

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF MAPPERLEY PARISH COUNCIL

held virtually via Microsoft Teams on Monday, 7 December 2020 at 7.15pm

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

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

Cllr M Slack (Chairman) in the Chair

Part 1 – Non confidential information

32-20 Apologies

There were no apologies for absence.

33-20 Variation of order of business

None required.

34-20 Declarations of interest

None required.

35-20 Dispensations

None to be reported.

36-20 Chairman's announcements and report

The Chairman was pleased report that the Christmas lights had been well received with compliments from several residents. It would be good if these could be expanded for future years especially when approaching from Park Hall Lane.

The increase in visitors to the village has been noted, particularly the concern over the lack of social distancing and the wearing of masks.

The Chairman laid the Parish wreath on Sunday, 8 November at 11.00am albeit with no service being held.

The recent newsletter has been well received and had once again been distributed by volunteers and the Chairman thanked them for their assistance.

The nuisance of speeding cars coming through the village and the anti-social behaviour in the car park is still causing concern with loud stereos being played until the early hours. A discussion was held and it was agreed that the only way to stop the problem is to install a barrier which could be locked with the night fishermen being able to gain access. Clerk to again contact the County Council.

Several residents have asked for an update on the request made to the County Council for the road lines at the junction of Main Street and Lodge Row to be repainted as there have been some near misses with vehicles. It was RESOLVED that the Clerk again write to the County Council.

The Clerk was asked to distribute a copy of the fixed asset register to councillors along with the list of assets of community interest.

37-20 Clerk's report

The Clerk reported on the problem with the noticeboard at the Black Horse with the rose bush growing in front and the lock which had been glued. Cllr Andy Quinn volunteered to look at the problems.

Several residents had enquired about the car which appeared to have been abandoned on Mapperley Lane for over two weeks. The Clerk had reported this to the police who confirmed that there was nothing untoward with the vehicle but at the time of drafting these minutes, the vehicle had been moved.

38-20 Public session

1) Members of the Public

The member of the public was welcomed to the meeting and spoke on several ideas for community projects which could be held in the future such as community gardening and wildflower planting. It was RESOLVED that she contact the school to ascertain whether this would be something they would like to be involved with. It was agreed to concentrate to this project before revisiting the other ideas of electric charging points, litter picks etc.

2) Derbyshire Constabulary

No report

3) Borough Council and County Council

No report

39-20 Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 7 September 2020

The minutes of the meeting held on 7 September 2020 were proposed as a true record by Councillor Alison Quinn, seconded by Councillor Williams and unanimously agreed. These will be signed by the Chairman at the next possible opportunity.

40-20 Exempt items

None.

41-20 Footpath Officer's report

No reports received. It was suggested that perhaps any problems found be photographed and forwarded to the Clerk together with the Footpath Number.

42-20 Derbyshire Association of Local Councils

Nothing to report.

43-20 Matters for determination

- a) It was RESOLVED that the Clerk's appraisal will be held with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman on Monday, 1 February 2021 at 7.15pm.
- b) The Derbyshire County Council Snow Warden Scheme was noted. It was agreed that the salt bins are full to capacity.
- c) The Clerk had distributed a draft budget for the 2021/22 financial year based on this year's predicted spend. It was agreed that the Parish Council should look at extending the Christmas lights to other parts of the village and it was RESOLVED that the precept request from the borough council should be £9,820.

44-20 Finance

It was resolved that the following payments be made:

<u>Cheque No.</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>
100932	Fox Grounds Maintenance (Mowing of recreation ground – VAT £12.00)	£ 72.00
100933	Void	
100934	Footpaths Officer (Salary)	£ 150.00
100935	HMRC (PAYE for November)	£ 43.60
100936	Holy Trinity Mapperley (Donation towards mowing of churchyard)	£ 35.00
100937	Leisure Lites Ltd (Supply, installation and removal of lights - VAT £476.00)	£2856.00
100938	Park Hall Designs (Maintenance of website)	£ 70.00
100939	Salary and expenses	£ 200.97

Receipts

NIL

Bank Statement as at 23 November 2020

Business Money Manager Account £5,520.88

Community Account £1,357.41

NS&I Investment Account £2,072.27

45-20 Planning/Licensing

- (a) AVA/2020/0158 – Park Hall Pods Ltd, Park Hall Lane, Mapperley (totem pole advertising post). No objection.

46-20 Matters for information

- (a) The mobile library routes were noted.

47-20 Future agenda items

- Village signage
- Boundary marker
- Dog fouling/Litter Pick
- Additional dog bins

Noticeboard at Mapperley Brook
Access to Shipley Park from Mapperley
Parking
Possible refurbishment of play area
Other community projects

48-20 Dates of future meetings

8 February 2021, 12 April 2021, 10 May 2021 (AGM)

The meeting closed at 8.11pm.

Signed
Chairman

Date

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