

MAMBLE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Draft Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Thursday 5th May 2022 in the Village Hall at 7.00pm

Present: Councillors: Mr C Bunn (Chairman), Mrs S Rawlins, Mr S Finney and Mr P Bytheway.
In Attendance: Mrs A Watson (Clerk), District Councillor Mr D Godwin, Footpaths Officer Mrs J Evans and Mrs M Swift.

- 1. Welcome & Introduction:** The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed those in attendance.
- 2. Apologies:** These were received and accepted from Mamble Parish Councillor Mrs J Rogers, PCSO N Snape and County Councillor Mr D Chambers.
- 3. Approval of the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Thursday 9th May 2019:** The minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting were approved and signed by the Chairman.
- 4. Community Police Report:** PCSO V Snape had kindly sent her apologies, and those of her colleagues. The Clerk read out a copy of her report, a copy of which is appended to these minutes.

5. County Council and District Council Reports

5.1 District Council Report: District Councillor Mr D Godwin gave an update on the most recent events at the District Council, the collapse of the administration and democratic group, due to the resignation of the Leader of the Council, Sarah Rouse. Despite this, and a lot of political negotiation going on behind the scenes, Cllr. Godwin was pleased to report committees carry on with their work and the District Council is financially sound. Disappointingly, the South Worcestershire Development Plan has been delayed yet again, resulting in planning being behind schedule and more developers putting in plans. Waste collections are running well and on time, with more waste being recycled effectively. Everyone will have noticed the rash of road works recently; this is due to having to ensure the budget is spent.

The Chairman thanked Cllr. Godwin for attending the meeting, which he left at 7.40pm.

5.2 County Council Report: County Councillor Mr D Chambers sent his apologies, but kindly provided a report that was read out by the Clerk. A copy of which is appended to these minutes.

6. Reports from local organizations:

6.1 Bayton School Report: A copy of the report, read out by the Clerk, is appended to these minutes.

6.2 Footpath's Officer Report: Mrs J Evans kindly attended the meeting and gave an in depth update on the significant and many improvements to the footpath network, undertaken since the last Annual meeting in 2019. This includes a number of additional Way marker Posts in the parish to sign footpaths clearly and work on three footbridges. Together with new gates to replace stiles at New House Farm, Sodington Hall, Westwood Farm and the field behind the Sun & Slipper Pub, this work has all been undertaken to help create a stile free network as possible, which is proving very popular. Landowners are being encouraged to take up the offer of free gates, if they get them fitted. The monthly village walks continue and together with the help of Cllr. Bunn, the grant for the Worcestershire County Council Parish Paths Partnership Scheme has been awarded again this year, to assist clearing and maintenance. Mr S Hill has been appointed Assistant Footpaths Officer. The Chairman thanked Mrs Evans for attending the meeting and her report.

7. Celebration Plans for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee.

The Clerk reported the road closure request was still awaiting approval and one additional offer of help had been received from a parishioner. It was agreed another Jubilee Street party planning meeting is required and this will be held on Thursday 19th May at 7pm in the Village Hall.

8. Discussions arising from the reports - Resident's opportunity to raise any questions. A recent motorbike event held on the Shakenhurt Estate has resulted in some complaints. The Chairman stated the owners have been made aware. There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.05pm

Signed.....

Date.....

Chairman

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Item 4 Community Police Report

Parish Report for Mamble 2022

It has been another busy year for the team.

We are still waging war against Rural Crime, which sadly isn't going away. There are many things which can be done to deter thefts and there are many links on the West Mercia Website to aid with security advice etc. PCSO's are able to give general security advice, so for more specialist advice we have access to a team of three, Mike Simpson, Business and Crime Prevention Officer, P C Nigel Bolton from We don't Buy Crime and Residential Security and Crime Prevention Officer Advisor Jacqueline Godfrey Hunt.

Turning to the Parish Contract Contact Charter, there were three highlighted issues of Speeding, Thefts and Anti -Social Behaviour.

Speeding unfortunately we are unable to have any sway of the national speed limits and this would be a request for reduction to Highways at Worcester City Council.

As I have already alluded to we are still experiencing Rural thefts. We are carrying out Rural Patrols in the Parish. No Crime is pleasant, but in general the figures are extremely low.

Anti- Social Behaviour, well there is none to speak of as such.

We remain committed to engagement with the community with visits to the local Coffee mornings, and Parish Meetings. We will continue to send out the quarterly newsletter, and are always available at the end of the email for questions, queries, etc., We are always available to give talks to groups of residents, give advice on the many scams being used to steal from the most vulnerable in society, and work with the younger people of their own safety, both in the real world and online.

We have now officially moved into the Fire Station in Burford Tenbury Wells.

At the moment the team is:

PC Jack Sykes, PCSO Ness Snape, PCSO Debra Abbott, and PCSO Teresa Howells Brown

We are available via email: mt.snt@qwestmercia.police.uk, or mobile phones

PC Sykes 07890 390717

Ness Snape 07814 040307

Deb Abbott 07890 535960

Teresa Howells Brown 07814 041496

You can also reach us via Tenbury Cops on Face book

We are increasingly using Neighbourhood Matters to send out alerts and messages etc., so if you haven't yet signed up, please head to either West Mercia Website to do so or Neighbourhood matters directly online.

Please contact us if you need any help or information with any of the above.

