

# **Mappleton Parish Council Minutes of the Meeting held on the 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020, in the Maple Garage Showroom. (By kind permission of Mr & Mrs G Burton)**

**Present:** Cllr J. Burton, Cllr G. Burton, J.Froud(Clerk), Cllr K.Baish, Cllr S.Mars, Cllr C.Taylor, Cllr J. Warrington, Ward Cllr B. Jefferson, 5 Members of the Public.

**Apologies:** Ward Cllr J.Whittle, Cllr S. Earle.

**Minutes** November 2019 minutes were agreed and signed as a true record.

**Matters Arising:** Cllr Janet Burton reported that the drain opposite Maple Garage, Mappleton is still causing problems with standing water. Terry Weaver has the problem in hand thought to be tree roots from the Church Yard, that have grown into the drainage system.

The problem down Cliff Lane has been resolved, it was caused by a blocked sewer pipe. This has been cleaned out, and baby wipes seem to have built up around a bend in the pipe.

Jim Froud to post on the website, asking for residents to be careful of what they discard down the toilet.

Cllr Kim Baish has provided the seat for the Bus Shelter at Cowden, 2 tiles are needed to repair the roof, a local resident has offered to supply free of charge. The grant from the Windfarm will not be pursued.

The Cowden Drug problem has not come to anything, a lack of information, and reporting of activities, have left the Police with no answers.

Ward Cllr Barbara Jefferson had contacted Inspector Cocker about the problem, this has created a “hotspot”so that patrolling officers will take a look when they are passing.

The point was emphasized, that Parishioners must call 101, and report any activity, registration numbers, makes of car, and persons identity, were ever possible for the Police to act.

Cllr Shawn Mars passed around plans for the Planters at Cowden, Jim Froud to liaise with Terry Weaver ERYC, for a decision on siting. Jim will also ask about the possibility of Planters at Mappleton.

**Planning Matters:** None.

**Police Report:** No one present. The Parish/Town News Release is attached to these minutes.

**Willow Garth:** No one present.

**Accounts for Payment:** Clerk's Fees £300.00, Postage £7.32. This was agreed.

**Precept:** After a discussion of costs and Bank Balances the Precept Demand for 2020/21, was set at £3,000.00.

**Witherwick Community Wind Farm:** Kim Baish handed out a written report, that is attached to these minutes.

Part of the problems with the Defibrillators for Cowden and Mappleton, are the lack of people required to do the CPR training. Jim Froud to post on the website, one of the parishioners present at the meeting will provide posters for the notice boards.

The use of the Parish Bank account by the Cowden Range Group is deferred to the next meeting, as it was thought that some new information is to be announced shortly.

Ward Cllr Barbara Jefferson left the meeting at 8.15pm.

**Correspondence:** A letter from Stewart Would of Rolston regarding a Defibrillator was read out. After discussion it was decided that Jim Froud would write back, asking for named volunteers from Rolston who will commit to the training, and a working Rota, before anything else is done.

An e-mail from Ward Cllr Barbara Jefferson was read out, regarding Community Speed Watch. A group of volunteers would be needed, and they must commit to several hours a month to man the hand held equipment. Offenders will be sent a warning letter in the post, no prosecution will be made unless the offender is driving at a totally reckless speed.

There was no interest from any of the Councillors present, Jim Froud to post on the website to see if any Parishioners are interested in forming a group.

**Parishioners Questions:** The lack of litter bins in Mappleton was discussed, litter is a big problem with the large amount of visitors that the beach attracts. Jim Froud to ask ERYC if they will provide some more bins.

Cllr Janet Burton informed the meeting that the roads had not been gritted in the area, on the 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

**AOB:** Cllr Shawn Mars asked if some of the Parish Council meetings could be held at the Cross Keys at Cowden, to give the people without transport at Cowden chance to attend. The cost was not known, Shawn to come back with further information.

Meeting closed at 8.55 pm.

Date of next meeting Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

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

## Report to Mappleton Parish Council.

### All Saints Church clock.

As you will all be aware the clock has not been working for the last 2 months. To put this mildly it's very disappointing and has prompted me to get another clock maker (Cumbria Clocks) in to give us an independent opinion on what the problem is. His conclusion is that there is absolutely no problem on the clock side. The refurbishment has been well carried out; it seems Cumbria Clocks most of it on a sub-contracted basis. The problem arises on the link between the mechanism and the clock hands. Apparently the hands are jamming and hence stopping the clock.

It could be that the hands and the linkage are just in need of cleaning and low level maintenance and will be fine. I think the bevel gears in the linkage are perhaps misaligned and therefore will need some attention. I am no expert and as always we are in the hands of others.

Please be assured everything possible is being done to rectify the situation.

### The Defibrillators.

This has not proved a quick or easy fix. The defibrillator for Cowden is ready to be commissioned but until I can get 10 people trained in CPR there is no way the charity will allow the unit to be commissioned. This is very frustrating especially as the electrical work is completed and the cabinet installed.

We raised £70 at a Family barbecue and this has been given to the charity. We have money waiting to be given to the charity from the Withernwick Wind Farm but until we see some movement I'm not issuing any funds.

