

Mappleton Parish Council Minutes of the Meeting held on the 7th of March 2023, in the Maple Garage Showroom (By kind permission of Graham & Janet Burton)

Present: Cllr S. Mars, Cllr J. Burton, Cllr G. Burton, J.Froud(Clerk), Cllr J. Warrington, Cllr C. Taylor, Ward Cllr B. Jefferson, Cllr S. Earle, 3 members of the public.

Apologies: Ward Cllr J. Whittle.

Minutes January 2023 minutes were agreed as a true and correct record of what took place.

Matters Arising: Cllr Shawn Mars has bought the paint for the telephone Box at a cost of £60.60, this was agreed and was reimbursed by cheque.

Police Report: No one present.

There have been a lot of thefts from cars in Hornsea over the February period. Two thefts of transit vans were reported, also in Hornsea.

In the area there have been thefts of sandstone corner stones, and pillar caps in remote places.

The police are asking people to be vigilant, these crimes generally occur overnight, and to report any suspicious persons at the time via 101 or 999.

Ward Cllr Barbara Jefferson reported about new meetings with the Police via Teams periodically. These are for Ward Councillors at the moment, this may be extended to Parish Councillors in the future.

New measures are going to be deployed to eradicate motor offences, on the roads in our area, which have seen a massive increase recently.

Willow Garth: Nothing to report.

Accounts for Payment: Clerk's Fees £300.00, Room Hire £140.00.

Kings Coronation: There is a grant of £500.00 available for community projects, or street parties, to mark the Kings Coronation. It was thought that a Wooden Bench may be a good idea to mark the occasion.

Witherwick Community Wind Farm: Nothing to report.

Planning; 23/00336/PLF

Proposal: Erection of a two storey link extension, erection of a single storey extensions to rear, erection of a single storey extension to side, and erection of a garage/carport

Location: The Vicarage Church Lane Mappleton East Riding Of Yorkshire HU18 1XS

Applicant: Mr & Mrs D Rapley

Application Type: Full Planning Permission

Mr & Mrs D Rapley were present at the meeting, and gave a brief description of their intension, and what they were hoping to achieve.

The bricks that have been sourced are similar to the existing, and great detail has been put into the plans to achieve the look of the house, from a past era.

Mr & Mrs Rapley have photographs of the house from a past era, it was thought that it would be a good idea to submit these, to the Planning ERYC.

The Councillors voted unanimously to approve this planning application.

Village Hall; Cllr Janet Burton reported that Mapleton Parish Council can sell the Village Hall, but there are some sticking points to be addressed before this can take place.

The Hall will have to go onto the open market, and Janet would like the proceeds from the sale to go to Mapleton Parish Council.

Any monies would have to be spent in the community of Mapleton village.

Cllr Graham Burton holds a key to the Village Hall.

Paristioners Questions; None.

AOB; Cllr Janet Burton asked if anyone had seen the comments posted on the Facebook group calling themselves “Mapleton and Cowden Residents Group”.

It was thought that comments about the Mapleton Parish and Councillors lack clarity, and seem to be politically led.

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All Parishioners and Members of the Public, are very welcome to attend Mapleton Parish Council meetings.

There is an item on the agenda for every meeting, “Parishioner's Questions”, so come along and air your views with people that are elected to serve your community.

A letter was read out, from a Parishioner, making allegations about a serving Parish Councillor.

The allegations made are of a private nature, and could not be clarified as true fact.

In the letter, it states that the Police are involved.

The Councillors elected to leave this to the Police, and their investigations.

Cllr Sue Earle reported that the chevron signs on the “S bends” at Rolston have been knocked down.

Councillors are reminded of the Elections for Parish & Ward Councillors on the 4th of May 2023.

The nomination packs can be requested from ERYC, or downloaded from the website.

This is the responsibility of anyone wishing to be nominated.

Ward Cllr Barbara Jefferson thanked the Councillors for their support over the years, some 46 in all.

Cllr Jim Warrington thanked Barbara for being the Ward Councillor, and for all of her achievements.

Meeting closed at 8.25pm.

Next meeting Tuesday 9th May 2023.

Signed as a true and correct record of what took place