

**Mapleton Parish Council Minutes of the Meeting held on the 8th of November 2022, 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 S. Earle, Cllr K. Baish, Cllr C. Taylor Ward Cllr J. Whittle. 1 member of the public.

**Apologies:** Cllr Ward Cllr B. Jefferson.

**Minutes** September 2022 minutes were agreed as a true and correct record of what took place.

**Matters Arising:** Cllr Kim Baish thought that the response to the letter sent to Councillor Owen of ERYC about Coastal Erosion and its effects on Mapleton, was very poor, this was echoed by the whole meeting. Another letter is to be sent which will include reference to a recent article in the Gazette, which seems to contradict Councillor Owen's thoughts on the matter.

**Police Report:** No one present.

Reports of GPS equipment being stolen to order from Farm Tractors in the area.

Speeding is a major problem in the area, with more monitoring of Hornsea and surrounding villages.

**Willow Garth:** The Police are attending the residential homes on a regular weekly basis, their main concern is residents going missing.

**Accounts for Payment:** Clerk's Fees £300.00, Postage £5.44, Maple Garage Fuel £60.03, Zurich Municipal £257.60 this was agreed.

**Witherwick Community Wind Farm:** Cllr Kim Baish reported that a meeting will be held on the 17<sup>th</sup> of November 2022 by Zoom. Cllr Kim Baish thanked everyone for their continued support.

**Planning:** None at the present time.

**Bulb Planting:** The Community Service is ready to take on the task, Simon Merritt has been contacted and Cllr Kim Baish's contact details have been passed on. Cllr Graham Burton offered his help with the planting of the bulbs if needed.

**Coastal Erosion:** The letter sent to Councillor Owen and the response was discussed in detail.

Ward Cllr John Whittle told of the problems in making these consultancy agencies sit up and take notice of what you are telling them. The shoreline management plan needs to alter if any improvements to coastal defences is to be achieved

Councillor Chris Mathews, portfolio holder for the environment and climate change at ERYC, seems to have some different views, as reported in the Gazette.

Jim Froud will write to Councillor Owen again, stating the information in the Gazette.

**Paristioners Questions:** It was reported that Witherwick Road is being used as a race track, with cars speeding on the newly refurbished surface.

The passing places are hard to see, with the signs being overgrown by trees and hedges.

There are some deep gullies at the edge of the road in places, these are thought to be dangerous to cyclists.

The sapling trees are encroaching onto the highway, Cllr Shawn Mars asked if permission could be sought, so that he could remove them.

Reports of road work signs being left after work to Hatfield Lane, they need removing.

Jim Froud to contact Terry Weaver ERYC Highways, and to Copy the Ward Councillors in on correspondence.

**AOB;** Cllr Shawn Mars reported that the church clock has stopped chiming. Shawn asked if someone could go up the tower with the engineer to see if it is a simple fault that could be carried out by a volunteer. Cllr Kim Baish to look into this.

Shawn also reported on an article in the Gazette about funding for Defibrillators through the Withernwick Windfarm Fund. This report was thought to be inaccurate, as the notice from ERYC said that there was monies available for the servicing of community Defibrillators.

Cllr Jim Warrington had brought a letter from Ruth Skinner, informing him of a meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022 to discuss the funding of Mapleton, Aldbrough and Goxhill churches.

Cllr Shawn Mars has sprayed the weeds and grass off in the Church Yard in preparation for the planting of honeysuckle and clematis plants.

Meeting closed at 8.35pm.

Next meeting Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

Signed as a true and correct record of what took place