

MOBBERLEY PARISH COUNCIL



Minutes of the Parish Council meeting 6th February 2023 held at the Rajar Building, 7pm.

Present:

Chair: Hannah Moss

Councillors: Anne Holloway, Susan Bellamy, Heidi Gilks, Karen Baker, Sally Thomas, David Brush, Janet Cookson, Sally Thomas.

Clerk: Kate Marsh

Also present: Cllr Charlotte Leach (Cheshire East), PCSO Chloe Shore.

Public Forum.

2 members of the public were present.

1. **Apologies:** Cllr Viv Pike, David Swan, Jackie Jones.

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

3. **Minutes:**

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 9th January 2023 be approved and signed as a true and accurate record.

4. **Public participation:** A member of the public raised two questions, what is the council's opinion on the proposed council tax increase and what is the opinion on the proposed charge for the green bin collection? Cllr Leach stated that the meeting to confirm the Cheshire East budget is going to be on the 22nd February when the council tax and the increase will be confirmed. Cheshire East have a four million pound deficit so savings or additional charges will be put in place. Council tax cannot be increased by more than 4.99%. There are a lot of wider implications of charging for green bin collections. This will all be part of the consultation process. Cheshire West currently charge £40 a year for green bin collections. The resident would like to propose a vote of no confidence in the local authority. Cllr Leach will register the displeasure of the residents. Cllr Leach encouraged residents to take part in any consultation that was put forward. The resident queried whether the Parish Council would be prepared to register their dissatisfaction with the charging of the green bins. The Parish Council agreed that they would do this and also to encourage residents to take part in the consultation regarding this by giving details of this in the newsletter.

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

Cheshire East Ward Councillor, Cllr Leach, gave an update. Cllr Leach will attend the budget meeting on the 22nd February. Cheshire East Enforcement are monitoring the Land at Moss Lane case.

PCSO Chloe Shore was not present at the meeting but provided a report for January: 1 x concern for welfare, 1 x Highway disruption (animals), 1 x Road Related Offence, 1 x neighbour dispute, 1 x reported theft of horse saddles, 1 x Road Traffic Collision, 1 x abandoned phone call.

Manchester Airport Representative. Terminal 1 will be closed in two and a half years. A new security hall at Terminal 2 is now open which has extra security lanes. The Noise Action Plan – a report regarding this is going to be sent to the government in September with all the routings proposed in place in two years. The Outreach team will be at the Rose Queen Festival this year.

Victory Hall, TDC. The meeting to discuss the lease was held on the 24th January where it was agreed that the lease would be circulated to the committee members at their meeting on 7th February. A discussion took place about the need for the slope up to the Victory Hall car park to be gritted for pre-school. It was agreed that this would be discussed at the next TDC meeting.

Youth Council. No update.

6. Correspondence

None.

7. Cheshire East Asset Transfer of Garage Sites

No update.

8. Neighbourhood Plan.

The draft of the Mobberley Habitat Distinctiveness Map has been circulated to the working party for comments. No further update.

9. Community Resilience Plan.

A draft plan has been produced and Cheshire East have converted the plan to the Cheshire East template. This should be completed in the coming weeks.

10. Insurance Policy

The quote that was received from BHIB Insurance was agreed. The Clerk will go ahead and instruct BHIB to renew the policy for the year ahead.

11. Finance

The finance report for January 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. The Clerk discussed VAT registration. A response is expected from HMRC by the 7th February.

12. Planning Committee

6 planning application was considered at the committee meeting on the 16th January 2023.

4 – no objection.

2 – objection.

13. Rajar Committee

The Family History Society have given six months' notice on their lease for the Developing Room. They would anticipate vacating the room by September. Another tenant is interested in using the

room for storage. It has been agreed that the detail for the rental payment would be discussed at the Rajar committee meeting on the 13th February.

Village Events are going to take over promoting the rental of the main hall and the redecoration of the room.

14. **Village Events Committee**

The committee held their meeting on the 30th January where they put together a programme of events for the year ahead.

Bingo is going well and the attendance is increasing each week.

9th March is pie and pint night at the Victory Hall with a Mobberley quiz.

16th March – Mother's Day flower arranging class.

Over Easter there will be an egg hunt on the Community Meadow.

Coronation Weekend – a grant application has been submitted to the National Lottery. An Afternoon Tea will be organised at the Rajar on Friday 5th May. 6th May there will be orienteering on the Community Meadow. A Right Royal Knees Up will be organised at the Victory Hall on the evening of 6th May. 8th May – National Volunteering Day, bulb planting, litter picking, planting of an oak tree.

20th May – seed scattering for Bee Day.

24th June – Mobberley Festival – family event with music, food etc.

16th July – National Ice Cream Day – Mobberley Ice Cream and Sister Barista are booked to be at the Ilford Playing Field with a family sports afternoon.

21st October – Women in Pink Night for Breast Cancer Awareness.

27th October – Halloween Event

24th November – Christmas Lights Switch On.

11th March 11am – 2pm – a Mobberley Station volunteering day. Cutting hedges back and the platforms will be weeded in preparation for the planters going in. 6 planters have been purchased to go at the station.

A memorial for Queen Elizabeth – a life size sculpture of the Queen's horse, Emma, made out of horse shoes is to be commissioned. £8,000 is the total project and local businesses have already shown interest in providing funding. The sculpture will go on Beach Hill and be ready for unveiling by the anniversary of the Queen's death. Planning permission will need to be sought for this which the Clerk will look into.

Electric charge point – a quote has been obtained for a charge point to go on the back wall of the Rajar Building. This would be for use by the users of the building and for the local residents who don't have a driveway to be able to charge their car. It was agreed that the Clerk would carry out some research into the charging structure.

There is a gap in the defibrillator coverage near Knolls Green. A site is currently being looked into.

15. **Village Amenities Committee**

No update.

16. **Clerk's Report**

Nil.

17. **Member's Report**

Nil.

Meeting closed at 8.40pm

Date of next Meetings: Monday 6th March 2023 at 7pm.