

Mappleton Parish Council Minutes of the Meeting held on the 13th May 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 G. Burton, Cllr J. Burton, Cllr J. Warrington, Cllr S.Earle, 2 members of the public.

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

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

Matters Arising: Cllr Janet Burton reported that the finger post at Hatfield Lane has still not been repaired.

Janet also spoke of the terrible state that Hatfield Lane is in, the road surface is now breaking up due to the heavy traffic that is using the Lane. Jim Froud asked if some photographs could be sent to him to pass onto ERYC. Terry weaver had replied to the email sent after the last meeting, in which he talks about major funding needed to rectify the problems. This is Terry Weaver's response;

I am aware of its general condition is deteriorating and that it needs a large maintenance scheme but have not received any recent pothole reports. I have asked my inspector to look at the route between Mappleton and Great Hatfield for any defects that meet our investigation level that will be repaired accordingly.

I have requested that a scheme for substantial improvement works are undertaken on Hatfield Road, Mappleton and Mappleton Road, Great Hatfield are undertaken in the future. This request was submitted through 'Engineer Requests' to secure funding for improvement works from the capital-funded priority list for 'C' roads in the East Riding. While I do not compile the capital programme, I do raise concerns about particular roads that are in poor condition in my area and my request will elevate the position of these streets.

Police Report: No one present.

Accounts for Payment:

Clerk's Fees £350.00, Postage £6.96, Maple Garage £48.60, this was agreed.

Computer: The software for the computer that the Clerk uses for parish Council work needs upgrading to Windows 11, unfortunately the machine will not accept this upgrade, so a new one has been purchased at the cost of £600.00. As the computer is shared by 3 organisations the cost to Mappleton parish Council is £200.00, this was agreed. Cllr Kim Baish to enquire about grant funding that may be available to cover the costs.

Kim also thought that the amount of work that has been put onto the Parish Clerks, now that ERYC have gone paperless with there communications and documents that have to be downloaded and printed off for the meetings. JF to write to ERYC asking if there is any funding available to cover extra costs.

Village Hall: Cllr Janet Burton reported of no movement with the village hall, and the Charity Commission.

Witherwick Community Wind Farm: Cllr Kim Baish reported that there is nothing to report at the moment, but he would have a full report in July for the Councillors.

Planning; The planning consultation for Aldbrough Hydrogen storage Project, all response comments must be in by the 9th of June 2025.

Willow Garth; Nothing.

Parishioner's Questions; Cllr Janet Burton commented that nothing has been heard about the proposed Coastal Retreat Plan for Mappleton, Ward Cllr Barbara Jefferson was not present to make any comments. The question was asked about the Double Yellow Line Scheme in Mappleton, Laura Rapley commented that there has been 70 Traffic Officer visits to Mappleton since January 2025, and 90 penalty notices issued. Cllr Shawn Mars commented that some residents want more Double Yellow Lines, whilst others would like them removing.

Parking is still a major issue in Mappleton, not helped by the delay in the completion of the Maple Garage Site Car Park.

Cllr Sue Earle has been asked by a Parishioner from Rolston if the dates of the next meeting could be displayed on the Notice Board. At present all dates and the Agenda are posted on the Mappleton Parish Council Website.

Cllr Shawn Mars reported that Duffy the main contractor for the sewage works system, are going to supply and erect a new Notice Board for Mappleton.

The Telephone Box still needs painting, the paint has been purchased, the person who is going to paint it is recovering from a serious injury. It is thought that the Telephone Box will be used as a library, for community use.

The coronation Bench will be sited on the Maple Garage site.

The Silhouette Servicemen will be positioned at Mappleton, Cowden, and Rolston.

AOB; Cllr Jim Warrington asked if a letter of thanks could be sent to Peter Duffy Ltd for the work carried out in Mappleton. JF to sort.

Meeting closed at 8.25pm.

Next meeting Tuesday 8th July 2025

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