



Mapleton Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at 7.30pm

St Mary's Church, Main Road, Mapleton

Minutes

**1. Attendance**

Cllr Astill, Cllr Washer, Cllr Hodgkinson

**Apologies**

Cllr Marsh

No members of the public attended

**2. To consider for approval the minutes of the last Parish Council Meeting**

Minutes were approved by the Councillors and signed by Cllr Astill (Chair)

**3. Declarations of interest from members of the Parish Council**

There were no declarations of interest.

**4. Public participation**

No members of the public were at the meeting.

**5. Items outstanding from previous minutes**

**• Aug 23/1**

**FS- Case-539842966 Overgrown verge and damaged road edge south exit of village.**

Clerk to follow up

**• 75/22**

**Footpath 9 broken sign**

Nothing further has happened.

Clerk to contact Patrick Mountain at the DCC

**• June 23/9**

**Speeding**

No further funding found. A lady in Osmaston would like to get in touch with regards to what they are doing in their village. No name as yet.

- **June 23/10**  
**Councillor email addresses**  
In progress
- **Dec 23/1**  
**King's Portrait**  
Cllr Hodgkinson will consult with the Pavilion Committee and ask if they would like it in time for the opening in September. Cllr Hodgkinson will let Clerk know when they would like it dropped off.
- **Dec 23/3**  
**FS-Case-556636499 Footbridge near Cloud Lodge – 24.10.23**  
Web site status :- being investigated, action required  
Clerk to follow up with Patrick Mountain at DCC
- **Dec 23/5**  
**Footpath 8 Broken Stile**  
No reply from Council  
Clerk to follow up with Patrick Mountain at DCC
- **Dec 23/6**  
**Local Project Fund**  
£180 has been transferred into the PC account. This will be moved to the Pavilion Committee bank account once the new account is set up.
- **Feb 24/1**  
**Trees in the Church Yard**  
Correspondence has been received from St Oswald's regarding the trees. They have found someone to carry out some maintenance on the trees. This was discussed in the meeting. They would like to consult with the PC and St Mary's before any work is carried out.  
Clerk to pass on Cllr Hodgkinson's details to Anne Ford at St Oswald's in order for a meeting to be arranged.
- **Mar 24/1**  
**FS-Case-600258934 Pot Hole near Callow Farm -**  
Web site status :- Action required  
Clerk to follow up
- **May 24/01**  
**FS- Case-615580278 Stile near bridge collapsed**  
Website status:- being investigated  
Gate wall still needs to be repaired.  
Clerk to follow up.

- **May 24/02**

**Clerk to be added to village WhatsApp Group**

Clerk has spoken to Jeanette Hart and will not be added to the Group.

- **May 24/03**

**FS-Case-608775343 Pot Holes near the Haven – 24.4.23**

Website Status:- Action required

Clerk to follow up as well as some additional holes which have appeared nearer to Callow Hall.

- **May 24/04**

**FS-Case-608766974 Pot Hole Near Cloud Lodge – 27.3.24**

Website status:- Action required

Clerk to follow up as well as some fallen vegetation in the same area.

- **May 24/05**

**Sarah Dines Q&A Session**

Sarah Dines is no longer the MP for the area

Clerk to email the new MP and ask him if he is doing any Q&A sessions for Parish Councils.

- **May 24/06**

**New marquee at The Okeover Arms**

Cllr Marsh has spoken to Angela at the pub.

Closed – no further action required.

## **6. Planning**

The Old Farmhouse

The Parish Council looked at all the paperwork associated with this planning application and discussed. There were no objections.

Clerk to send comments to the DDDC.

## **7. Refurbishment of the Pavilion**

It is hoped that the Pavilion will be available for use from September. The PC agreed to move the meetings to the Pavilion due to cost, temperature and facilities on offer. Clerk to book with Cllr Hodgkinson.

The changing facilities should be available from October. The path to the Pavilion is going to be worked on.

A calendar of events is going to be produced.

Arrangements re cutting of the hedges are in discussion.

## **8. Road weeds**

The amount of weeds by the sides of the roads in the village is causing concern. They are looking very unsightly. The footpath hedges are also overgrown and are causing pedestrians to walk on the road which is dangerous.

Clerk to contact the DCC

## **9. Himalayan Balsam – For Information**

Plant with pink flowers – non native to the UK

It has been noticed to be spreading.

It is not toxic to dogs but best not touched.

Pull up by the roots or can be killed by spraying.

Please report to the Council if on their land.

Can grow very tall and overshadows native plants.

## **10. Clerk Report**

### **FS-Case-625314729 Footpath 4 – Overgrown vegetation**

This has been added to the DCC cutting schedule.

### **FS-Case-603038217 Blocked Drain outside Church**

Clerk to report again

### **Good weather visitors**

Nothing to follow up until September.

### **Severn Trent Water Pipe**

Road closures 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> August 8am until 5pm

Clerk to find out more information

## **11. Finance**

Summary of Accounts

Approved by the PC and signed by Cllr Astill

Invoices to authorise:-

Church Rent

Wordpress

Invoices approved and signed by Cllr Astill

## **12. Items for the next agenda**

Website

## **13. Date of the next meeting**

Proposed – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2024 - TBC