

MAMBLE PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of Mamble Parish Council meeting held in Mamble Village Hall on Thursday 31st July 2025 at 7pm.

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

In Attendance: Mrs A Watson (Clerk)

1. Apologies: These were accepted on behalf of Cllr. Mr S Finney.

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 19/06/25 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

5. Progress reports:

5.1 Litter Bin by Village Hall. The Clerk reported that MHDC Commercial Collections team confirmed they do have the 'small bin by phone box' outside the Village Hall on their system for emptying.

5.2 Overgrown Hedges. Councillors raised concerns regarding overgrown hedges alongside the pavement in the village and the safety of pedestrians.

6. Correspondence received:

6.1 MHDC Local Government changes - briefing notes were read out by the Clerk.

6.2 Webnos Defib information was discussed. The Clerk is to register the parish defibrillator on the new 'Circuit' system.

6.3 West Mercia PCC – Town and Parish Council Survey 2025.

6.4 Mamble History Group – thank you letter from Mrs M Swift.

6.5 Clerk & Councils Direct July 2025 Issue 160

7. Finance:

7.1 Bank Statements

26.07.25 Business Account £5304.47

30.06.25 Current Account £3610.42

7.2 Receipts: 24.06.25 WCC Lengthsman Payment April 2025 £185.62

7.3 Payments: To ratify the following payments:

7.3.1 Mr C Bunn (Lengthsman June 2025) £204.00

7.3.2 Mr C Bunn (Lengthsman July 2025) £204.00

7.3.3 Mrs A Watson (Clerk Salary & Expenses 06/06-05/07/25) £362.00

7.3.4 Mrs A Watson (Clerk Salary & Expenses 06/07-05/08/25) £362.00

7.3.5 Mamble Village Hall (Jan-June 2025) £90.00

8. Planning: Councillors raised concerns regarding recent activity that may require enforcement, that has been brought to their attention, regarding two sites within the parish. It was agreed that the Clerk is to contact the MHDC Planning Enforcement Officer regarding Land at OS (6913 7113) Sodington Hall, Mamble and Land at (OS 7099 7163) Mamble Road, Clows Top.

9. The Date of next meeting was confirmed as Thursday 11th September 2025.

10. Councillor Resignation: With sincere thanks for her hard work and consistent contribution to the Parish Council over many years, the Chairman and the Clerk accepted the verbal resignation of Mamble Parish Councillor, Mrs Shirley Rawlins. The Clerk will notify MHDC and agenda the item for discussion at the next meeting.

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

Signed:..... **Date:**

Chairman

Councillors

Mr C Bunn (Chairman), Mr S Finney, Mrs S Rawlins, Mrs J Rogers & Mr P Bytheway

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