

**Minutes of the Meeting of Mappleton Parish Council held on
Thursday 10th November 2016 at 7.30pm**

16/63 Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 8th September 2016

Cllrs approved the Minutes.

16/64 In attendance & apologies for absence

Cllrs Deacon, Duckmanton and Jones were in attendance. Cllr Washer sent apologies.

16/65 Declarations of Members' interest

There were no declarations of interest in any items.

16/66 Public Participation

No parishioners attended.

16/67 Highways

Yerley Hill – potholes

The Clerk reported that a work order has been raised by Staffordshire County Council, but no start date has been confirmed. Cllr Deacon reported that some of the potholes have been marked up. *Action: Cllr Deacon to monitor*

Maskery's Farm – pothole

Cllrs confirmed that the pothole has been partially filled in.

Work to be actioned:

Cllrs commented that weeds are growing along the pavement and highways, and that the gullies need clearing out along the Main Road. *Action: Clerk to report to DDDC*

Cllrs reported that the hedges between the football field and the Post Office are messy and growing out onto the pavement. *Action: Clerk to report to DDDC in the first instance*

Cllr Jones reported that a pothole is beginning near the pavement opposite The Haven.

Cllrs reported a pothole/road damage on Tunnel Hill and problems with parking at the top of Tunnel Hill. *Action: Clerk to report pothole/road damage to DDDC and parking to police*

Cllrs reported that the hedge belonging to the Corner House is overhanging Main Road and causing vehicles to drive into the middle of the lane. *Action: Clerk to write to Ms Methuen requesting that the hedge is cut back*

16/68 Maintenance / Rights of Way

FP 6 has been unblocked.

Maintenance

Cllr Deacon will meet with Dave Nash in the New Year to discuss areas which require regular maintenance. Cllrs to consider maintenance to add into the budget 2017 – 2018.

16/69 Finance

Bank Balance at 10/11/2016 - £2,036.25

Invoices & Cheques presented for signing

000152 - £88.15 F Raistrick (wages-Sept & Oct/stationery)

000154 - £43.37 HM Revenue and Customs

2017 – 2018 Budget planning for precept

Cllrs to consider the draft budget and to comment and agree the precept at the January meeting.

16/70 Planning Applications

No applications.

16/71 Correspondence

Ashbourne Town Council (ATC) sent copies of their correspondence with DDDC regarding the proposed Traveller site at Watery Lane, Ashbourne. *Action: Clerk to write to ATC re the site potentially impeding any potential bypass*

16/72 Any other business / Items for the next Agenda

Cllrs raised concern about a possible increase in home insurance for DE6 2AB as a result of the flooding earlier this year. *Action: Clerk to check with the Environment Agency Precept*

Cllrs would like to look again at the possibility of providing a bench opposite the Church.

16/73 Date of the next meeting

Thursday 12th January 2017.

Meeting finished at 8:20pm