

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF MAPPERLEY PARISH COUNCIL

held at Holy Trinity Church on Monday, 3 September 2018 at 7.15pm

Present: Cllrs D Morgan, Alison Quinn, A Quinn and M Slack

In attendance: One member of the parish and S Dunkley (Clerk)

Councillor M Slack (Chairman) in the Chair

Part 1 – Non confidential information

50-18 Apologies

Apologies for absence had been received from Parish Councillor Mallett.

51-18 Variation of order of business

None required.

52-18 Declarations of interest

None to be made.

53-18 Dispensations

None to be reported.

54-18 Chairman's announcements and report

The Chairman extended his thanks to the Church members; Nick, Cara and their staff at The Old Black Horse; Ilkeston Brass and everyone who had a part in the very positive community day. It was hoped that further community events may be organised in the future.

Councillor Slack reported on another vehicle accident which had happened before the meeting at the Park Hall Lane/High Lane junction at the Millhouse garage crossroad.

He asked parish councillors to consider what could be done to attract parishioners to attend meetings and hopefully to stand as parish councillors. It was suggested that holding less meetings, say six per year, may be beneficial and this may see more input from residents. It was agreed to add an item to the next newsletter.

55-18 Clerk's report

- a) The Clerk reported on an email she had received following a long conversation with the parliamentary secretary to Nigel Mills MP regarding the anti-social behaviour and the speeding vehicles accessing the car park at Shipley Park. The secretary had been in touch with Derbyshire Constabulary and has been told that only 14 calls had been received in the 12 month period until to May 2018 with only one being made since then regarding dangerous driving through the village. Residents must ring 101 if this is still an ongoing issue as nothing can be done unless they do so. The Safer Neighbourhood team

regularly patrol the area and dealt with one drug related crime in February. It is hoped to hold a police surgery one evening at the reservoir car park and further information will be shared shortly. It was agreed to add an item to the next newsletter.

- b) A resident had been in touch regarding parking in the village and the difficulties the Fire Service had recently when called to deal with two car fires. The Clerk had again contacted the County Council regarding this asking for advice on what can be done to alleviate the problem.
- c) Fly-tipping seems to be happening on a regular basis especially on Park Hall Lane. The Clerk was asked to contact the Borough Council to ask for advice on what can be done.

56-18 Public session

1) Members of the Public

The member of the public reiterated the problems being caused by inconsiderate parking which has caused several near misses over the past few weeks.

A suggestion was made for a 60's night of entertainment organised by the Church with the Parish Council. It was agreed to look into whether this would be a good event for early in the new year.

57-18 Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 9 July 2018

The minutes of the meeting held on 9 July 2018 were proposed as a true record by Councillor Slack, seconded by Alison Quinn and signed by the Chairman.

58-18 Exempt items

None.

59-18 Footpath Officer's report

No report received.

60-18 Derbyshire Association of Local Councils

Circular No. 11 had previously been distributed to councillors and the contents are noted. Unfortunately no-one was able to represent the parish council at the DALC Annual Meeting on 9 October.

61-18 Matters for determination

- a) Bus services – the clerk had been made aware by a resident that the two bus services to Derby were running five minutes apart from each other. It was agreed that a letter be sent to the County Council asking for a more practical timetable of say 30 minutes apart from each other.
- b) Lamp post poppies– the clerk reported that the lamp post poppies had been received and asked the parish councillors when to attach these to the posts. She needs to inform the County Council which posts are being used for their records and it was agreed that early October would be a good time to display these. Permission was also given to order a wreath for Remembrance Day.
- c) It was agreed to arrange a sub-committee meeting to discuss Christmas lighting next month and that the clerk write to the School, the Old Black Horse and Mrs Sarson asking if they would be interested in a joint event.

62-18 Finance

It was resolved that the following payments be made:

<u>Cheque No.</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>
100775	S Dunkley (Salary and expenses – July)	£128.95
100776	HMRC (PAYE – July)	£ 28.40
100777	Shed Grounds Maintenance (2 cuts of recreation ground - VAT £60.48)	£362.88
100778	S Dunkley (Salary and expenses – August)	£185.85
100779	C Flint (Salary – June-September 2018)	£150.00
100780	HMRC (PAYE - August)	£ 28.20
100781	Mapperley Holy Trinity PCC (Room hire/mowing)	£ 50.00
100782	Royal British Legion (Lamp post poppies donation)	£ 36.00

Receipts

£200.00 Void cheque

Bank Statement

Business Money Manager Account £1,249.04

Community Account £997.15

Approval was given to transfer £1,000 from the money manager account to the community account.

63-18 Planning/Licensing

None received.

64-18 Matters for information

- a) Amber Valley and Erewash Autumn Footprints Walking Festival – poster and booklets have been left at the Old Black Horse.

65-18 Future agenda items

Christmas Lights

Village signage

Dog fouling

Litter Pick

Clearance of overgrown vegetation from footpaths and overhanging trees

Access to Shipley Park from Mapperley

Boundary marker

2019/2020 Budget

Possible dates of future meetings: 1 October, 12 November and 10 December 2018 – to be confirmed

The meeting closed at 8.00pm.