

**Minutes of the Meeting of Mapleton Parish Council held on
Monday 13th September 2021, 7.00pm, Hiltie Cottage, Mapleton**

All Cllrs were in attendance – Cllr Astill, Cllr Duckmanton, Cllr Washer, Cllr Marsh
Clerk – Fiona Raistrick

Cllr Washer thanked Cllr Astill, on behalf of the Parish Council, for the use of her house for the meeting as the Pavilion is no longer available for meetings.

37/21 Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 8th July 2021

Cllrs agreed that the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting, held on Thursday 8th July 2021, were a true and accurate record of the meeting and authorised the Chair, Cllr Washer to sign off.

38/21 Declarations of Members' interests

There were no declarations of interest in any items.

39/21 Public Participation

None.

40/21 Highways

Update - work reported to Highways / local highways issues

Cllrs clarified, after a conversation with the tenant farmer that a contractor has been booked to cut the hedges at the beginning of October and that there was only one cut a year scheduled. Cllrs discussed the difficulties with the hedges during the summer but were unable to come to any agreement as to what, if any further action, should be taken.

Parish Council's request for 30mph roundels

DCC have agreed to the Parish Council's request, as follows: *I am pleased to inform you that a Job has been raised to install three roundels, one at each of the 30mph terminal points on Mapleton Road and one at the 30mph terminal point on Yerley Hill, Mapleton. Traffic & Safety Team | Derbyshire County Council*

Graffiti on Bridge (Staffordshire side)

Cllrs reported that there was graffiti on the bridge on the Staffordshire side which has been reported by at least one resident to Staffordshire County Council (SCC). Cllrs requested that the Clerk follow up with SCC.

Action: Clerk to contact SCC

Items for Reporting to Highways

Cllrs would like the weeds cleared from under the hedges.

Action: Clerk to contact DCC

Cllr Astill reported potholes on the bend by Maskery's Wood.

Action: Clerk to follow up

41/21 Rights of Way

Items for Reporting

No new jobs to report.

The Clerk has been in contact with the Derbyshire Ramblers who have confirmed that they are monitoring the rights of way around Mapleton, and will let the Parish Council know if they have any concerns.

Update – jobs reported to Rights of Way

F736843 – FP 10 & 13 – reported 12/10/2020. There was no update from DCC.

42/21 Maintenance

Telephone Box

Cllrs are very happy with the work undertaken on the Telephone Box by Cllr Marsh and Ken Marsh. The total cost was £104.47.

Action: Clerk and Cllr Marsh to make signs for the Telephone Box 

Telephone Box picture competition

Cllrs thanked everyone who entered and two pictures were awarded £10.00 Smiths vouchers.

Action: Clerk to purchase vouchers

Noticeboard

Cllrs authorised expenditure of up to £1,000.00 on a new noticeboard, with the money to cover installation as well. The Clerk had applied to Derbyshire County Council's Members' Community Leadership Scheme, and Derbyshire Dales District Council Local Projects Fund for grants, and the Parish Council has been awarded £200.00 by each Council. In addition, Mapleton Village Social Committee have agreed to match the Parish Council contribution to the noticeboard of £250.00 if needed. The VAT on the noticeboard will be claimed back in the financial year 2022 – 2023.

Action: Clerk to request payment of grants and order the noticeboard

Action: Clerk to contact Graham Woodhouse re installation of the noticeboard

43/21 Finance

Bank Balance at 13/09/2021 - £3,246.17

Financial Expenditure - The Clerk presented the expenditure to date, there were no queries from Cllrs.

44/21 Invoices presented for payment

Name	Item	Action	Authorised & Action
Fiona Raistrick	Salary (Jul) £74.55	To be paid by BACs for 26/07/2021	Payment set up by the Clerk Payment authorised by Cllr Washer
Fiona Raistrick	Salary (Aug) £63.90	To be paid by BACs for 01/09/2021	Payment set up by the Clerk Payment authorised by Cllr Washer
Lesley March	Refurbishment telephone box £104.47	To be paid by BACs for 26/09/2021	Payment set up by the Clerk Payment authorised by Cllr Washer
MVSC	Rental of Pavilion in 2019 – 2020 £50.00	To be paid by cheque 207	Cheque signed off by Cllr Washer and Clerk

Cllrs approved payment by BACs of the invoices by the Clerk and Chair.

45/21 Planning Applications

For Comment: None / **Decisions:** None to report.

46/21 Queen's Platinum Jubilee – 2nd June 2022

The Clerk contacted the Estate regarding the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and the potential location for a beacon. Their response was favourable but after further discussion Cllrs decided that more input from the village was required.

Action: Geoff to raise celebrations for Queen's Jubilee with the MVSC

47/21 Correspondence

All correspondence was emailed round to Cllrs prior to the meeting and included as an Agenda item where appropriate.

48/21 Items for next Agenda

Budget planning for 2022 – 2023 precept

49/21 Date of the next meeting / location

Cllrs agreed to change the meeting start time to 7pm.

Thursday 11th November 2021 at 7:00pm, St Mary's Church TBC

Action: Clerk to contact Church re November meeting

Action: Clerk to revise the Standing Orders accordingly

Meeting finished at 8:28pm