

**Minutes of the Meeting of Mappleton Parish Council held on
Thursday 14th November 2019 at 7.30pm**

- 19/58 Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 5th September 2019**
Cllrs approved the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting which were signed off by the Chair, Cllr Deacon.
Due to problems with the electrics at the Pavilion the meeting was held in Cllr Duckmanton's home.
- 19/59 In attendance**
All Cllrs were in attendance - Cllr Deacon, Cllr Duckmanton and Cllr Washer.
- 19/60 Declarations of Members' interests**
There were no declarations of interest in any items.
- 19/61 Public Participation**
There was one parishioner in attendance.
- 19/62 Highways**
Update - work reported to Highways
Responsibilities for hedge cutting, including clearing up clippings
As a one-off Derbyshire Dales DC sent a team through to sweep the pavements of the hedge clippings as they were forcing pedestrians to walk in the road. However, they were clear that responsibility lies with the landowner. The Clerk has been in touch with Fisher German who have stated that the Social Committee are responsible for clearing up clippings left after the Sports Field hedge has been cut, and that tenant(s) are responsible for clearing up the clippings left on the remaining sections of pavement.
Items for Reporting to Highways
Cllrs asked if the drains could be cleared after the recent heavy rainfall.
Action: Clerk to report to DDDC
- 19/63 Rights of Way**
Rights of Way – proposed right of way Diversion Order – FP 5 Mappleton
Callow Hall have requested an order under section 257 of Town and Country Planning Act 1990 to divert FP 5 to enable the creation of a car park. It's proposed to divert the footpath to run at the back of the proposed new car park, with access to the footpath being moved from its current location to the other side of the driveway.
Cllrs had no objections to the diversion.
Action: Clerk to contact the agents Countryside Access Management Ltd
- 19/64 Maintenance**
Telephone Box
Cllr Deacon has repaired the telephone box door.
The Clerk supplied a quote from a local painter and decorator for £193.00 - £213.00.
The budget for maintenance of the telephone box is £200.00. Cllrs approved the quote and asked that the work go ahead.
Action: Clerk to contact the painter
Cllrs asked if there is still electricity connected to the phone box.
Action: Clerk to check
Gate into Church off FP7 and FP13
Duncan said that the PCC welcomes the PC's offer to repair the gate. The Clerk has arranged for a workman to quote for the work.
- 19/65 Finance**
Financial expenditure to date
The Clerk presented Cllrs with Income & Expenditure April – October 2019. Cllrs were happy with the report.
Bank Balance at 18/11/2019 - £2,675.91
Invoices presented for payment
000202 £145.18 F Raistrick (Salary – Sept / Oct 2019)



Budget Planning – precept 2020 – 2021

Cllrs agreed to increase the precept by £150.00. The precept was last increased in April 2015.

Action: Clerk to revise budget for 2020 – 2021 accordingly

19/66 Planning Applications

The Parish Council received an application in October for: Tree Works Application T/19/00172/TCA, Works to various trees within the Mapleton Conservation Area at Land Adjacent Hinchley Wood House Mapleton Road Mapleton Derbyshire

Cllrs had no objection to the application and the Clerk let DDDC know accordingly.

19/67 Update – DDDC Review of Polling Stations – proposal to send parishioners to vote at Thorpe

Cllrs asked the Clerk to write to Sandra Lamb expressing their concern about the Proposal and copied in Cllr Fitzherbert and Cllr Spencer. Sandra Lamb responded as follows:

Thanks for your email. Unfortunately, I've had to act quickly, and in the absence of a more suitable venue, Mapleton electors will be directed to Thorpe on 12 December. This is without prejudice to the decision by Council on 21 November. All electors will receive a communication direct from me to advise of the situation and of the option to apply for a postal vote. I'll keep the information for future reference [about the Okeover Arms as a suitable venue] as I hope you will appreciate that all effort at the moment is directed at delivering the election on 12 December.

Cllrs confirmed that they had received letters explaining the options for voting and said that they hoped that in the future it would be possible to host a polling station in Mapleton.

19/68 Correspondence

The Chair of the Social Committee asked if the Parish Council would be interested in working with the Committee on an initiative to promote the best village kept village or open gardens. Cllrs said they would give the matter some thought.

All other correspondence emailed round to Cllrs prior to the meeting.

19/69 Items for January Agenda

Finalise budget for 2020 – 2020 & sign off precept claim for DDDC

19/70 Date of the next meeting

Thursday 9th January 2020 at 7:30pm

Meeting finished at 8:15pm