

**Mappleton Parish Council Minutes of the Meeting held on the 8<sup>th</sup> July 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 S.Earle, Ward Cllr B. Jefferson, Ward Cllr J. Whittle 4 members of the public.

**Apologies:** Cllr C. Taylor, Cllr J Burton, Cllr G Burton, Cllr J Warrington..

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

**Matters Arising:** Cll Kim Baish asked if there was any funding available to help with the costs of IT equipment for the Clerk, who is relied on more and more to be up to date with equipment.

Cllr Sue Earle complained in a strong manner as to what was happening with the Silhouette Servicemen purchased for the Parish over a year ago.

Cllr Shawn Mars replied by saying that 2 Silhouette's will go to Rolston, 2 to Mappleton and 2 to Cowden.

Cllr Sue Earle asked where the Silhouette Servicemen are now? Apparently 2 are in Ken Petch's front garden, and 4 are in a shed at Cllr Jim Warrington's farm.

Cllr Kim Baish arranged with Cllr Shawn Mars to fix the 2 Silhouette Servicemen onto the Bus Shelter at Cowden.

Cllr Sue Earle asked about the Coronation Bench, Cllr Shawn Mars replied by saying that this can't be put in situ until the Car Park is finished.

Cllr Sue Earle asked about the painting of the Telephone Box in Mappleton, the man that is going to do the job has badly injured himself. It was agreed that Cllr Shawn Mars will give the paint to Cllr Sue Earle, and she will find someone to carry out the painting.

Cllr Sue Earle asked about why the minutes are not being displayed in the noticeboards to let parishioner know about what is going on? Cllr Shawn Mars has the keys to the noticeboard, it was agreed that he will hand these to Cllr Sue Earle, and she will make sure that the minutes are displayed.

**Police Report:** No one present.

**Accounts for Payment;**

Clerk's Fees £350.00, Postage £8.70, Maple Garage £70.57, this was agreed.

**Village Hall:** Nothing

**Witherwick Community Wind Farm;** Cllr Kim Baish reported about the monies granted towards schemes this year so far, these are attached to these minutes.

Kim ran through the list of expenditure, the one thing that stood out is that no money has come to Mappleton, as no schemes have been submitted. Kim urged the people present to apply for money for schemes that will benefit the community.

Dave Rapley who was present at the meeting mentioned about having a Defibrillator in the Old Telephone Box, Dave is fully qualified to train people in the use of this type of equipment, and offered his services.

It was thought that a notice for the noticeboard should be displayed asking for people to come forward with schemes for funding from the WWFF.

**Planning:** Application Number 25/01228/PLF

Proposal: Siting of a static caravan for the purpose of shelter, washing facilities and dry storage of animal food/medication

Location: Land South West Of Coney Garth Bungalow Main Street Rolston East Riding Of Yorkshire HU18 1XH

Applicant: Mr John Horsaman

Application Type: Full Planning Permission

This was discussed at length, and the Parish Council voted to Object to this planning application.

**Willow Garth:** Nothing.

**Parishioner's Questions:** The telephone box is being made into a library for the community and visitors to use. Some of the windows need replacing, Cllr Kim Baish will sort this.

The Coastal Changes meeting has been held, and it was noted that only 4 residents of Mappleton made the effort to attend.

15 million pounds has been put aside to be spent on Coastal Management over the next 2 years.

Several schemes have been investigated by Officers in Mappleton, nothing has yet been agreed.

Mappleton needs interest in this scheme, it is time for the community to come together to achieve this.

It was decided that Richard Jackson the ERYC Coastal Engineer will be invited to the next Parish Council meeting in September.

**AOB:**

A question was asked about a post made on social media that reported sewage being pumped into the sea at Mappleton. It was thought that this was fictitious, as the new water system in Mappleton is fully up and running, and all sewage is going through the new system.

Meeting closed at 8.25pm.

Next meeting Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2025

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

	FG ref	Project	Date of Panel Decision	Award
Aldbrough Parish Council	WSGF\100108	VE Day Memorial Garden	25/03/2025	£404.12
Skirlaugh & District Young Farmers Club	WSGF\100110	New sports kit & club clothing for Skirlaugh YFC	17/03/2025	£1,040.00
Hatfield and Goxhill Community Group	WSGF\100109	Community Activities	02/04/2025	£500.00
Hornsea School & Language College	WSGF\100112	Injection Moulder	07/04/2025	£1,220.00
Hornsea School & Language College	WSGF\100113	Plastic Recycling	22/04/2025	£498.52
Withernwick Village Charity	WSGF\100107	Spring Celebration Day	29/04/2025	£600.00
Ellerby Parish Council	WSGF\100116	Ellerby VE Day Celebrations	06/05/2025	£300.00
As Time Goes By Café	WSGF\100115	Seaside Special	06/05/2025	£236.00
Withernwick Parish Council	WSGF\100117	Replacement De Fib Battery and Pads		
Leven PTFA	WSGF\100119	Leven School Trim Trail	02/06/2025	£1,500.00
Hornsea Town Council	WSGF\100121	Summer Holiday Skateboarding & Mixed Wheeled Sports Session	16/06/2025	£800.00
Beverley & Hornsea District Scouts	WSGF\100122	Water Activities	16/06/2025	£1,500.00
Withernwick Village Charity	WSGF\100123	Village Equipment Storage	25/06/2025	£1,300.00
Sproatley PCC (St Swithin's Church)	WSGF\100124	St Swithin's Restoration	24/06/2025	£400.00
Burstwick Martial Arts	WSGF\100125	Safer, Smarter Training Equipment for Burstwick Martial Arts	24/06/2025	£999.13
Bilton Singers Community Choir	WSGF\100126	Electric Piano		

Commented [kb1]:

Please find above the results of grants awarded to various bodies by the Withernwick Wind Farm Panel.

I would point out to Councillors that we have not always agreed on the need or desirability for some awards, but because awards are made upon a democratic decision, the majority decision prevails.

Finally, I have previously mentioned to Councillors that I would be very willing to stand down from my position on the Panel, and I reiterate that willingness. We can discuss this matter at our next meeting under AOB or request a specific agenda item.