

Mappleton Parish Council Minutes of the Meeting held on the 9th January 2024, in the Clubhouse, Cowden Holiday Park, Main Road, Cowden, by kind permission of Mr T Larkam.

Present: Cllr S. Mars, J.Froud(Clerk), Cllr J. Warrington, Cllr C. Taylor, Ward Cllr B. Jefferson, Cllr S. Earle, Cllr K Baish, Cllr G. Burton, Cllr J. Burton, Ward Cllr J. Whittle.

Apologies: None.

Minutes January 2024 minutes were agreed as a true and correct record of what took place.

Matters Arising: None

Police Report: No one present.

Thefts of vehicles in the area have been reported, everyone is urged to be vigilant, as some of these thefts are from farms and outlying areas. Ward Cllr Barbara Jefferson reported about Coastal police being possibly stationed in Hornsea, this will be for a period of time to see how effective the measures are. However this could all change if on the 4th of May 2024, the incoming Police Commissioner wishes not to carry this on.

Accounts for Payment:

Clerk's Fees £350.00, Postage £6.00, this was agreed.

Witherwick Community Wind Farm: Cllr Kim Baish reported that there had not been a meeting, they don't have any money at the moment. Kim passed on his concerns that a great amount of money was being spent, refurbishing existing Defibrillators that had initially been provided with money from the Windfarm Fund. The next Community money will be paid in April 2024, thought to be £36,000/year.

Planning: Nothing.

Meetings Agenda: Jim Froud reported about the last 2 Parish Council meetings where business was brought to the meeting that was not on the agenda, and was not Parish Council business.

Any business to go on the Agenda must reach the Clerk before the 7 day notice period of the next meeting is up. The Clerk is responsible for the Agenda and its content, the Clerk has the right to omit business from the Agenda if it is not Parish Council Business. The Chairman is responsible for making sure that the Agenda is issued on time.

There is an item on the Agenda every meeting for Parishioners Questions, where they can ask questions of the Councillors, or express their concerns.

If a Parishioner cannot attend the meeting and wishes for business to be discussed, this must be sent to the Parish Clerk before the 7 day notice period, in the form of a signed letter.

Parishioners can attend the Parish Council Meetings to observe, they must not interrupt the meeting, and should only speak if invited by the Chairman.

Willow Garth: Nothing.

Parishioners Questions: None

AOB: Cllrs Graham and Janet Burton spoke of a scheme by Yorkshire Water, that is going to bring major disruption to Mappleton in the summer months, Ward Cllr Barbara Jefferson to look into this.

Meeting closed at 8.05pm.

Next meeting Tuesday 14th May 2024.

Signed as a true and correct record of what took place