

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF MAPPERLEY PARISH COUNCIL

held at Holy Trinity Church on Tuesday, 5 September 2023 commencing at 7.30pm

Present: Parish Councillors D Morgan, A Quinn, R Sewell, M Slack and J Williams

In attendance: Borough Councillor A Paget; 2 members of the public, Mrs S Dunkley, Clerk

CLlr M Slack, Vice-Chair in the Chair

Part 1 – Non confidential information

23-124 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Parish Councillor Amber and from Borough Councillor L Pizzey.

23-125 Variation of order of business

None

23-126 Declarations of Interest

None

23-127 Dispensations

None received.

23-128 Chairman's report

- It has been relatively quiet in the village apart from the speeding vehicles. Councillor Paget will be meeting with the Police on the 18th September to discuss anti-social problems happening in Heanor and agreed to discuss the problems being caused in Mapperley. It was suggested that perhaps it would be worthwhile requesting speed humps.
- The Remembrance Service is to be held on Sunday, 12 November at 9.30am. The Clerk reported that a larger wreath has been ordered from the Royal British Legion.
- The Chairman reported that he is able to obtain barrel planters and it was agreed to have four for the village.

23-129 Clerk's report

- The play area inspection report had been circulated to all councillors. There are two items which need monitoring on health and safety grounds.
- Tom Smith is carrying out the tree survey on the play area at a cost of £200.00. This will hopefully be received in time for the next meeting.

23-130 Planning

AVA/2023/0247 Park Farm, Park Hall Lane, Mapperley (removal of existing building and erection of stables and garage. The parish council is concerned that as this is a listed building, a precedent would be set if approved.

23-131 Public Session

- A Songs of Praise Service is to be held in the Church on Sunday, 10 September. A speaker from the Padley Centre will be visiting the Church on Friday, 1 October at 9.30am.
- The police are aware of the traffic to the car park and is regularly attending. It was hoped that they attend during the evenings when the problem is more prevalent.
- It was reported that the Parish Council will be holding a meeting in order to review its budget in October.

23-132 Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 18 June 2023

The minutes of the meeting held on 18 June 2023 were proposed as a correct record by Cllr Quinn, seconded by Cllr Slack and signed by the Chair.

23-133 Exempt items

None.

23-134 Derbyshire Association of Local Councils

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

23-135 Matters for determination

- a) The Clerk reported that the vegetation around the bus shelter had been cut back. Quotes for replacement noticeboards will be brought to the next meeting.
- b) It was agreed to discuss the Christmas Event at the October meeting when it was hoped that more details of the event would be available.
- c) The Clerk reported that Cllr Sewell had identified a footpath which needed stoning and was asked to obtain the necessary materials. Cllr Sewell volunteered to carry out the work.
- d) The Clerk reported that Cllr Sewell had agreed to be the parish council's representative on the Scargill Education Foundation. The parish council thanked him for his offer.
- e) A meeting to discuss the budget and Christmas event was agreed to take place on Monday, 9 October in the Church commencing at 7.15pm.

23-136 Finance

- a) The following accounts were approved for payment:

<u>Payee</u>		<u>Amount</u>
Holy Trinity Church	Mowing Donations (July)	£ 35.00
Fox Grounds Maintenance	Mowing (July) (VAT £22.50)	£ 135.00
S Dunkley	Salary and Expenses (July)	£234.10
	Anti-virus computer programme	£ 74.99
HMRC	PAYE (July)	£ 47.40
Holy Trinity Church	Mowing Donation (August)	£ 35.00
Fox Grounds Maintenance	Mowing (August) (VAT £22.50)	£135.00
S Dunkley	Salary and Expenses (August)	£257.47
HMRC	PAYE (August)	£ 55.80

Holy Trinity Church	Room hire and mowing	£ 50.00
	Donation (September)	
DALC	Training – Cllr Essentials	£ 50.00
Amber Valley Borough Council	Election fee	£1,436.88
Bank Service charge (Unity)		£ 18.00
Bank Service charge (HSBC)	Closing down service charge	£ 8.00

Receipts

VAT reimbursement £388.93

23-137 Matters for information

- Derbyshire County Council’s Community News – circulated and noted
- The hedge to the property on the corner of Park Hall Lane (crossroads) requires cutting back. As this is not in the Mapperley parish, the Clerk agreed to mention to West Hallam Parish Council.

23-138 Future agenda items

- Boundary marker/Village signage
- Bench on Mapperley Lane
- Flooding (ongoing)
- Access to Shipley Park from Mapperley
- Community projects (ongoing)
- Staff Appraisal
- Dog fouling/additional dog bins and litter picking
- Noticeboards
- Review of policies
- Recreation ground
- Tree survey
- Recycling facilities (November)

Date of next meetings

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

The meeting closed at 8.18pm

Signed 5 September 2023