MAMBLE PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of Mamble Parish Council meeting held in Mamble Village Hall on Thursday 8th June 2023 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)

Prior to the start of the meeting Cllrs. Mr P Bytheway and Mr S Finney signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

- 1. Apologies: None.
- **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 in Item 5.1, but was not required to leave the room.
- 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 09/05/23 were approved and signed by the Chairman.
- 5. MHDC Planning Applications/Notifications:
 - **5.1** Planning Application M/23/00610/FUL Applicant: Mr Rob Finney Proposal: Erection of new dwelling and large metal clad shed/workshop for personal historic caravan collection. **Parish Council Comment:** Mamble Parish Council have read the letter from the Coal Authority 30/05/2023, and note their substantive concern. We would encourage the applicant to follow the recommendations put forward.
 - **5.2** Planning Application M/22/00944/RM Applicant: Mr J Godwin Proposal: Reserved Matters Rural Workers Dwelling at Foxley Farm, Mamble. DY14 9JA. **Approved**
- 6. Councilors' Reports: None
- **7. Progress reports:** Lay by, bottle banks, fallen trees and damaged sign. The Chairman reported the lay-by is tidy, the bins are full and the fallen tree brash is yet to be removed. There is no update on the sign.
- 8. Correspondence received and Items for Discussion.
 - 8.1 'Thank you' letters were read out from Little Learners Nursery, Bayton School and Mamble News & Events.
 - **8.2** Worcestershire County Council P3 Scheme Agreement has been signed by the Clerk.
 - **8.3** Local Government Boundary Commission Consultation information was read out by the Clerk.
- 9. Finance:
 - **9.1** Mamble Parish Council approved the Annual Accounts 2022/2023 and noted the Annual Internal Audit Report from Mr R Simpson.
 - **9.2** The Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) for 2022/2023 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 2022/23
 - **9.4** The Accounting Statements for 2022/23
 - 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 2023.
 - 9.7 Bank Statements 26.05.23 Business Account £5092.58

31.05.23 Current Account £4766.74

9.8 Receipts: 04.05.23 Worcestershire County Council Lengthsman Payment £210.00 24.05.23 Worcestershire County Council Lengthsman Payment £210.00

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

9.9.1	Mr C Bunn (Lengthsman May)	£212.62
9.9.2	Mrs A Watson (Clerk Salary & Expenses)	£344.40
9.9.3	Mr J Simpson (Internal Audit)	£50.00
9.9.4	Mr C Bunn (P3 Scheme work)	£214.20

10.The Date of next meeting was confirmed as Thursday 6th July 2023. The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 8.10 pm

Signed	Date
Chairman	