

MAIDS MORETON PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES of the meeting of the parish council held on Wednesday 3rd March at 7.30pm via Zoom.

Present: Cllr M Byrne, Cllr P Hardcastle, Cllr C Cumming, Cllr G Maw, Cllr A Mohandas, Cllr F Powell, Cllr K McClintock

Apologies: None

In Attendance: Cllr W Whyte, Cllr Sir B Stanier, Cllr H Mordue

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Members of the Public: 11

28/21 **To receive apologies for absence and welcome.** No apologies received. All welcomed.

29/21 **Public Open Forum 1:** None

30/21 **Members' Interests:** Members are invited to declare disclosable pecuniary interests and other interests in items on the agenda, as required by the Maids Moreton Parish Council Code of Conduct for Members and by the Localism Act 2011. **None.**

31/21 **Approval of minutes:** Minutes for the meeting held on 3rd February 2021 were agreed.

32/21 **Correspondence requiring a decision to be made.** None

33/21 **Clerks Report** – Acknowledged. This can be found at www.maids-moreton.co.uk/meetings.

34/21 **2021 Elections** – 6th May 2021 – Purdah and the process of local election was discussed. All those wanting nomination papers to contact JDE to collect them. All nominees to hand deliver their paperwork to The Gateway, Gatehouse Road, Aylesbury, Bucks, HP19 8FF after 10am on Monday 22nd March 2021 and before 4pm on Thursday 8th April 2021.

35/21 **Annual Parish Meeting** – 14th April 2021

36/21 **Finance and Accounts**

a) To review and approve invoices received and bank payments to be made from February 2021. Invoices detailed on the **Schedule of Payments**, together with bank balances, reserves, and earmarked funds. Invoices approved. Schedule of payments can be found at www.maids-moreton.co.uk/meetings

i) GM asked for clarification on what power was being used to pay VAHT for the work completed on the fence on Church Close. JDE stated that LGA 1972 s137 could be used. It was agreed to use LGA 1972 s137.

37/21 **Planning – New**

a) Report from PH on planning in the village, to include updates on outstanding applications.

i) No new planning applications.

ii) MMPC have been invited to attend the VALP Hearing Sessions on 15 April 2021. CC and PH will both be present for the hearing. **PH will represent MMPC.**

b) Planning for Sustainable Growth in the Oxford – Cambridge Arc – MMPC are represented within this process by WW and NBPPC. **JDE to monitor progress and report back when necessary.**

c) Buckinghamshire Local Plan. **CC to lead on this and write a response for MMPC to submit.**

d) BC Planning Biodiversity Accounting Consultation. **GM to lead on this and write a response for MMPC to submit.**

Approved by:

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- e) NALC consultation on Model Design Code. CC to lead on this and write a response for MMPC to submit.
- 38/21 **Neighbourhood Plan Update:** NP progressing. PH and Dave Chetwyn to ensure invoices are received for payment within the grant framework.
- 39/21 **Wildflower/Wildlife Verges** – proposal agreed, see attached. GM and JDE to arrange new grass cutting schedules to reflect the new agreed proposal for 2021 season, and to arrange for letters to be delivered to residents whose houses will be affected.
- 40/21 **Community Board Meetings** –
- a) The grant that MMPC applied for to clear brambles at the playing field has been approved. JDE to arrange for works to be carried out in line with the grant terms and conditions.
- b) Safety and Cycle ways group are still discussing the conversation of the bridle way off the playing fields to a bridleway with a cycle path. All are against this change as the general feeling is that horses and bikes are not a good combination for a downhill path that is quite narrow and ends on a busy A road. MB to report this opinion at the next Safety and Cycleways meeting.
- 41/21 **Cricket Pavilion** – It was agreed to enter talks with DK Childcare in relation to their rental of the cricket pavilion as a commercial enterprise. JDE to contact DK Childcare and to arrange a working party to progress this agreement.
- 42/21 **Youth Gatherings** – antisocial behaviour was discussed.
- a) It was agreed that broken glass in the playing field and around the cricket pavilion was of great concern.
- b) TVP have been contacted to ask for their support.
- c) 2 official reports have been made to TVP by MMCP. At least 1 official report has been made by MMCC.
- d) The option of CCTV and a floodlight was discussed.
*The meeting was closed, and members of the public were asked for their opinions.
The meeting was re-opened.*
- e) It was agreed to investigate costings and options for CCTV and floodlighting and to make a final decision over email to ensure a quick solution. A5 Data to provide information to JDE for distribution.
- 43/21 **Support Group** – MMPC will not be involved directly with this support group. MB to continue to investigate the need for such a group as an external group and will report back as and when it is necessary.
- 44/21 **Mill Lane/College Farm Road** – WW confirmed that the best action is to keep reporting potholes and issues to TfB via FixMyStreet to ensure potholes and other issues are highlighted and repaired. Those roads with high reporting rates can be investigated for resurfacing in due course.
- 45/21 **Updated/New Policies** – to agree to adopt the following policy documents:
- a) Text/WhatsApp/General Messaging Council Policy - Approved
- 46/21 **The Buckinghamshire Council's Charter** – MMPC support and sign up to this charter. JDE to email BC.
- 47/21 **Councillors Open Forum:** Councillors to bring items forward for the next agenda.
- a) FP, supported by GM, commented on speeding being a real issue in the village at the moment.
- i) PH suggested forwarding the data from the automatic traffic counters to TVP and TfB for their records. WW agreed this was a great suggestion so that the data can be logged. PH to send the report to JDE so that this can be forwarded to the relevant departments.

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- ii) WW confirmed that the community speed watch group had been paused due to CV19 and will be restarted when safe to do so.
- iii) WW suggested asking for support at the next Community Board meeting.
- iv) JDE to put on agenda for May meeting.

48/21 **Public Open Forum:** members of the public may make further comments and suggestions for agenda items for the next meeting having heard the discussions at this meeting. None.

49/21 **Date, time and venue of the next meeting:** The next meeting will be the **Annual Parish Meeting** and will be held on 14th April 2021 at 7.30pm via Zoom.

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