

Mappleton Parish Council Minutes of the Meeting held on the 9th of November 2021, in the Maple Garage Showroom (By kind permission of Graham & Janet Burton)

Present: Cllr J. Burton, Cllr G. Burton, J.Froud(Clerk), Cllr K.Baish, Cllr S.Mars, Cllr C. Taylor, Cllr J. Warrington, Ward Cllr J. Whittle. 2 members of the public.

Apologies: Ward Cllr B Jefferson, Cllr S Earle..

Minutes September 2021 minutes were agreed as a true record.

Matters Arising: Cllr Kim Baish reported that he has looked at the Fothergills Plant Catalogue, to get an idea of prices for perennials and shrubs that will be purchased with the monies from the Covid-19 regeneration grant of £1,000.00. The areas of public land that is suitable for planting, in Mappleton, is limited. It was thought that the bank on the opposite side of the road to the garage would be suitable, as long as consideration is made for the grass cutting by ERYC.

Cllr Jim Warrington asked if the Telephone Box had been purchased, and how had it been paid for.

Jim Froud reported that the money for the Telephone Box had come from a kind donation of £40.00 from Cllr Sue Earle. The Telephone Box cost £30.00 and the remaining £10 has been deposited into the Mappleton Parish Council current bank account.

Cllr Jim Warrington also thought that there is a man who paints old telephone boxes for a hobby, it was thought that the Hornsea Town Council Clerk may have this information.

Police Report: No one present. On the forum there are reports of ongoing problems with drugs in Hornsea. No reports of anything in the villages.

Willow Garth; The planning application for a new office building has been passed by the Eastern Planning committee on the 1st of November 2021.

The councillors expressed their concerns about this development, wondering how many applications that was now for new office arrangements.

The behaviour and appearance of residents of Willow Garth in public places, is still an ongoing problem, with reports of nuisance happening on a daily basis.

Accounts for Payment: Clerk's Fees £300.00, Maple Garage £40.00, Postage £7.92, Zurich Municipal £257.60. This was agreed.

Witherwick Community Wind Farm; Nothing to report as there has been no meeting.

It was thought that the next meeting will be held on the 18th November 2021, and an update will be circulated then.

Planning; Nothing to report.

Parishioners Questions; Cllr Jim Warrington asked if anything could be done about the car transporters parked at Church Mount, as they are causing problems for the ERYC Library Van that parks there every 2 weeks for approximately half an hour.

The enforcement officer from ERYC has investigated this problem on 3 occasions, but because the lorries are below a certain weight and fully taxed there is nothing that can be done.

It was thought that the best solution would be for someone to kindly ask the man if he could vacate the space needed for the Library Van, on the day and time that it is due to be there.

Cllr Janet Burton reported the state of the footpath between Mapleton and Cowden. Jim Froud said that this has been reported, and that major repairs to the path are due in the next financial year.

Mrs Rita Leonard asked what the Councillors thought to the scoping exercise plan for the building at Cowden Bombing Range, that was circulated after the last meeting.

None of the Councillors thought that there is a viable solution for the usage of the empty building.

Transport link problems, position, and health and safety concerns were some of the Councillors main concerns.

Rita informed the meeting that she has had interest from Hull University and Sheffield University, to use the building for field work.

It was not known how much of the range has been cleared of Ordnance, but this work is expected to go on for a very long time. Rita will pursue the clearing of the Cowden Bombing Range.

AOB: Cllr Kim Baish reported of the problems of live explosives being carried in vehicles from the Cowden Bombing Range to the beach at Mapleton on the B1242. It was thought that the intended slipway directly onto the beach at Cowden Bombing Range, has been halted by Natural England.

Ward Cllr John Whittle commented that Natural England would be called on for consultation. John went on to say that contacting Neil Mc Laclan Coastal Engineer and Paul Abbott Public Relations about the associated problems may help the situation.

Meeting closed at 8.20pm

Next meeting Tuesday 11th January 2022.

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