I have been in touch with the charity on many occasions through personal visits and emails.

### Withernwick Wind Farm Fund.

I have represented MPC in the work of the WWFCF. Grants have been awarded to the Mereside Play Area (£2k), the Aldbrough Replacement Bus Service (£3k), West Newton Community fibre - self dig (£6k), Hornsea Lifeboat (5k), ANPR Cameras (£6k), Hornsea CCTV (£3k), Hornsea YC (£2k), Withernwick



Church bells (£2k). Mappleton defibrillators (£600), Aldbrough Methodist Chapel (£2k)

Currently there are no outstanding applications although it now looks as if the purchase of the Falcon Inn will not be proceeding. Withernwick WFF were set to make a contribution to its purchase for the community.

Once again I urge members of the council to make applications for projects for Mappleton, Rolston and Cowden. We cannot complain if our parish fails to benefit from the fund if there are no applications.

#### The Cowden Range Group, (CRG).

A group of residents, councillors, landowners and other interested parties have formed a group to represent the interests of the community and wildlife organisations as far as RAF Cowden is concerned. The MoD no longer wants or need the site or buildings they have been deemed surplus to requirements.

The reason for the establishment of the group is that there has been widespread vandalism to the buildings and the appearance of undesirables has prompted a response. The range consists of approximately 300 acres of land. There are 2 cultivated areas held by local farmers on a tenanted basis, there is a large HQ building, several outbuildings and a very large concreted area.

I am keen that Mappleton Parish Council and the residents of Cowden should be represented in this matter and that is why I have joined the group.

Yorkshire Wildlife Trust (YWT) has expressed an interest in taking control of the majority of the land and running it as a functioning nature reserve. It would be open to the public and 'free' access would be permitted into the reserve for interested parties. YWT and the MoD are currently in negotiations over this matter.

In order for the CRG to function as a group we will need a bank account. To that end I am asking that Mappleton Parish Council (MPC) allow us to use their bank account for applying for funds/grants. I make this request because it will take us about 6 months to open a bank account and meanwhile the work of the CRG will be hampered by a lack of funds. Currently members of the group are using their own resources to pay for meetings and incidental expenses. This is

not a professional course of action. If you will allow the CRG to use your bank account for a limited amount of time then I can make an application to Withernwisk Wind Farm for a small grant of about £250.

I think the best way to proceed with this is to accept questions from the meeting.





Protecting Communities, Targeting Criminals

# Parish/Town News Release

NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED

## North Holderness update - December 2019

### 1. CRIME AND ASB

East Yorkshire-North Holderness Ward	This year compared to last year			Last 12 months											
	Jan 18 to Dec 18	Jan 19 to Dec 19	% Change year on year	2019 Dec	2019 Nov	2019 Oct	2019 Sep	2019 Aug	2019 Jul	2019 Jun	2019 May	2019 Apr	2019 Mar	2019 Feb	2019 Jan
All offences	647	590	-8.8%	32	63	30	55	37	54	57	52	54	45	59	52
Burglary	54	39	-27.8%	2	5	0	3	3	4	2	2	2	5	3	8
Criminal damage	82	65	-20.7%	4	9	6	5	3	2	7	4	5	8	10	2
Drug offences	3	10	+233.3%	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	2	2	0
Shop theft	37	16	-56.8%	1	1	0	1	3	1	4	1	3	0	1	0
Sexual offences	27	26	-3.7%	1	3	2	2	0	4	3	2	5	3	1	0
TFMV	13	15	+15.4%	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	5	1	1
TOMV	6	5	-16.7%	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Thefts excluding vehicle and shop theft	87	50	-42.5%	1	4	2	4	6	1	1	6	7	5	7	6
Violence against the person	236	273	+15.7%	20	25	17	35	14	26	23	24	22	12	29	26
ASB	119	100	-16.0%	6	5	9	10	9	8	9	11	9	12	4	8

TFMV - Theft from motor vehicle TOMV - Theft of motor vehicle ASB - Anti-social behaviour

Our focus to tackle drug related crime is reflected in the % change 18/19, local community officers have done an excellent job in this area, acting upon intelligence to prevent and deter drug activity. We hope to build upon this during 2020 and would urge the public to continue reporting any suspicious activity to the local police station or via 101.

Offences in general have seen a reduction which is pleasing to see - including a significant decrease in shop and vehicle thefts which is surprising given the time of year. Violence against the person offences have included domestic incidents, known person disagreements and licenced premise disturbances, all of which have suspects which are under investigation.

PS 555 Kirkwood- Neighbourhood Policing Sergeant

### 2. Crime Issues of particular note

The Christmas period has overall been quiet hopefully this will continue into the New Year. Crime wise in Hornsea town we have had a Commercial Burglary at Co-Op and a residential one at Willow Garth which involved a resident entering another resident's room. There have been 2 criminal damages to vehicles, one in Market Place where a car had its' side panels kicked in and the other on Southgate where a door has been dented and scratched believed to be through another vehicle opening their door onto it