

MAMBLE PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of Mamble Parish Council meeting held in Mamble Village Hall on Thursday 7th November 2024 at 7pm.

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

In Attendance: Mrs A Watson (Clerk), District Councillor Mr D Godwin, Mr and Mrs C Fordington.

- 1. **Apologies:** These were received and accepted from Cllr. Rogers.
- 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. At this point, District Cllr. Godwin kindly introduced his guests Mr Carl and Mrs Mel Fordington, who will be standing for local County Councillor vacancies at the next election. They were welcomed by the Parish Council and gave a brief summary of their background and interests.
- 4. **Minutes:** The minutes of the Meeting held on the 10/10/24 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

5. Progress reports:

- 5.1 **Footpaths.** The Chairman reported the footpath in the village has now been resurfaced. The Clerk read out a reply from County Highways Liaison Officer, Tanya Crake, regarding the request for a path from the village to the Neen Sollars junction, which is unlikely to happen due lack of funding.
- 5.2 **Layby and road closures.** There is another road closure planned for Frith Common and the Layby is satisfactory at present.

6. Correspondence received and Items for Discussion.

- 6.1 Clerks & Councils Direct November 2024 Issue 156
- 6.2 HSBC Bank Mandate. An additional signature requirement was undertaken and forms completed, and a new cheque book has been received.
- 6.3 Information Commissioners Office Data Protection Fee – confirmation of payment received.
- 6.4 Worcestershire CALC update and training was read out by the Clerk.
- 6.5 Worcestershire County Council Streetscape Design Guide consultation 04/11/24 - 27/01/25.
- 6.6 Malvern Hills District Council Polling District, polling place and polling station review was read out, with no amendments to Mamble.

7 Finance

7.1 Bank Statements

- 7.1.1 26.10.24 Business Account £5233.90
- 7.1.2 31.10.24 Current Account £4144.62

7.2 Payments - The following payments were ratified and cheques signed:

- 7.2.1 Mr C Bunn (Lengthsman October 2024) £210.37
- 7.2.2 Mrs A Watson (Clerk Salary & Expenses 06/10-05/11/24) £340.00

8. The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 8.20 pm.

Signed:..... Date:

Chairman

Councillors