

MAMBLE PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of a Meeting held on Thursday 5th March 2020 in the Village Hall at 7.05pm.

Present: Cllrs: Mr J Pepper (Chairman), Mr C Bunn, Mr S Finney, Mrs S Rawlins and Mrs J Rogers.
In Attendance: Mrs A Watson (Clerk) and District Cllr. Mr D Godwin.

1. **Apologies:** There were no apologies.
2. **Declarations of Interest:** Cllr. Rogers Item 5.2. Cllr. Rogers left the meeting whilst this was discussed.
3. **Minutes:** The minutes of the Meeting held on the 06/02/2020 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

4. Progress reports:

- 4.1 Blocked drains and the flood impact. Cllr. Bunn gave an update on problems across the area.
- 4.2 White Gates and bollards. Cllr. Bunn is meeting with Highways Liaison Officer Hannah Davies on the 10th March.
- 4.3 Litter bin for lay-by. This was discussed and will be an agenda item for the next meeting.
- 4.4 Pest Control. Reports of vermin infestation have been reported to Worcester Regulatory Services for investigation.

District Cllr. Godwin, who briefly attended the meeting, kindly gave an update on Planning Enforcement Action regarding activities on land near Sodington Hall and at Yew Tree Cottage, together with reasons for recommending refusal of proposed plans on land at Clows Top cross roads. Cllr. Godwin stated that the District Council has emergency plans in hand and lines of command in place for the Coronavirus Pandemic.

5. Items for Discussion:

- 5.1 To consider the adoption of the revised Code of Conduct, provided by the Monitoring Officer. This was unanimously agreed and adopted as a whole, without amendment. The Clerk will inform MHDC Electoral Services.
- 5.2 To consider a grant towards the publication of Mamble News & Events. A grant of £100 was agreed.

6. Correspondence received and read out at the meeting:

- 6.1 Malvern Hills District Council Ticket to Ride event summary and Bright Ideas Fund.
- 6.2 South Worcestershire Development Plan Renewable and Low Carbon Energy Call for Sites.
- 6.3 Worcestershire CALC Training Schedule.
- 6.4 Worcestershire County Council Spring Parish Conference 18.03.20.
- 6.5 The Worcestershire Pollinator Strategy consultation.
- 6.6 MHDC Revised date for Flood Risk and Drainage training, 23.03.20 at 6.30pm.

7. Finance:

7.1 Bank Statements	
26.02.2020 Business Account	£5064.24
29.02.2020 Current Account	£4613.06
7.2: <u>Payments – the following payments were ratified and cheques signed:</u>	
7.2.1 Mr C Bunn (Lengthsman February 2020)	£192.00
7.2.2 Mr C Bunn (Hedge cutting)	£70.00
7.2.3 Mrs A Watson (Clerk Salary & Expenses 06/02/20-05/03/2020)	£273.00
7.2.4 Mrs J Rogers (Grant for publication of Mamble News & Events)	£100.00

8. Councillors' and Clerk's reports and items for future agenda.

The Clerk is to provide Cllr. Rawlins with some 'No Dog Fouling' posters.

9. **Date of next meeting:** To be advised.

The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 8.45pm.

Signed.....
Chairman

Date.....
