

**MAMBLE PARISH COUNCIL**

**Draft Minutes of Mamble Parish Council meeting held in Mamble Village Hall on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 7pm.**

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

**In Attendance:** Mrs A Watson (Clerk)

**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'.

**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 05/12/24 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

**5. Progress Reports:** The Chairman gave an update on the state of the lay-by and trees that have come down across footpaths that he has needed to cut back. There is another Road Closure Notice for Frith Common road and the Clerk asked Councillors to keep an eye out for the District Council Road Sweeper as a request has been submitted for the village roads to be swept.

**6. Correspondence:**

**6.1** Malvern Hills District Council Annual Precept Request 2025-26 has been received.

**6.2** Malvern Hills District Council Consultation on Draft Policy on Pavement Licensing. No action required.

**6.3** Correspondence from the new PCSO L Durrant at Martley & Tenbury Safer Neighbourhood Team. The Clerk will contact PCSO Durrant regarding local issues and speeding on the A456.

**7. Items for Discussion:** Councillors noted an increase in dog fouling in the village and the Clerk is to ask the Dog Warden for some 'No Fouling' notices.

**8. Finance:**

**8.1 Update on financial position to 31.12.24 and to agree the Parish Council Budget 2025-2026.**

The Clerk provided income and expenditure accounts that balanced with the Bank Statements at the 31/12/2024. Councillors agreed the Budget for 2025-26, which will be signed by the Chairman at the next meeting.

**8.2 To agree the Precept request 2025-2026 and submit to Malvern Hills District Council by 31/01/25.**

Councillors agreed, due to a rise in costs, a small increase of £200 was necessary for the next financial year. The Clerk will put forward a Precept request of £6500 to Malvern Hills District Council.

**8.3 Bank Statements**

**8.3.1** 26.12.24 Business Account £5258.66

**8.3.2** 31.12.24 Current Account £3281.13

**8.4 Payments: The following payments were ratified and cheques signed:**

**8.4.1** Mr C Bunn (Lengthsman December 2024) £181.50

**8.4.2** Mrs A Watson (Clerk Salary & Expenses 06/12/24-05/01/25) £340.00

**8.4.3** Mamble Village Hall (Hire of hall June-Dec 2024) £75.00

**9. The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 8.15 pm.**

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

**Chairman**

Councillors

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

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