

Mappleton Parish Council Minutes of the Meeting held on the 13th January 2026, in the The Old Post Office, Tearooms, Cliff Lane, Mappleton, HU18 1XX, by kind permission of Katie Stones.

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

Apologies: Cllr S. Mars, Cllr S. Earle, Cllr J. Warrington.

Cllr Kim Baish Stood in as Chairman.

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

Matters Arising: Cllr Janet Burton asked the Ward Councillors about the budget for the Coastal Retreat Plans, this is thought to be £15,000,000, this money will come from the Environment Agency. Janet thought that the survey and questionnaire of the residents and visitors, was an utter waste of money.

Ward Cllr Barbara Jefferson informed the meeting that these measures have to be carried out to achieve the true picture of the needs in Mappleton, both for residents and visitors.

There followed a rather robust discussion, and exchange of opinions, for and against the need for regeneration of the resources in Mappleton, and what they should be.

The Ward Councillors are in a very difficult position, they are not in a position to release information, as this will effect their roles in other departments of the Council that they are involved with.

The Ward Councillors are unhappy with some of the Agencies that have involvement with the scheme, who are not being proactive in their approach.

Coastal Erosion is on the School Curriculum for A level students, bringing more and more coach loads of School Pupils to study the Coastline, extra resources are needed to cope with the sheer volume.

There is 15 months left to come up with a scheme to attain the monies, it seems to be more and more difficult to come up with ideas to move forward.

Cllr Kim Baish asked if the Parish Council could do to make things go forward.

Ward Cllr John Whittle replied by saying that we must all support the positive.

From the discussion the coach park is key to the success of any project in Mappleton, it was thought that the Officers will not look at land on the West side of the B1242, because of school pupils having to cross the road, with no safe place for a crossing.

Cllr Chris Taylor asked if Coaches could use the new Car Park adjacent to Cliff Lane.

There has been some confusion about the letter drop in Mappleton, informing residents of what is going on, this will now go ahead.

There was mixed feelings about the education room for Mappleton, but thoughts of multi use by the Community for certain events were aired.

Police Report: No one present.

Telephone Box, Silhouette Servicemen, Coronation Bench: As before, this will go to the next meeting.

Banking: Cllr Shawn Mars has carried out the Safeguarding appointment with the HSBC Bank, and has also received the Mandate forms to add signatures to the account.

Precept: The Precept Demand for 2026/27 was set at £3,500.00.

Accounts for Payment;

Clerk's Fees £350.00, Maple Garage £44.92, Postage £8.70, Room Hire £90.00 this was agreed.

Bus Shelter; The Bus Shelter at Rolston will be re-instated by the end of January 2026. Brian Basham's insurers have paid the full amount, and admitted full liability.

Village Hall; Nothing.

Litter Bin; This was brought up at the last meeting under Any Other Business, but as it was not a listed item on the agenda a decision could not be made.

A litter bin in the middle of Mappleton outside of the new Car Park would have to be assessed by ERYC for need and servicing arrangements. The bin would initially have to be purchased by the Parish Council and if agreed then ERYC would service the bin thereafter.

Cllrs Janet and Graham Burton agreed to supply some signage, asking people to take their litter home.

The meeting agreed to monitor the situation, as to the need for a bin.

Witherwick Community Wind Farm; A letter from Kate Saunby, Rural Development Officer ERYC was read out. The letter thanked Cllr Kim Baish for his long and committed service to the panel.

A new representative is needed from Mappleton Parish Council, after discussion it was agreed that Jim Froud will take on this role.

Planning; Nothing

Willow Garth; Nothing.

Parishioner's Questions; Nothing.

AOB; Cllr Janet Burton asked about news about the Mappleton to Hatfield Lane, that is in an appalling state. Jim Froud to contact Terry Weaver.

Meeting closed at 8.25pm.

Next meeting Tuesday 10th March 2026

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