## MAMBLE PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of Mamble Parish Council meeting held in Mamble Village Hall on Thursday 19th June 2025 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: There were no apologies.
- **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'.
- 2.1 Cllr. Finney declared an interest relating to Item 5.2 but was not required to leave the meeting.
- 3. Suspension of the meeting for the Democratic 15 mins/Public Question Time: No public present.
- **4. Minutes:** The minutes of the Annual Meeting held on the 15/05/25 were approved and signed by the Chairman.
- 5. Planning:
- **5.1** Notification of Appeal Decision APP/J1860/W/24/3353399: Highbrae Mamble Road, DY14 9HX Proposed Residential development of 18 dwellings with new access at Highbrae, Clows Top. DY14 9HX. **The Appeal is dismissed.**
- **5.2** Notification of Appeal Decision APP/J1860/W/24/3356626. Name Mr Rob Finney Proposal: Erection of new dwelling with detached store to rear Site at: Land At (Os 6934 7139) Mamble. **The Appeal is dismissed.**
- **6. Progress reports:** Councillors discussed the litter bin outside the Village Hall. The Clerk will clarify with MHDC the arrangements for emptying the bin, if possible.
- 7. Correspondence received:
- 7.1 MHDC Neighbourhood Planning Survey Letter.
- **7.2** MHDC Local Government Reorganisation Briefing 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025.
- 7.3 MHDC Have Your Say on the biggest change to Local Government in Worcestershire in 50 Years
- 7.4 Refresh of Local Parish Council Policing Priorities for Q3 2025, which includes speeding and anti-social behaviour.
- 7.5 Worcestershire CALC update and Health & Wellbeing Newsletter.
- 8. Items for Discussion: The Parish Lengthsman's Risk Assessment has been completed by Cllr. Bunn and Cllr. Finney.
- 9 Finance:
- **9.1** Mamble Parish Council approved the Annual Accounts 2024/202**5** and noted the Annual Internal Audit Report from Mr R Simpson.
- **9.2** The Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) for 2024/2025 was completed, approved by Mamble Parish Council, and signed in the order as follows by the Chairman and the Clerk/RFO:
- 9.3 The Annual Governance Statement 2024/2025
- 9.4 The Accounting Statements for 2024/2025
- 9.5 The AGAR Part 2 Exemption Certificate and contact details form for PKF Littlejohn LLP.
- **9.6** The Notice of Date of Commencement of Period for the Exercise of Public Rights was agreed and will incorporate the first two weeks of July 2025.

## 9.7 Bank Statements

26.05.25 Business Account £5282.05 31.05.25 Current Account £4943.92

## 9.8 Payments - The following payments were ratified and cheques signed:

9.8.1	Mr C Bunn (Lengthsman May 2025)	£204.00
9.8.2	Mrs A Watson (Clerk Salary & Expenses 06/05/25-05/06/25)	£406.17
9.8.3	Mr J Simpson (Internal Audit)	£50.00

**10. The Date of next meeting was confirmed as Thursday 31**<sup>st</sup> **July 2025.** The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 8.40pm.

Signed:	Date:
Chairman	