

MAMBLE PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of Mamble Parish Council meeting held in Mamble Village Hall on Thursday 2nd October 2025 at 7pm.

Present: Cllrs: Mrs J Rogers (Chair), Mr P Bytheway and Mr S Finney.

In Attendance: Mrs A Watson (Clerk)

1. Apologies: These were received and accepted from Cllr. Mr C Bunn.

2. Declarations of Interest: None

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 11/09/25 were approved and signed by the Chair.

5. Planning: Application M/25/01397/FUL Phipps Farm, Mamble, DY14 9JW. Applicant: Mr & Mrs J Bennett. Proposal: Erection of a ground mounted solar panel array on agricultural land. Parish Council Comment: Mamble Parish Council have considered the application and, provided it is on the scale permission is requested, are very happy to support it.

6. Progress reports:

6.1 Overgrown hedges. The Clerk confirmed the owners of the land opposite the Sun & Slipper have been written to individually and Councilors noted some progress has been made with other hedges in the village. However, there are still some needing attention and if no action is taken, owners will be contacted again.

6.2 VAS signs. The Clerk reported that Cllr. Bunn has been in touch with Worcestershire County Highways Liaison Officer regarding the signs, and locations and permits have been agreed.

6.3 Defibrillator/First Aid Course. The Clerk has put a notice in Mamble News, and the date is confirmed as Wednesday 19th November in Mamble Village Hall 7-9pm. Following a request from Mrs Young, Councillors also agreed that the Clerk will order another set of defibrillator pads.

7. Correspondence received:

7.1 Worcestershire County Council new process for applying to attach equipment to streetlighting columns was noted.

7.2 HSBC Bank - changes to terms and conditions were noted.

7.3 MHDC Free Storytelling Workshops 20/11/25 and 03/02/26, information was read out by the Clerk.

7.4 Correspondence from Mrs P Fletcher regarding memorial bench for Mr H Jenkins. The Clerk will reply to confirm that, thanks to the generosity of Mr & Mrs Feather, a bench to commemorate Mr Jenkins is in place.

7.5 Worcestershire County Council Parish Winter Newsletter.

8. Finance:

8.1 Bank Statements

8.1.1 26.09.25 Business Account £5304.47

8.1.2 31.08.25 Current Account £3017.42

8.2 Receipts: 29.09.25 MHDC Precept 2nd Half £3250.00

8.3 Payments: The following payments were ratified and cheques signed:

8.3.1 Mr C Bunn (Lengthsman September 2025) £199.75

8.3.2 Mrs A Watson (Clerk Salary & Expenses 06/09-05/10/25) £379.60

8.3.3 Information Commissioner's Office (Data Protection Fee) £52.00

8.3.4 Society of Local Council Clerks Membership renewal £105.00

9. Councillor and Clerk's reports and items for future agenda and date of next meeting.

9.1 Confirmation of Notice of Vacancy for a Councillor has been displayed.

9.2 The Chair, Councillors and Clerk agreed that the previous Chairman, Mr J Pepper and recently resigned Parish Councillor Mrs S Rawlins, should be thanked by the Parish Council. It was unanimously agreed that a small gift for each would be presented to them by the Chairman at the next Harvest Supper.

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

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

Chairman

Councillors

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

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