

**MINUTES OF THE EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING OF MAPPERLEY
PARISH COUNCIL
held in the Church Hall on Monday 31 July 2017 at 7.15pm**

Present: Cllrs J Mallett, D Morgan, Alison Quinn (Chair), Andy Quinn and M Slack

In attendance: 13 members of the public
Sue Dunkley (Clerk)

Part 1 – Non confidential information

97-17 Apologies

There were no apologies to be made.

98-17 Variation of business

None required.

99-17 Declarations of interest

All Parish Councillors declared an interest in Item 12(a) being as they are customers of the public house.

100-17 Dispensations

None required.

101-17 Public session

The Chairman informed the public that the main reason for calling this extra-ordinary meeting was to discuss the way forward in relation to the sale of the Old Black Horse Public House. However, a period of time was given for those in attendance to raise any issues that they wished.

The problem with the joy riders was aired with people worried that there was an accident waiting to happen with the speeding cars travelling through the village. Concern was also raised with the antics of the drivers whilst parking in the car park with loud music and shouting being the main complaint. Several people had reported the problems to the police on numerous occasions and it was felt that action was now needed. It was therefore RESOLVED that the Clerk should write to the County Council and the Police to ask for their assistance and to suggest that perhaps speed humps; locking the gate or the installation of CCTV and appropriate signage such as 'this area is being monitored'.

The Chairman, having given the options which were available, ie register an interest as a potential bidder or not to do anything and hope that the successful bidder would continue to operate the premises as a community facility. After discussion, it was proposed by Councillor Mallett that the Parish Council should register an interest as a potential bidder. This was seconded by Councillor Slack and unanimously agreed. The Chairman reported that once the interest had been registered, the full six month moratorium period would commence from the 23 June 2017 and it was hoped that more information on the valuation and particulars would be forthcoming.

It was felt that a newsletter to all residents would be a good idea in order to gauge the interest in setting up a working party to discuss the way forward.