

MAMBLE PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in Mamble Village Hall on Thursday 7th December 2023 at 7pm

Present: Cllrs: Mr C Bunn (Chairman), Mr P Bytheway, Mr S Finney, Mrs S Rawlins, and Mrs J Rogers.

In Attendance: Mrs A Watson (Clerk)

1. **Apologies:** None.

2. **Declarations of Interest:** Dispensation has been granted to Cllr. Bunn at each meeting for a Declaration of Pecuniary Interest, to enable participation in all discussions relating to the 'Lengthsman'.

3. **Suspension of the meeting for the Democratic 15 mins/Public Question Time:** No public present.

4. **Minutes:** The minutes of the Meeting held on the 02/11/2023 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

5. **Councillors', District and County Council reports:** The Chairman reported that Mr Harry Jenkins has sadly passed away. Affectionately well known in the village, ideas for a tribute will be an agenda item for the next meeting.

6. **Progress reports:**

6.1 Lay by and damaged sign. The Chairman reported that although a new sign for Church Lane has been installed, it is not in the correct position and he will follow this up with Highways. More rubbish has been dumped in the layby and the Streets and Amenities Officer informed, who will arrange removal.

6.2 Fallen trees and brash from land in Mamble village. Reference #33275 Worcestershire County Highways Inspector for the area has requested a standard letter is sent to the landowner to complete the work as requested. If there is non-compliance the County council will arrange for the green team to attend the site and complete the works, and recover any costs.

7. **Correspondence received and Items for Discussion.**

7.1 Malvern Hills District Council – Register of Electors. The Clerk will request a copy for each of the Councillors.

7.2 Notification of new rules for postal votes was noted.

7.3 Budget 2024/2025. Malvern Hills District Council Precept letter has been received. This will be an agenda item for the next meeting.

8. **Planning Appeal Planning Inspectorate Ref: - APP/J1860/W/23/3321898.** Confirmation of the letter sent on behalf of Mamble Parish Council to the Planning Inspector regarding this appeal was read out by the Clerk, and additional comments from Parishioners on the Malvern Hills District Council website were noted by Councillors.

9. **Finance:**

9.1 **Bank Statements**

9.1.1 26.11.23 Business Account £5133.31

9.1.2 30.11.23 Current Account £3670.07

9.2 **Receipts**

9.2.1 21.11.23 Worcestershire County Council Lengthsman Payment £212.62

9.2.2 24.11.23 Worcestershire County Council Lengthsman Payment £212.62

9.3 **Payments - The following payments were ratified and cheques signed;**

9.3.1 Mr C Bunn (Lengthsman November) £212.62

9.3.2 Mrs A Watson (Clerk Salary & Expenses) £330.00

10. The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 8pm

The Date of next meeting is Thursday 4th January 2024.

Signed.....

Date.....

Chairman

Councillors

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