

Mappleton Parish Council Minutes of the Meeting held on the 9th July 2024, in the Offices, Willowgarth, Rolston Road, Rolston, HU18 1XP by kind permission of Dani Wilson, Hatzfeld.

Present: Cllr S. Mars, J.Froud(Clerk), Cllr K Baish, Cllr G. Burton, Cllr J. Burton, Cllr J. Warrington, Cllr S. Earle, Ward Cllr B. Jefferson. 3 members of the public. PC Adrian Clark, PC Alan Roberts.

Apologies: Ward Cllr J. Whittle.

Minutes May 2024 minutes were agreed as a true and correct record of what took place.

Paristioners Questions: It was agreed to move this on the agenda, as it was quite a small room. John Dawson from Cowden spoke of his disappointment, after his request to remove the Agricultural Clause on his property, was turned down. He gave a brief history of his involvement with Cowden over the years, and thought that he could possibly get the clause removed under Individual Special Circumstances. The property is suffering due to coastal erosion, he doesn't want to move, and is suffering with health problems. The councillors listened intently, but could not comment, as he intends to appeal the decision.

A question was asked about providing toilets at the church, and that some funding could possibly be available. Cllr Kim Baish commented that the priority at the moment was repairing the roof, and after part of the roof tiles had been removed, the weather has got in and made matters worse.

Matters Arising: Cllr Kim Baish reported that no one had come forward to take over his position on the Withernwick Windfarm Panel. Kim will keep his role for one more year, he emphasized the need for any candidate to have good IT skills as most of the business is carried out online. Cllr Sue Earle reported that the Silhouette Servicemen for the 80 D-day Memorial have arrived.

Police Report: PC Adrian Clark spoke about the parking problems at Mappleton, it is a Police matter if a vehicle is causing an obstruction, but the illegal parking is covered by the Traffic Wardens. The Police have been carrying out extensive speed checks in the area, on the whole it is the car drivers that are the worst offenders, their message is to slow down. A letter was read out from Claire Sims about the problems that her family have encountered, with some of the residents of Willowgarth. The Police would like more evidence, like a description of the offenders, or if possible a photograph. The Police are regularly at Willowgarth, discussing problems with the management.

Accounts for Payment:
Clerk's Fees £350.00, Postage £6.80, Maple Garage Fuel £97.80, this was agreed.

Village Hall: Cllr Shawn Mars reported that he has telephoned the Charity Commission, and explained the situation. The gentleman was very helpful and requires Shawn to send an email highlighting the problems.

Withernwick Community Wind Farm: Cllr Kim Baish reported that there had been no meetings, or applications.

Planning: The Dogger Bank Offshore Windfarm Scoping Consultation letter was read out. All information has been sent to the Councillors and comments must be in by the 23rd July 2024.

Willow Garth: Nothing.

Silhouette Servicemen Memorial D-day 80;

6 silhouette servicemen have been delivered to Cllr Sue Earle, at a cost of £1,391.70.

A discussion as to where the Silhouette Servicemen will be sited took place, with Jim Froud reporting the rules from Terry Weaver ERYC that we must comply with, these are attached to these minutes.

It was agreed for the Councillors to go away to think about this, and to defer any decision until the next meeting. Cllr Sue Earle has kindly donated £200.00, along with Cllrs Janet and Graham Burton £250.00 and Cllr Kim Baish £100.00. Mrs Rita Leonard has said that she would like to donate some money to this, but was not present.

AOB; The subject of the plans for Yorkshire Water was discussed, no one knows what is going on including ERYC. The work to the sewage system doesn't look as though it is going to start any time soon. Cllr Jim Warrington suggested that we write to them, Cllr Graham Burton will supply Jim Froud with a name to contact at Yorkshire Water. Ward Cllr Barbara Jefferson commented that as Yorkshire Water are a Utility Company, they are not obliged to reveal their plans and timings.

A lengthy discussion took place about the problems with coaches bringing School Children to Mappleton and Hornsea, and the lack of facilities to deal with the sheer numbers of coaches and children.

Ward Cllr Barbara Jefferson spoke of her frustration with all of the problems, some efforts to remedy problems with the parking of coaches are being totally ignored, and it seems that no one has the power to do anything about it.

The toilets at Mappleton have been reported to being knocked down on the television news.

As far as what was known at the meeting this will not happen immediately, as replacements will have to be sort first.

Ward Cllr Barbara Jefferson reported about a Flexigrant that is available to Parish Councils and local organisations, "Do it for East Yorkshire", grants of between £5,000.00 and £10,000.00 have reported to have been made. Barbara will supply the Link to access the information.

Meeting closed at 9.00pm.

Next meeting Tuesday 10th September 2024.

Signed as a true and correct record of what took place

... Hi Jim

There are other parish's that have the silhouettes but generally the main points I consider are that they are footway. Not on bends (collision risk reasons) and don't affect sight lines. I have provided indemnity forms : highway and I would need to approve the proposed locations.

Below are a couple of examples of other parishes in my area and where they have their silhouettes.

Thorngumbald, Main Road, o/s the cemetery.



Skirlaugh, Main Road A165, outside Holderness Villas

