

Mappleton Parish Council Minutes of the Meeting held on the 10th of January 2023, in the Maple Garage Showroom (By kind permission of Graham & Janet Burton)

Present: Cllr S. Mars, Cllr J. Burton, Cllr G. Burton, J.Froud(Clerk), Cllr J. Warrington, Cllr K. Baish, Cllr C. Taylor Ward Cllr J. Whittle, Ward Cllr B. Jefferson 1 member of the public.

Apologies: Cllr S. Earle.

Minutes November 2022 minutes were agreed as a true and correct record of what took place.

Matters Arising: Cllr Kim Baish thought that the response to the letter sent to Councillor Owen of ERYC about Coastal Erosion and its effects on Mappleton, was very poor, this was echoed by the whole meeting. Another letter is to be sent to Graham Stuart MP, with copies of the letters to Councillor Owen, and the response letters.

Some of the questions asked of Councillor Owen have not been addressed, the grand statement is that it is government strategy.

Ward Cllr Barbara Jefferson reported to the meeting that she has applied for funds to buy land to make a new car park at Mappleton.

Cllr Kim Baish reported that Keith Cotton will be coming out to look at the Church Clock.

Police Report: No one present.

There have been a lot of thefts from cars in Hornsea over the December period, and some shop windows smashed over the Christmas holidays. Reports of Domestic Violence are also on the increase.

Willow Garth: Nothing to report.

Accounts for Payment: Clerk's Fees £300.00, Postage £7.48, this was agreed.

Precept Demand: This was set at £3,100.00 for the 2023/24 financial year, an increase of £100.00 on last year.

Witherwick Community Wind Farm: Cllr Kim Baish reported that a meeting was held by Zoom in November 2022, there is £7,000.00 left in the Fund from this year.

There have been many small applications of less than £1,000.00, Kim thought that this was good, as many are at the heart of the community.

Cllr Shawn Mars asked if monies from the Windfarm Fund could be spent on the Church at Mappleton.

Unfortunately the Windfarm Fund do not make direct payments to Churches, and there are no grants for heating which is in a bad state of repair at All Saints, Mappleton.

The Church in Mappleton is struggling to keep up the the maintenance requirements that are ongoing.

Cllr Shawn Mars commented that it would be a shame if the Church had to close.

Planning: 22/04050/PLF and 22/03992/PLF

Erection of a gas storage area and erection of an electricity substation.

Land East of the Cross Keys, Main Road Cowden, HU11 4UJ

Mr Rolson Larkham.

Full Planning Permission.

No objections raised voted to approve.

Bulb Planting: The Community Service have planted all of the bulbs at the Church in Mapleton, both sides of the pathway, around the bench, and along the inside of the wooden boundary fence.

The Community Service carried out the bulb planting over 3 Mondays, they were limited as to where they could plant them as the inmates had to be supervised at all times, and health and safety rules had to be adhered to.

Cllr Sue Earle was thanked for the great job she did of supplying the bulbs, the assortment of daffodils, tulips and narcissi will look amazing when in bloom.

Cllr Shawn Mars has planted clematis along the length of the wooden boundary fence at the church in Mapleton, he is 15 plants short and will liaise with Cllr Sue Earle as to supplying some more.

Cllr Jim Warrington asked if some bulbs could be planted alongside the new coastal footpath at Greys Farm, it was thought that this could be a possibility for the future.

Telephone Box: The colour of the paint is to be sort again from the Clerk of Hornsea Town Council.

Paristioners Questions: Cllrs Graham and Janet Burton announced that a new meeting place will be needed for the March 2023 meeting, due to the planned part demolition of Maple Garage.

AOB: The planned Coastal Footpath at Cowden is due to start works on the 16th January 2023.

Meeting closed at 8.25pm.

Next meeting Tuesday 7th March 2023.

Signed as a true and correct record of what took place