

Mappleton Parish Council Minutes of the Meeting held on the 9th January 2024, in the Cross Keys, Cowden, by kind permission of Mr T Larkam.

Present: Cllr S. Mars, J.Froud(Clerk), Cllr J. Warrington, Cllr C. Taylor, Ward Cllr B. Jefferson, Cllr S. Earle, Cllr K Baish, Cllr G. Burton, Cllr J. Burton, Ward Cllr J. Whittle 1 member of the public.

Apologies: None.

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

Matters Arising: The Hybrid planning application 21/04544/STPLF is on the planning portal, Jim Froud to ask if this can go to the main planning committee.

Cllr Janet Burton asked about the Coastal Regeneration Fund for Coastal Communities, when will anything be done? Ward Cllr Barbara Jefferson commented that the Officers from ERYC are working on this now, to come up with a plan of action. When the plans are ready the Officers will come and talk to the Parish Councillors, but this will not be until all parts are in the bag.

Ideas about a teaching room, coach parking, car parking, toilets, are all needed in Mappleton, as tourists and school parties are already visiting the village, mainly because of the slipway down to the beach.

Cllr Janet Burton asked where would a learning room be in Mappleton, and would it not be a better idea to use the Hub at Hornsea? Ward Cllr Barbara Jefferson explained that the funding was not for Hornsea, as it is already protected, it is the Officers business to come up with the location of facilities within the plans.

The Funding is for the Coastal Communities from Spurn Point to Flamborough.

Cll Janet Burton commented that the B1242 needs protecting North of Mappleton. It was thought that if a new asset is created, it will then be highly likely that will be protected.

The Coaches that come with School parties of children need somewhere to go, everything has to be considered.

If Mappleton don't want the changes then they can say no. Everyone will have to wait until the plans are on the table.

Cllr Jim Warrington commented that Mappleton needs investment, and that he thinks it is right that it is centred on tourism, as it is already there.

The plans will be discussed with the officers, but this will not be a public meeting, Ward Cllr Barbara Jefferson will let the Parish Council know as soon as everything is in place.

Police Report: No one present.

Thefts of vehicles in the area have been reported, everyone is urged to be vigilant, as some of these thefts are from farms and outlying areas.

Accounts for Payment: The Precept for financial year 2024/25 was discussed, a proposal to increase the Precept by £100 was proposed by Cllr Shawn Mars, Seconded by Cllr Jim Warrington, this was agreed. The Precept Demand for 2024/25 will be £3,200.00.

Cllr Kim Baish asked about the Clerk's Fees, did they need increasing, Jim Froud said that he was happy with the present amount that he was receiving.

Clerk's Fees £350.00, Postage £6.00, this was agreed.

Witherwick Community Wind Farm: Cllr Kim Baish reported that there had not been a meeting, although some applications for the refurbishment of Defibrillators have been approved. Kim is concerned that the fund could become a constant source of maintenance money for these appliances.

Planning: Nothing.

Emergency Plan; The meeting places in an Emergency will be Farm Yard Friends, Mappleton and Cross Keys Cowden. The 2 Councillors who will co-ordinate parishioners, and liaise with emergency services will be Cllr Shawn Mars and Cllr Kim Baish.

Jim Froud to update the Emergency Plan, this will be emailed to all Councillors to check their details before passing on to ERYC.

Willow Garth; Nothing.

Paristioners Questions; The question was asked about the planned Devolution, that would see an elected Mayor for Hull and the East Riding.

Thoughts were that there will be more money, and more say on what can be done with it.

The Mayor will have a non political status, along with 4 delegated members who will not have a right to vote, these will be made up with 2 from Hull and 2 from East Riding.

The Devolution plan is on the ERYC website, and people are urged to take a look at this, it is important that the residents have their points of view put across. Most of the extra monies through Devolution will come from central government, it is important that we all go along with this, to avoid losing out.

It is thought that the East Riding will be better for this, other cities and areas that have already complied, are doing really well, and the standard of living has been greatly improved.

Adult Learning and Transport are thought to benefit massively.

Hull and ERYC will maintain their own identities, and will not become one authority.

The Mayor will be elected from the public.

AOB; Cllr Shawn Mars provided photographs of the All Saints Church, Mappleton given to him by an unnamed parishioner. The photographs highlighted areas of concern for the repair of the church.

Cllr Kim Baish spoke about the planned survey of the church, but as yet nothing has been decided.

Cllr Janet Burton asked why the Parishioner was not present at the meeting?

Cllr Jim Warrington asked why the problems highlighted in the photographs had not been repaired?

Cllr Kim Baish commented that the finance is not there. There is no money and it is a very difficult situation.

Cllr Shawn Mars to contact the parishioner and tell them to go and see Kim, who will be prepared to show them around and discuss the problems.

Meeting closed at 8.36pm.

Next meeting Tuesday 12th March 2024.

Signed as a true and correct record of what took place