

MPC minutes of meeting on October 17th, 2022

Action needed

22-078 Present - Chair, Cllr Richards, Cllrs Hapke, King and Scott-Ison
Apologies - Cllrs Batten, Greenwood, Hooper

22-079 No declarations re pecuniary interest in the agenda.

22-080 No members of the public were present

22-081 Minutes of previous meetings held on 5th September and 26th September were agreed as a correct record and signed.

22-082 Matters arising from the minutes:

22-064 Financial Risk Assessment meeting date still needed to be finalised.

Clerk

22-068 Meeting with PCC reps re Clock maintenance and grass cutting (Oct 19th)

22- 071 Noted that proposed walnut tree saplings had died in the summer drought.

22-083 Re Meeting dates for 2023

Agreed to move the June 19th date to a Monday in first half of July. Other MPC dates agreed.

Clerk

Annual Village Meeting on April 17th or 24th to be confirmed at Martin Club.

Clerk

22- 084 Resilience Project

MPC still need to purchase a water pump and gas canisters, or return money to SSE sponsor:

- Gas canisters to be sourced by Chair.

Cllr Richards

- Cllr Scott-Ison to research exactly what was needed re water pump, and present alternatives to a future meeting.

Cllr Scott-Ison

- Clerk to ask SSE for more time.

Clerk

22-084.1 Agreed that it would be helpful for a couple of cllrs to attend Community Training courses re "resilience", to refresh thinking. This can be done via Zoom.

Website "communitiesprepared.org.uk" has a list of such courses.

A Task Group to look at MPC's Resilience Plan is needed, with Cllrs Richards, Hapke and Hooper suggested. Date to be agreed.

Chair

22-085 Footpath 29 and Stile - repairs needed

Stile the responsibility of the landowner; the steps probably MPC's responsibility.

Need to get an application together for a grant from AONB. **Chair + Cllr Hooper**

22-086 Clerk's report

22-086.1 Clerk's written report included attendance at a HALC course at Winchester, for new Clerks; and also a HALC online budget course.

A bank statement sheet detailing all transactions up until 12th September was tabled, and today's balance of £11,633.47 was noted.

22-086.2 All payments as per the agenda were approved.

- Plusnet broadband and calls October £33.19

- Plusnet broadband and calls September £40.84

- Sept Microsoft Business £14.48

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- Course transport costs (144 miles@45p) = £64.80

- Smith of Derby Annual clock inspection/service £306.00

- Printer ink and paper £22.59

22-087 Planning applications

22-087.1 22/11133 Talks Farmhouse application for Listed Building consent re 22/11132.

Agreed on Category 5 and content for District officers to decide.

Clerk

22-087.2 22/11132 re internal bi-folding doors and glazed timber screen.

Agree on Category 5 and content for District officers to decide.

Clerk

22-088 Queen's green canopy

This Platinum Jubilee idea was now more of a memorial to the late Queen Elizabeth II.

Free packs of 30 saplings could be applied for, for planting on public land.

Agreed to apply for a free pack.

Clerk

Suggested that a small task group be set up, to include other parishioners alongside MPC Cllrs, to offer a proposal re possible sites for planting.

Chair

22-089 Playground

22-089.1 No inspection report was available.

22-089.2 No update on development were available.

22-090 Highways

22-091.1 The SID was reported on, with no progress made re finding any company willing to repair

the SID. Cllr Scott-Ison to see if he is able to do any interim battery repairs.

Chair suggested reporting the damage to the Police, which would enable MPC to submit an insurance claim - and may enable MPC to purchase a replacement SID. Agreed. **Chair**

22-092 Speedwatch

Cllr Greenwood to contact parishioner who had volunteered to co-ordinate the Speedwatch

22-091 Budget 2023/24

Task Group needed to work on next year's budget prior to next full MPC meeting.

Cllrs Richards, Hapke, King all agreed to meet with the Clerk, and a possible date of Wednesday November 23rd was suggested.

Clerk

22-092 Items for future agenda

- Welcome pack for new people coming to live in the village.

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Date of next meeting - December 5th, 7pm at the Blandford Hall.