

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF MAPPERLEY PARISH COUNCIL

held at Holy Trinity Church on Monday, 13 March 2023

Present: Cllrs R Amber, D Morgan, A Quinn, M Slack and J Williams

In attendance: 5 members of the public; S Dunkley (Clerk)

Councillor J Williams in the Chair

Part 1 – Non confidential information

21-140 Apologies

Apologies received from Councillor Mrs A Quinn.

21-141 Variation of order of business

None required.

21-142 Declarations of interest

None.

21-143 Dispensations

None received.

21-144 Chairman's report

Nothing to report.

21-145 Clerk's report

- a) The Clerk reported that the overgrown vegetation along Mapperley Lane had been reported to the County Council.
- b) The elections are to be held on Thursday, 4 May and nominations needed to be with the Elections Office by 4.00pm on 4 April. Photo ID required by voters using the polling station.

21-146 Planning

None to be considered.

21-147 Public Session

- a) Christmas lights at the Church are still in situ and the Chairman agreed to arrange their removal.
- b) A suggestion was raised over the disposal of batteries and other recycling and it was agreed to look into this at a future meeting.

21-148 Minutes of last meeting

The draft minutes of the ordinary meeting held on 9 January 2023 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

21-149 Exempt items

None.

21-150 Derbyshire Association of Local Councils

Monthly newsletter (circulated).

21-151 Matters for determination

- a) The asset register was reviewed and the Clerk was asked to enquire of the Borough Council on the value of the recreation ground.
- b) Various sign designs were noted and it was agreed to look at this further at a future meeting. A query on whether the parish council was able to fundraise was raised. The Clerk was unsure so agreed to seek further advice.
- c) The Clerk suggested it would be in the parish council's interest to undertake a tree review on the recreation ground so that remedial works could be scheduled. It was AGREED to discuss this further at the next meeting.
- d) It was AGREED that it would be good to arrange for the King's Coronation to be televised by those in the village who wished to view it. As arrangements needed to be made quickly and with not meeting in April, the Clerk was asked to seek quotes for a screen or TV and that agreement be reached via the Whatsapp account. Advertising was necessary.
- e) It was AGREED to book Deep Down Brass for this year's Christmas event.

21-152 Finance

The Clerk confirmed that once the following payments were approved then they would be inputted and forwarded for approval.

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
S Dunkley	Salary/Expenses (January)	£379.69
HMRC	PAYE (January)	£ 55.80
<i>(above paid in February 2023)</i>		
Holy Trinity Church	Mowing donations to March and Room hire	£225.00
West Hallam & Mapperley Church Community Magazine	Advertising	£120.00
S Dunkley	Salary and Expenses (February)	£293.69
HMRC	PAYE (February)	£ 55.80

21-153 Matters for Information

- a) Derbyshire County Council's Community News - noted
- b) Elections – 4 May 2023

21-154 Future agenda items

- Boundary marker/Village signage
- Bench on Mapperley Lane

- Flooding (ongoing)
- Access to Shipley Park from Mapperley
- Community projects (ongoing)
- Dog fouling
- Additional shelving in telephone box
- Noticeboards
- Christmas Lights

21-155 Dates of future meeting

22 May 2023 (Annual meeting of the Parish Council)

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.

Signed 15 May 2023
Chairman