

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF MAPPERLEY PARISH COUNCIL

held at Holy Trinity Church on Monday, 21 February 2022

Present: Cllrs M Slack, A Quinn, Mrs A Quinn and J Williams

In attendance: 6 members of the parish
S Dunkley (Clerk)

Councillor J Williams in the Chair

Part 1 – Non confidential information

21-92 Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Morgan.

21-93 Variation of order of business

It was RESOLVED to bring forward Agenda Item No. 9a (i-v) in order that the members of the public present were able to take part in discussions.

21-94 Declarations of interest

None received.

21-95 Dispensations

None received.

21-96 Clerk's report

The Clerk had had a conversation with the editor of the parish magazine who confirmed that she would be carrying on with the editing of the magazine until 2023 and, unless a volunteer comes forward to take over the work, then the magazine will finish.

21-97 Public Session

- A meeting had taken place between the Rights of Way officer at the County Council and the landowners regarding the long standing problems with footpaths 9 and 11. The landowners have been advised that these two footpaths could be extinguished and the parish council was asked to write a letter of support for this action to be taken. It was therefore proposed by Cllr Williams, seconded by Cllr Slack that a letter of support be sent. All in favour.
- Planning application AVA/2022/0022 – 29 Church Lane, Mapperley. The parish council had no objection to the proposed plans.
- A discussion took place on the proposed planting of a tree as part of the national initiative for the Queen's Green Canopy and the sowing of wild flowers. A quotation had been received for the necessary works to be carried out in relation to the tree but it was agreed that the ideal time for planting will have been missed and to wait until later in the planting season. A further quote was to be sought for the wildflower seeds.

- An exhibition to commemorate the Centenary of the Lychgate is being arranged for Friday, 13 May 2022 inside of the Church and for the School to take part in a concert. A Service is also being arranged for Sunday, 15 May 2022 when it was hoped to have a local brass band and representation from the local RBL branch. It was RESOLVED that the Clerk chase Ilkeston Brass to see if they were available and to contact the RBL and Cadet Units and report back to Christine/Elizabeth. Details to be included in the next newsletter.
- A discussion took place on the celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee including the possibility of taking part in the Beacon Lighting event on Thursday, 2 June at 9.15pm. This is to be discussed further at the next meeting. The possibility of holding a street party event at Mapperley Farm was discussed and all were in favour that there would be the most sensible way to celebrate without having to arrange for a road closure etc. This is to be held on the Sunday of the weekend (5th June) with people bringing their own food but with a paid BBQ. A temporary licence will need to be applied for if a bar was to be included. The Clerk was asked to contact a brass band for a quote as well as for bunting and hand held flags.
- Following discussion, it was agreed that the switch on of this year's Christmas Lights was to be held on 2 December 2022.
- Following discussion, it was RESOLVED to arrange for parish councillors to have their own parish council email facility and the Clerk was asked to arrange.
- The Clerk reported on a complaint received regarding the overflowing litter bins on the play area. Parish council is of the opinion that these had been emptied for several years by the borough council. It was RESOLVED that the clerk write to the borough council to ask for the bins to be relocated from the play area and try to resolve the issue.

21-98 Exempt items

It was RESOLVED to discuss the HR issue, banking and the play area after the meeting

21-99 Finance

The following accounts were approved for payment:

<u>Cheque No</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>
100888	LeisureLites Ltd (Christmas Lights, VAT £178.00)	£1,068.00
100889	Salary and expenses (January 2022)	£ 299.69
100890	HMRC (PAYE for January 2022)	£50.80
100891	Leisurelites Ltd (Removal of Lights, VAT £178.00)	£570.00
100892	Safelinks Ltd (Defibrillator pad, VAT £8.80)	£52.80
101893	void	
101894	W Skinner (Noticeboard damage)	£450.00
101895	S Dunkley (Reimbursement for Microsoft software)	£59.99

Bank charges (cheque payments and account maintenance) - £21.00
Receipts £551.52 VAT reimbursement

21-100 Matters for Information

- a) Replacement grit bin requested for Mapperley Lane - noted

21-101 Future agenda items

- Boundary marker/Village signage
- Bench on Mapperley Lane
- Flooding (ongoing)
- Access to Shipley Park from Mapperley
- Community projects (ongoing)
- Staff Appraisals (March)
- Dog fouling
- Additional shelving in telephone box
- Noticeboards
- Grit Bin for Mapperley Brook (September 2022)
- Co-option onto parish council (March 2022)

21-102 Dates of future meetings

14 March 2022; 9 May 2022 (AGM and Parish Meeting)

The meeting closed at 9.50pm.

Signed 14 March 2022
Chairman