

**Mappleton Parish Council Minutes of the Meeting held on the 11th
November 2025, in the The Old Post Office, Tearooms, Cliff Lane,
Mappleton, HU18 1XX, by kind permission of Katie Stones.**

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

Apologies: Ward Cllr B. Jefferson, Ward Cllr J Whittle.

Minutes September 2025 minutes were agreed as a true and correct record of what took place.

Matters Arising: Nothing

Police Report: No one present.

Matters arising: Cllr Kim Baish spoke of his pending retirement from the Withernwick Windfarm Fund at the end of this year, Kim is willing to help anyone who would like to take up the representation of Mappleton Parish Council.

Cllr Janet Burton was disappointed that the Ward Councillors were not in attendance, as she has plenty of questions to ask about the Coastal Retreat Plans. Janet would like to know where all the money is coming from for these surveys and meetings, that in her opinion are a complete waste of time.

Cllr Shawn Mars thought that the Parish should go along with the plans, as there could be something in it for Mappleton.

A questionnaire has been sent to all residents of Mappleton, most people at this meeting have completed and returned them.

Telephone Box, Silhouette Servicemen, Coronation Bench: Cllr Kim Baish has had the quote for the painting of the telephone box to submit for funding from the Withernwick Windfarm Community Fund, he apologised as he hasn't done anything yet. The telephone Box has been restored and looks absolutely fabulous.

The future use of the Telephone Box was discussed, a Defibrillator is to be looked into, as Dave Rapley, from the Old Vicarage, has the relevant qualifications, and is willing to monitor the appliance and provide training.

Cllr Graham Burton has a plan of where the Coronation Bench is to be sited next to the Car Park opposite the Church, two of the Silhouette Servicemen will be sited alongside the bench. Graham is contacting a contractor to carry out the works.

Cllr Shawn Mars said that he was waiting until the damaged Bus Shelter at Rolston has been replaced before siting the two Silhouette Servicemen there. Cllr Graham Burton said that he has plenty of cement that he will provide for siting the Servicemen.

Banking: A letter from HSBC requesting confirmation of business details, along with a Safeguard Review Status was discussed.

Jim Froud has contacted HSBC, but for some reason has not been added as a signatory on the account so they will not discuss the business with him.

None of the Councillors had any objection for Jim Froud to be added as a signatory, and it was also agreed to look at internet Banking at the same time.

Cllr Shawn Mars is to contact HSBC to request the relevant forms to be sent.

Accounts for Payment:

Clerk's Fees £350.00, Maple Garage £25.00, Postage £8.70, Zurich Municipal £214.00 this was

agreed.

Village Hall; Nothing.

Witherwick Community Wind Farm; Cllr Kim Baish was not present but sent this comment. Nothing from the Windfarm, apart from my decision to resign from the Panel as from December 31st. So as from the 1st of January 2026, Mappleton will need a new representative. I want to inform the PC now so that a rep can be in place for the new year.

Planning; Nothing

Willow Garth; Nothing.

Parishioner's Questions; Nothing.

AOB;

The Bus shelter at Rolston is still ongoing, a complaint about the safety of the shelter has been received.

Cllr Shawn Mars reported that the Bus Shelter is going to be repaired, and is in the hands of Brian Basham's Insurance Company.

The rubbish bins at Cliff Lane Car Park and the bottom of the Slipway need replacing, JF to report to ERYC.

The Councillors thought that a litter bin would be a good idea close to the new Car Park in the centre of Mappleton, JF to request.

Cllr Janet Burton reported on the state of Hatfield Lane, the road surface is breaking up and in places and subsiding, making for dangerous driving conditions JF to contact Terry Weaver.

Cllr Shawn Mars asked about the Church Clock that has stopped working again in October, it was thought that it would be a good idea for a member of the village to be present when the technician attends to carry out the repairs.

Jim Froud asked about the new notice board that Duffy Contractors had promised for the village, Cllr Shawn Mars said that it was all in hand.

Paul Mountford had also mentioned about donating a Defibrillator to the village when they were to leave the site, Jim Froud has written to him enquiring about this.

Cllr Janet Burton has received an email from Anya Cater about the upcoming workshops for the Coastal Community Plan, the nearest is at the Parish Hall, Hornsea on the 25th November 2025 from 10.00-11.30 am.

Meeting closed at 8.30pm.

Next meeting Tuesday 13th January 2026

Signed as a true and correct record of what took place.