

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF
MAPPERLEY PARISH COUNCIL**
held at Holy Trinity Church on Monday, 9 January 2023

Present: Cllrs R Amber, Mrs A Quinn and J Williams

In attendance: 3 members of the public; S Dunkley (Clerk)

Councillor J Williams in the Chair

Part 1 – Non confidential information

21-124 Apologies

Apologies received from Councillors D Moran, A Quinn and M Slack.

21-125 Variation of order of business

None required.

21-126 Declarations of interest

None.

21-127 Dispensations

None received.

21-128 Chairman's report

- a) The Chairman reported on the successful Christmas event which attracted many people to the village. On behalf of the parish council he thanked Mapperley Farm Events and the Old Black Horse for all their help in ensuring that it was a good community event.
- b) Concern was expressed over the heating costs which the Church is faced with when the parish council holds its bimonthly meeting, and it was agreed that this should be monitored over the coming months.

21-129 Clerk's report

- a) The Clerk reported that the Church noticeboard was very difficult to get into due to the weather and that the parish council should decide on whether to purchase a new board for the centre of the village. It was agreed to obtain a price.
- b) A letter of thanks had been received from the West Hallam Foodbank.
- c) The parish printer is not working correctly and it was AGREED that the Clerk should source a replacement.
- d) The flooding problems had once again been reported to the County Council.

21-130 Planning

None to be determined.

21-131 Public Session

- a) A resident of The Backs reported on the problems with vehicles being parked at the side and at the entrance to the Church which is making access and egress to their properties very difficult. It was confirmed that this was an unadopted road and therefore residents were within their rights to erect signage to let people know that this is a private, single track road and that 24 hour access was required.
- b) Cllr Liam Pizzey, councillor on Smalley Parish Council introduced himself as The Green Party candidate for the forthcoming elections.
- c) The Clerk was to chase the replacement grit bin for Mapperley Lane.

21-132 Minutes of last meeting

The draft minutes of the ordinary meeting held on 14 November 2022 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

21-133 Exempt items

None.

21-134 Derbyshire Association of Local Councils

The 2023 training calendar had been received and circulated to all councillors. It was AGREED to revisit following the election in May.

21-135 Matters for determination

- a) It was AGREED that extra Christmas lights would be required this year to cover the outskirts of the village. Friday, 1 December was agreed as the date and the Clerk was asked to enquire over the availability of the Band and the MC.
- b) It was AGREED to keep meetings bi-monthly for the foreseeable future unless an extraordinary meeting was required.

21-136 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>	
Deep Down Brass	Christmas Lights entertainment	£600.00
Naylor Parr Associates	Sound system for Lights (VAT £26.00)	£156.00
S Dunkley	Salary and Expenses (November)	£326.42
HMRC	PAYE (November)	£ 69.60
<i>(above paid in December 2022)</i>		
Holy Trinity Church	Mowing donation and room hire	£ 85.00
S Dunkley	Salary and Expenses (December)	£251.39
HMRC	PAYE (December)	£ 55.80
Park Hall Designs	Webpage maintenance and emails	£209.62
Information Commissioner	Data Protection fee	£ 40.00
Bank charges:	HSBC - £10.00	
	Unity - £ 7.44	£

Receipts

Bank Interest (HSBC) - £0.29

2023-24 Budget

The draft budget had been circulated to all members and it was APPROVED for the forthcoming financial year. Due to the current economic climate it was AGREED to freeze the precept request from the Borough Council at £10,311.

21-137 Matters for Information

- a) Derbyshire County Council's Community News - noted
- b) OPCC Newsletter - noted
- c) Heanor SNT Newsletter - noted

21-138 Future agenda items

- Boundary marker/Village signage (March)
- Bench on Mapperley Lane
- Flooding (ongoing)
- Access to Shipley Park from Mapperley
- Community projects (ongoing)
- Dog fouling
- Additional shelving in telephone box
- Noticeboards

21-123 Dates of future meetings

13 March and 15 May 2023 (AGM and Parish Meeting)

The meeting closed at 8.20pm.

Signed 13 March 2023
Chairman