

MOBBERLEY PARISH COUNCIL



Minutes of the Parish Council meeting 3rd July 2023 held at the Rajar Building, 7pm.

Present:

Chair: Hannah Moss

Councillors: Karen Baker, David Brush, Jackie Jones, Janet Cookson, Viv Pike, Anne Holloway.

Clerk: Kate Marsh

Also present:

Public Forum.

0 members of the public was present.

1. **Apologies:** Susan Bellamy, Sally Thomas, Heidi Gilks, David Swan.

2. **Declarations of Interest:** None.

3. **Minutes:**

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 5th June 2023 be approved and signed as a true and accurate record.

4. **Public participation:** None.

5. **Report from Representatives of Outside Bodies:**

Cheshire East Ward Councillor, Cllr Moss, circulated an update prior to the meeting with queries that have been submitted.

PC John Millman was not present at the meeting but provided the following report: The area is still short of a PCSO and currently the sergeant post for the area is empty. 19 recorded occurrences in Mobberley on CHESHIRE POLICE local system for the month. The most common call to police was regarding concern for safety/concern for the welfare of a person. Police attended 7 reports of such a nature. Police have checked on the welfare of said persons and made referrals to the correct agency. Two arrests have been made in the area during June. One for drug offences and one regarding domestic abuse. Both offences are still under investigation.

Manchester Airport Representative. No update.

Victory Hall, TDC. No update.

Youth Council. Cllr Moss visited the Primary School to attend their assembly. Some of the children's Forest School decorations have been put up at Mobberley Station. Cllr Swan is going to carry out an orienteering session with the school in their last week of the summer term.

6. Correspondence

Correspondence has been received with observations about the Scout Hut Field play equipment. A safety inspection has just been carried out for the insurance company who passed all of the equipment. A local blacksmith has offered to make some Monkey Bars for the play area – the Clerk is investigating with the insurance company whether cover would be provided for these. The Parish Ranger will be asked to paint the play equipment. The clerk will get quotes for a sign to state that children must be supervised on the play equipment at all times.

7. Cheshire East Asset Transfer of Garage Sites

No update.

8. Neighbourhood Plan.

The Cheshire Wildlife Trust report has been finalised and the Strategic Environmental Assessment Screening Report has been sent out for consultation, this will end on 31st July. This has been organised by Cheshire East Neighbourhood Planning Team. They are also going to provide comments on the report in the coming weeks.

9. Community Resilience Plan.

The plan has been sent out to the relevant agencies and their comments have been incorporated into the report. The final version is now on the website and on the database of the relevant authorities.

10. Policies for Review

The following policies were circulated prior to the meeting and adopted by full council. Grant Awarding Policy, Health and Safety Policy, Equality Policy, Community Engagement Policy. The Clerk will put the policies on the website.

11. Great Oak Square Maintenance

Quotes have been obtained for the maintenance required and a grant application has been sent to the Bupa Foundation Green Grants for the full cost of the project. The outcome of this will be known in September.

12. Finance

The finance report for June was approved by full council. The bank reconciliation was approved and signed as a true and accurate record. The payments for approval were approved and signed.

13. Planning Committee

4 planning applications were considered at the committee meeting on the 22nd June 2023.

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14. Rajar Committee

There was an error on the gas invoices that stated that the contract was due to expire at the end of the year. Both the gas and electric run until the end of 2025 at the current unit rate.

The electric vehicle charging point was discussed and it was agreed that quotes would be obtained.

15. Village Events Committee

Mobb Fest went very well and was well attended. Music, food and children's entertainment were all complimented.

Bingo is on a hiatus until September.

July 16th is sports afternoon on Ilford Playing Field. Mobberley Ice Cream, Citrus Wagon, Cheshire Fire Service will be in attendance. Mobberley Football Team will be putting on two matches. Cllr Holloway is going to put on some traditional sports day races.

16. Village Amenities Committee

A meeting took place last week. The willow on the Community Meadow was discussed. This will need cutting back more frequently than first thought and will need to be considered in the budget. It was agreed that the bollard at Beach Hill would be replaced at a cost of £145. The sundial at Beach Hill is with a contractor to see whether it is fixable.

17. Clerk's Report

The Clerk reminded members about the use of Mobberley Parish Council email addresses for all Council correspondence. The Clerk also reminded members that any correspondence received from residents needs to be deleted once the correspondence has been dealt with. Contact details are not to be kept unnecessarily.

18. Member's Report

Cllr Jones gave an update about Mobberley Station. Lots of work has been done by the volunteers and it is now looking fresh with a newly painted waiting room and planters. The Community Rail Officer is going to look into getting a yellow line on the platform, a noticeboard in the waiting area and some bird boxes.

Meeting closed at 8.10pm

Date of next Meeting: [Monday 4th September 2023 at 7pm.](#)