

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF MAPPERLEY PARISH COUNCIL

held at Holy Trinity Church on Monday, 7 September 2020 at 7.15pm

Present: Cllrs D Morgan, Alison Quinn, Andy Quinn, M Slack and J Williams

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

Councillor M Slack (Chairman) in the Chair

Part 1 – Non confidential information

15-20 Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillor J Michou.

16-20 Variation of order of business

None required.

17-20 Declarations of interest

It was agreed that any declarations required would be made at the appropriate time in the meeting.

18-20 Dispensations

A request was made for a dispensation on behalf of Councillor Michou in accordance with S31 of the Localism Act 2011. This was discussed and it was RESOLVED that a dispensation be offered for a period of two months.

19-20 Chairman's announcements

The Chairman reported on feedback he had received from residents in relation to the lockdown newsletter. This was very well received and he asked that the parish council's thanks be put on record to the volunteers who had delivered to every household in the parish.

He further reported on the fact that everyone had pulled together in the village and it was good to know that the members of the community were watching out for their neighbours.

The parish council was happy to make a donation towards the West Hallam Foodbank organised at the Methodist Church. Although it appears that residents of Mapperley did not require this assistance, it was good to know that again the community can work together in times of hardship.

It was generally felt that the area had been more peaceful with the access route to the park closed, although there had been some difficulty over additional parking in the village.

It was good that the police had been monitoring the parking but it was felt that it would have been more beneficial if their visits were later in the day rather than midday which is still happening. The Clerk was asked to collate reports from their website for the village and the surrounding area, as crime in the surrounding neighbourhoods should be noted.

The Chairman reported on the involvement of the County Council with the anti social behaviour in the park and it was imperative that we keep up to date with what was happening.

Comments have been made of the possibility of footings for barriers in the park are being prepared to stop late night cars. To be confirmed.

Disappointingly people were witnessed using the recreation ground as a public toilet during lockdown. This was reported to the County Council.

It was noted that the noticeboards should be a 50/50 split with the Church and it was questioned whether an additional board should be provided at Mapperley Brook.

The Chairman further reported that BT fibre has been installed into Lodge Row and had been told that if sufficient interest within the village was made, then this would be rolled out further.

The Chairman emphasised that the Parish Council was NOT political and its main focus was the village and all generations of our parishioners. He again asked for more public Involvement.

20-20 Clerk's report

The Clerk mentioned that some items of play equipment on the recreation ground was looking dated and asked whether she was to look into applying for lottery funding in order to replace. It was RESOLVED that this should be explored further.

21-20 Public session

- 1) Members of the Public
 - a) The undergrowth on Mapperley Lane was very overgrown over the footpaths. The Clerk was asked to report to the Borough/County Council and ask what width should footpaths be.
 - b) The Churchyard was improving and the parish council was thanked for its support with the mowing. The first service is to be held in Church on 13 September.
- 2) Derbyshire Constabulary
No report
- 3) Borough Council and County Council
No report

22-20 Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 2 March 2020

The minutes of the meeting held on 2 March 2020 prior to the lockdown were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman along with the reports from the decisions agreed since then.

23-20 Exempt items

In view of the confidential nature relating to HR and banking, it was RESOLVED to exclude the press and public from the meeting in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, S1. The items were to be discussed at the end of the meeting.

24-20 Footpath Officer's report

No report had been received in time for the meeting.

Cllr Alison Quinn had been approached about items which had been left on the footpath to the left of the bridge and the Clerk was asked to bring this to the attention of the footpaths officer.

25-20 Derbyshire Association of Local Councils

All correspondence had been forwarded to councillors for noting.

26-20 Matters for determination

- a) Due to the restrictions laid down by the Government in relation to events due to the pandemic, it was RESOLVED that no arrangements should be made for a Christmas light switch on. It was felt however that the lights should be improved for this year and it was therefore RESOLVED to accept the quotation from LeisureLites as circulated. The Clerk was asked to approach the Church for its agreement to the suggested lights and for permission to use its power supply.
- b) It was RESOLVED to defer the staff appraisal until the New Year.
- c) The Clerk reported that quotations had been requested from two contractors for the required work to the trees on the play area. A quotation from Tom Richards was received before these minutes were drafted which had been forwarded to all parish councillors and it was RESOLVED via email to accept this and to ask for the work to be carried out.
- d) A wreath had been ordered from the Royal British Legion and the Chairman agreed to lay this on behalf of the Parish on Remembrance Day which is Sunday, 8 November 2020. It was RESOLVED that the Clerk should obtain 12 of the lamp post poppies to be placed in the village.

27-20 Finance

It was resolved that the following payments be made:

<u>Cheque No.</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>
100912	Fox Grounds Maintenance Ltd (Mowing of recreation (replacement Cheques – VAT £24.00) Signed by Cllrs Quinn on 30 August	£144.00
100913	Salary and expenses	£237.58
100914	HMRC (PAYE for August 2020)	£ 47.60
100915	Holy Trinity Mapperley (Mowing donation and room hire)	£ 50.00
100916	Clerk (purchase of replacement pads for the Defibrillator)	£180.00
100917	Fox Grounds Maintenance Ltd (Grounds maintenance – VAT £12.00)	£ 72.00
100918	RBL Poppy Appeal (Wreath)	£ 22.00
100919	Holy Trinity Mapperley (Mowing donation for August)	£ 35.00

Receipts

£1.16 Bank interest

28-20 Planning/Licensing

AVA/2020/0775 – 3 The Limes, Mapperley (two storey extension to dwelling). No objection from the Parish Council.

AVA/2020/0752 – Proposed tea rooms at the glamping pods, Park Hall Lane, Mapperley

It was noted that this application had been rejected by the Borough Council and subsequently the applicant had appealed. The Parish Council to reiterate its original concerns regarding the access and egress onto Park Hall Lane and the hazards to walkers, cyclists, horseriders as well as other vehicles.

The Clerk was asked to investigate the rumours of a possible skate/bike park on Shipley Park.

The Chair requested that all planning applications in surrounding area (Shipley Park, former American Adventure, West Hallam) be discussed as relevant.

29-20 Matters for information

- a) Gas work to be carried out on Mapperley Lane between 5 and 12 October 2020.
- b) Citizens Advice Bureau’s newsletter
- c) DCC Community Newsletter

30-20 Future agenda items

- Village sign and boundary marker
- Dog fouling and litter picking
- Additional dog bins
- Noticeboard at Mapperley Brook
- Refurbishment of play area equipment

31-20 Date of future meeting

It was RESOLVED that the next meeting is to be held on 2 November 2020.

The meeting closed at 8.33pm.

SignedChairman

2 November 2020