AVA/2023/0794 Application for a lawful development certificate for an existing use of land for stationing of a static caravan/mobile home at The Stables, Mapperley Lane – no objection

AVA/2023/0775 Proposed external wall insulation and timber cladding to front and rear elevations including to the rear dormer window at 1 Main Street, Mapperley – no objection

### 23-160 Public Session

- Two ash trees on Mapperley Lane may require attention but it is believed these may be in the Erewash area.
- Shipley Park are giving away free trees.
- Cllr Pizzey gave some information on the proposed speedwatch scheme and it was agreed to put this in the newsletter.
- Parking is proving a major problem once again in the village particularly with school traffic. Parents are still parking irresponsibly and may prove difficult for emergency services. This is to be put in the newsletter and the Clerk was asked to contact County Councillor Stevenson again to seek advice on what can be done.

### 23-161 Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 9 October 2023

The minutes of the meeting held on 9 October 2023 were proposed as a correct record by Cllr Quinn, seconded by Cllr Amber and unanimously agreed. These were signed by the Chairman.

### 23-162 Exempt items

None.

### 23-163 Derbyshire Association of Local Councils

The monthly newsletter had been circulated to members and the contents noted.

### 23-164 Matters for determination

- a) An update was given on the arrangements for the Christmas Fayre and Christmas Lights on 1 December.
- b) The Clerk confirmed that the newsletter had been drafted and will be circulated to councillors for approval.

### 23-165 Finance

a) The following accounts were approved for payment:

<u>Payee</u>		<u>Amount</u>
Holy Trinity Church	Mowing Donation and Room hire	£ 50.00
Fox Grounds Maintenance	Mowing (October) - VAT £22.50	£ 135.00
S Dunkley	Salary and Expenses (October)	£ 252.24
HMRC	PAYE	£ 55.80
KRM Building Supplies	Stoning for bridlepath – VAT £41.00	£ 204.96
S Dunkley	2022/23 Backpay and stationery	£ 73.55

### 23-166 Matters for information

- Derbyshire County Council's Community News – circulated and noted

### 23-167 Future agenda items

- Boundary marker/Village signage (January)
- Bench on Mapperley Lane (January)
- Flooding (ongoing)
- Access to Shipley Park from Mapperley

- Community projects (ongoing)
- Staff Appraisal
- Dog fouling/additional dog bins and litter picking
- Noticeboards (January)
- Recycling facilities

**Date of next meetings**

15 January 2024, 11 March, 13 May (Parish and AGM)

The meeting closed at 8.35pm

Signed ..... 13 November 2023