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Item 5.2 County Council Report

Worcestershire County Council Report
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1. Worcestershire County Council is working closely with the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, and with local partners, to co-ordinate actions regarding our response to the Ukraine refugee crisis. The County Council has agreed with the six Worcestershire District Councils, to co-ordinate our response as “One Worcestershire”, to ensure a joint approach is undertaken.

At the moment the best way to provide humanitarian help for the people of Ukraine is through financial donations to organizations with a presence in the region. This is considered a more effective way to support those in need, rather than physical donations, given the complexities and time it can take to physically transport supplies. Together with this Report, I am forwarding a list of agencies supporting Ukraine, should anyone wish to contact them.

Over 2,000 families have offered their homes to Ukrainian families in Worcestershire. 700 guests have arrived so far and are being hosted by 289 families. 228 guests in Wychavon, followed by Malvern Hills, Worcester City, Bromsgrove, Wyre Forest and Redditch. Host families offer their home for a minimum of 6 months and a maximum of 12 months, though this may be extended if necessary.

2. The Worcestershire Health and Wellbeing strategy consultation 2022 – 2032, has been launched. Formal consultation will run until 2nd May 2022. Good mental health and wellbeing may mean different things to different people. Your thoughts and feelings are welcomed, to help WCC shape the future of health and wellbeing over the next ten years. The consultation survey is open to everyone and will help build up a picture of what Wellbeing means to people of all ages across the county. More details can be found at: www.worcestershire.gov.uk/HWBStrategy2022

3. Worcestershire County Council have been unsuccessful in their Bus Service Improvement Plan (BSIP) submission to the government. It is also extremely disappointing to hear that First Bus have announced they intend to significantly cut services in Worcestershire. The details are yet to be finalised but this will have a detrimental impact on residents. The County Council is now considering its future policy with regards to bus services in Worcestershire.

4. Ambulance waiting times remain a major concern in the county. Ambulances often continue to wait for several hours to discharge their patients at the Worcester Royal Hospital, due to patient delays from progressing from the Emergency Department onto wards.

David Chambers
County Councillor, Tenbury Division.

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Annex A – List of agencies providing support for Ukraine
Donating Financially

- Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) launched a [Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal](#) to raise funds for food, water, medicine, protection and trauma care for people fleeing the war. Every pound donated by the UK public to the DEC will be matched by the government, up to the value of £20m.
- [The UN Refugee Agency](#) - distributing essential relief items, including blankets, sleeping bags and hygiene items and delivering essential aid
- The [British Red Cross](#) - providing accommodation, food, water and other aid items to refugees.
- [Care International](#) is providing emergency relief through its partner, People in Need - this non-governmental, non-profit organisation has been sending trucks of durable food, hygiene items, nappies, sleeping bags, mats, and other goods into Lviv in western Ukraine to distribute to people locally.
- [Save the Children](#) - Distributing essential supplies and winter kits of clothing and blankets as temperatures plunge below freezing
- The [International Committee of the Red Cross](#) is working closely with the Ukrainian Red Cross Society to provide emergency assistance and support local hospitals and primary healthcare facilities with medical equipment.
- [Unicef](#) - It estimates there are up to 7.5 million children in need of support and says a £46 donation will provide a family with an emergency water and hygiene kit.
- [Médecins Sans Frontières](#) are responding to medical and humanitarian needs as the conflict evolves, providing training in emergency medicine and surgical preparedness to hospitals, as well as mass casualty kits with supplies for treating traumatic injuries.
- [World Jewish Relief](#) - the charity is supporting refugees with food, water, personal protective equipment and accommodation.
- [Cafod](#) - providing beds, food, washing facilities and safe spaces for children.
- The [World Health Organization](#) is raising funds for its frontline response and to deliver life-saving medicines and supplies to people across Ukraine and to refugees.

Donating Supplies

- [Goods For Good UK](#) are providing a rapid response Ukraine crisis and are supplying relief aid to Ukrainian welfare centres which include bedding, clothing, hygiene essential toiletries.

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Item 6.1 Bayton School Report

Bayton Church of England Primary School

Be the best you can be!



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Head teacher: Ms J Simmonds

Friendship Hope Perseverance Compassion Trust Forgiveness Responsibility
Respect Truthfulness

Our school vision: We aim for everyone to be a part of our community, be life-long learners who are confident, enthusiastic, valued and reach their full potential.

School News

It is wonderful to be back to some normality following the restrictions from the pandemic.

School had planned a number of events such as our annual whole school trip to Weston-Super-Mare at the end of June which will be the first time we've been back for the last 2 years. We have also planned a whole school well-being and celebration of the Queen's jubilee which will comprise of activities such as jogs, skipping event, art activities, walks within the locality and a fish and chip lunch! There will also be a tree planting event during the day with a plaque to mark the jubilee occasion.

We are still currently within the consultation period to extend the school age range. This has to date been a very challenging time with negative and personal comments being made publicly by members of the community. The consultation remains open until the end of May when Governors will then make their decisions.

This year all government led testing returns; year 1 phonic screening, year 4 multiplication check, year 2 SATS and year 6 SATS. The children and staff are hard at work preparing for these. As a result of gaps from the pandemic, the Government has decided that though all tests have returned, data from schools will not be published externally this year.

Jolanda Simmonds
Executive Head Teacher