

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF MAPPERLEY  
PARISH COUNCIL  
held in the Church Hall on Monday 5 February 2018 at 7.15pm**

**Present:** Cllrs Janet Mallett, David Morgan and Mathew Slack

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

Councillor Mathew Slack (Vice-Chair) in the Chair

**Part 1 – Non confidential information**

**189-17 Apologies**

Apologies were recorded for Councillors Andy and Alison Quinn.

**190-17 Variation of business**

None to be made.

**191-17 Declarations of interest**

None to be made.

**192-17 Dispensations**

None required.

**193-17 Chairman's Report**

The Vice-Chairman reported that there has been no update on the proposed sale of the Old Black Horse pub since the last meeting, although there has been a changeover of management companies. With regards to the problem with knotweed at the premises, we have had no further news from the brewery and the Clerk will be asked to contact the representative for an update and programme of works which was promised.

Florescent strips have been fixed to the gate to the Park but nothing as yet to the gates belonging to the Derbyshire Wildlife Trust. It was suggested that florescent paint would be a better long term and brighter solution; the Clerk was asked to contact both the Park and the Trust as they have a duty of care to all visitors.

The anti-social behaviour with the speeding vehicles travelling to the car park is still a huge problem for residents and is still a nightly occurrence but concern was expressed that it is also during the daytime over the weekends. The Clerk was asked to contact the Police again to ask if signage could be provided to try and deter the activities.

The hedgerow on Mapperley Lane has now been cut by the landowner.

Finally, the Vice-Chair wished to thank those residents who turned up for the defibrillator training on 30 January. It may be possible to arrange for a refresher next year.

**194-17 Clerk's report**

- a) The Clerk reported that she had arranged for the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire, Mr Dhindsa, to attend the April meeting. In order fit in with his diary, the meeting will be rescheduled for Tuesday, 10 April 2018 and it is imperative that residents attend en mass in order to let him know of our concerns over the anti-social behaviour taking place on the car park to the Park. A notice will be displayed on the noticeboard, on the website and in the newsletter which is proposed to be delivered to all households. The Clerk was also asked to write again to the Member of Parliament for his assistance.
- b) The County Council had replied regarding the parking in the village stating that residents' parking permits would not be appropriate. Reply still awaited from the Borough Council on the possibility of part of the recreation area being used for visitor parking.

#### **195-17 Public session**

##### **1) Members of the Public**

- a) The undergrowth to the hedgerow and around the trees on Mapperley lane is in a bad state and the Clerk was asked to contact the Borough Council to ask for remedial works to be undertaken. It has also been some time since the road had been swept.
- b) A visitor to the Church tripped on the uneven surface outside of the Church gates on New Years Day and suffered a broken ankle and foot. It is believed that they will be claiming from the County Council. The Clerk confirmed that this had been reported to the authority some months ago and that it was understood that repairs had been added to the schedule of works to be carried out.

##### **2) Reports from the Police Liaison Officer, County Council and Borough Council**

No reports had been received.

#### **196-17 Minutes of the previous meeting**

The minutes of the ordinary meeting held on 8 January 2018 were proposed by Councillor Mallett and seconded by Councillor Morgan as a true record and subsequently signed by the Chairman.

#### **197-17 Exempt items**

None.

#### **198-17 Footpath Officer's report**

No report had been received, footpath no. 14 still an issue.

#### **199-17 Derbyshire Association of Local Councils**

- a) Information on the General Data Protection Regulation which comes into effect in May was noted. It was recommended that Parish Councils set aside approximately £300 for the services of an external controller.
- b) A further Councillors' Essential Training Course is to be held on 22 February 2018.

#### **200-17 Matters for determination**

- a) A reply had been received from the Borough Council with regards to the additional litter bin on Park Hall Lane. It had been suggested that possibly one of the litter bins on Mapperley Lane be resited as these are underused. However, it was felt that these two bins were regularly used and the Clerk was asked to enquire whether it would be possible for one of the bins from the recreation ground be used instead.

- b) Information had been received on possible floral planters. As it had been agreed to not increase the precept for the forthcoming year, it was RESOLVED not to have floral arrangements this year and to await residents' views for the following year.

**201-17 Financial Matters**

The following accounts were approved:

<u>Cheque No.</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>
100745	S Dunkley (salary and expenses for January)	£ 191.77
100742	HMRC (PAYE – January)	£ 31.80

Receipts

The following receipts were noted:

VAT reimbursement	£274.59
NS&i Interest	£ 9.57

**201-17 Planning**

None to report.

**202-17 Matters for information**

- a) The Clerk reported that the former telephone box/library is well used by residents and thanked those residents who had cleaned it and filled with books.

**203-17 Future agenda items**

- a) Cleaning of plaques
- b) Community event
- c) Anti-social behaviour by drivers to the Shipley Park car park
- d) Parking within the Village

**204-17 Date of future meetings**

5 March 2018; 10 April 2018 (revised date) and the Annual Parish and Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council on the revised date of Monday, 21 May 2018.

The meeting closed at 7.50pm.