

**Minutes of the Meeting of Mapleton Parish Council held on  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at 7.30pm**

**17/45 Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

Cllrs approved the Minutes, which were signed off by Cllr Deacon.

**17/46 In attendance & apologies for absence**

Cllrs Deacon, Duckmanton, Jones and Washer were in attendance.

**17/47 Declarations of Members' interest**

There were no declarations of interest in any items.

**17/48 Public Participation**

There were no members of the public in attendance.

**17/49 Highways**

**Jobs reported to Highways:**

F309425 - gullies - enquiry raised by Derbyshire County Council (DCC)

F309465 - road signs - DCC have requested an investigation

**Pavement Scheme for Mapleton**

The work started early November and will cover the pavements between Callow End Farm and The Gardeners Cottage. The scheme will also include siding back the vegetation which has been growing out from under the hedges. Cllr Deacon has asked the team on site if they could extend the work to cover the pavement from Callow End Farm to where the pavement ends by the woods.

*Action: Cllrs to monitor the work*

**Items for reporting to Highways**

Not items were reported by Cllrs.

**17/50 Maintenance / Rights of Way**

Cllrs requested that vegetation is cleared along ROW Mapleton FP 4, from the road to the bottom of the track.

*Action: Clerk to contact Graham Woodhouse*

**17/51 Finance**

**Bank Balance at 9/11/2017 - £3,052.74**

**Invoices & Cheques presented for signing**

000166 - £124.83 F Raistrick (September & October 2017)

000165 - £ 1.00 British Telecommunications plc

**Update - Annual Report 2016 -2017**

The Annual Return has been certified for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017.

**Budget Preparation for Precept 2018 - 2019**

The Clerk provided Cllrs with a draft budget for 2018 - 2019.

*Action: Cllrs to consider the budget for the January 2018 meeting*

**17/52 Planning Applications**

There were no planning applications.

**17/53 Parish Project**

**Update – Bench**

Derbyshire Dales District Council (DDDC) have asked for measurements of the bench and Pavement. They don't think that there will be enough pavement left for people to walk on - they specify that there should be 1.5m minimum of pavement left. The Clerk has sent the measurements and additional information to DDDC. Cllrs discussed which bench they would prefer and have agreed on the 1500mm Peak Bench, from tdp.co.uk in Wirksworth, the estimated cost is £339.60, inclusive of VAT.

*Action: Clerk to follow up with DDDC*

**Update - BT Telephone Box**

At the parish council meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017 Cllrs agreed to buy the BT phone box by the old Post Office for £1.00 - BT had written to say that they were decommissioning the phone box. The forms to confirm purchase arrived in October and Cllrs discussed whether they still wished to go ahead with the purchase on behalf of the parish. All Cllrs agreed that they still wished to purchase the box – with a view to liaising with parishioners

as to how they might wish to use it. Cllrs agreed that if in the future the maintenance of the box became too costly, they would consider selling the box.

**17/54 Correspondence**

The Parish Council received a copy of the Ashbourne Neighbourhood Plan - which will be circulated amongst Cllrs for comment.

*Action: Cllrs to forward any comments to the Clerk*

Councils Direct magazine was passed to Cllr Deacon

**17/55 Any other business / Items for the next Agenda**

GDPR – General Data Protection Regulation

Precept

Bench

**17/56 Date of the next meeting**

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2018

**Meeting finished at 8:30pm**