

Mappleton Parish Council Minutes of the Meeting held on the 4th March 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 C. Taylor. 2 members of the public.

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

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

Matters Arising: Cllr Janet Burton enquired about the whereabouts of the remaining 4 Silhouette Servicemen, it was thought that they are in Cllr Sue Earles's garage.

Cllr Graham Burton has kindly agreed to have the Silhouette Servicemen sited near to the junction with Cliff Lane and the B1242, on the new Car Park once it is finished.

The Yellow Lines are to be reinstated throughout Mappleton.

Police Report: No one present.

Drug problems are ongoing in the area, and thefts seem to be on the increase.

Scams are also on the increase, the latest one is missed delivery cards that are pushed through letter boxes, with a QR code that if scanned leads to unknown people who are after money.

Reports from councillors of people cold calling, especially on older people seems to be on the increase.

Reports of electric bikes being used at Cowden, by young people riding up and down the coastal path at great speeds. Not only causing a nuisance, but also dangerous to farm vehicles as they are not easily seen.

Accounts for Payment:

Clerk's Fees £350.00, Postage £6.80, Room Hire £60.00, this was agreed.

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 no money until the 1st April 2025.

Planning: Nothing.

Willow Garth: Nothing.

Parishioner's Questions: Questions were asked about the minutes not being on the Parish Website, and the site not being up to date. Jim Froud to look into this and update the site if needed.

Cllr Janet Burton asked as a Parishioner that she wants to know who the head of Highways, and the Legal department at ERYC, as she feels that they had damaged 2 wheels and tyres down Riston Woods some 3 years ago, when this was reported to ERYC, they replied by stating that they were not responsible, as the Potholes had not been reported. Janet wanted to pre-empt any other damage, so wanted to notify ERYC of the state of Hatfield Lane, Mappleton, so that when, not if, she incurs any damage in the future, ERYC will be held as fully responsible.

The amount of traffic using the lane is enormous, with Yorkshire Water wagons are using it regularly.

Reports of the state of the road through Rolston Village were heard, Jim Froud to report.

AOB: Cllr Kim Baish asked if there was anything that could be done to help Joe White at Cliff Lane ,

Mappleton, who has had the recent planning application for kennels and a dog walking area turned down. No further comment was made.

The Village Walkabouts have been cut back, and will not take place.

So all things that need doing will have to be reported to ERYC.

List so far, 30mph sign, south entrance to Mappleton heavily sun bleached, and can hardly be read.

Finger Post needs repairing at the junction of Rolston Lane and the B1242.

The grass cutting of the verges has been cut back, and won't be cut as many times. If a problem occurs with this, it must be reported.

A drone has been found in a field at Cowden, it was not known where it is from, or who was flying it.

The farmer concerned is deeply worried about this, as he has recently been burgled, and power tools have been taken.

It was not known if this has been reported, Cllr Chris Taylor to enquire.

Meeting closed at 8.15pm.

Next meeting Tuesday 13th May 2025

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