

Mappleton Parish Council Minutes of the Meeting held on the 9th September 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, Cllr G. Burton, Cllr J. Warrington Ward Cllr B. Jefferson, Ward Cllr J. Whittle, Richard Jackson ERYC, Jeremy Pickles ERYC. 1 member of the public.

Apologies: Cllr K. Baish, Cllr J Burton.

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

Matters Arising: Nothing

Police Report: No one present.

Coastal Retreat Plan: Richard Jackson and Jeremy Pickles of Coastal Change Management ERYC spoke to the Parish Council about the progress being made, addressing the ongoing problems with Coastal Erosion at Mappleton.

There is a survey that is live at the moment, that will run until late November 2025, this has seen them spend 4 days out of the last 3 weeks down at the Cliff Top Car Park and beach at Mappleton. They have had 90 responses so far, with 8-10 regular dog walkers who are there for short visits. 81 Return visitors that spend between 1-4 hours at the beach, or visiting Mappleton and the Cafe. 2/3 of these people have said that Car Parking issues are their main problem when visiting Mappleton. There are 3 more sessions to go.

At the same time a Traffic Survey is being conducted in the village to determine when and where vehicles are going, also what type of vehicle is visiting. The whole survey will end in November and people are urged to have their say, leaflets and forms are in the Old Post Office Tearooms, and a postal survey will be sent to all of the residents of Mappleton.

Cllr Graham Burton thought that the Coastal defence should be the priority, and others agreed. Ward Cllr Barbara Jefferson replied saying that there is no provision within this scheme, for funding of sea defences.

The scheme is a transition period, designed to deal with the here and now problems encountered by the immediate community.

Cllr Jim Warrington thought that the scheme would not be wasted even if the road North of Mappleton was breached.

Thoughts that could possibly be included into the scheme are a Village Hall, that could be used for visiting School Children for studies.

A Classroom or Community Room, and Toilet facilities, and possibly a Coach Park.

Ward Cllr Barbara Jefferson also commented that the Toilets at Mappleton will be here and are guaranteed.

Richard and Jeremy talked about finding the best site that essential services could be connected to. The last Workshop that was held at Mappleton to discuss the Coastal Problems was attended by only 4 people, it was thought that advertisement was the problem.

Richard spoke of 3 separate groups being formed along the Coast from Bridlington to Atwick, Hornsea to Cowden, Aldbrough, Tunstall, Hollym to Easington. Some of these areas are at risk from flooding as well as Coastal erosion, with massive implications for loss of amenities and local business.

Ward Cllr John Whittle commented about the need to feed back to Government about the vast cost the the Community if things are lost.

The Environment Agency have now set up a National Team, and are now working with local Councils to clarify how things work locally, as Coastal erosion is National problem.

Ward Cllr Barbara Jefferson commented that things will come together, and praised the hard work of the Officers involved, and that this funding has been prioritised for Mappleton, no one else has got it.

There will be another Community meeting in late November 2025, people are urged to come along with their comments, and questions.

The Councillors thanked Richard and Jeremy for coming to the meeting.

Telephone Box; Cllr Sue Earle reported about the poor state of the Telephone Box, and the cost of repairs that are needed for the restoration. It was thought to be approximately £2,0000.00 this was for 3 coats of paint, fully stripping back and replacement of the glass.

It was agreed by the Councillors that Sue will contact Cllr Kim Baish to submit an application for grant funding from the WWFF, the need is to get on with this as Kim retires from the panel on the 31st of December 2025.

Accounts for Payment;

Clerk's Fees £350.00, Maple Garage £25.00, this was agreed.

Village Hall; The Charity Commission have stopped Talking to Cllr Shawn Mars, since Cllr Janet Burton has been back in touch with them. Cllr Graham Burton to pass this on as Janet was not present.

Witherwick Community Wind Farm; Cllr Kim Baish was not present but sent this comment.

Nothing from the Windfarm, apart from my decision to resign from the Panel as from December 31st. So as from the 1st of January 2026, Mappleton will need a new representative. I want to inform the PC now so that a rep can be in place for the new year.

Planning; Nothing

Willow Garth; Nothing.

Parishioner's Questions; Cllr Jim Warrington thought that the resurfaced footpaths in Mappleton were a well done job.

Silhouette soldiers at Rolston, Jim Froud to ask Terry Weaver if they can be positioned near to the junction with the B1242.

AOB:

The Bus shelter at Rolston has been damaged by an agricultural machine, Brian Basham has accepted liability for the damage.

Cllr Shawn Mars has attained 2 quotations, for repair £4,742.00 or for total renewal £5,712.00. Shawn to pass these to Brian for him to choose which option he prefers.

Meeting closed at 8.25pm.

Next meeting Tuesday 11th November 2025

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