

MOBBERLEY PARISH COUNCIL



Minutes of meeting 7th February 2022 held via Zoom, 7pm.

Present:

Chair: Hannah Moss

Councillors: Anne Holloway, Sally Kendall, Heidi Gilks, Janet Cookson, John Unterhalter, David Swan, Sue Bellamy, David Brush, Karen Brush (joined at 7.45) Charlotte Leach (Cheshire East)

Also present: None.

Public Forum.

0 members of the public were present.

1. **Apologies:** Cllr Viv Pike, Cllr Joshua Gow, Emma Darroch (PCSO)

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

3. **Minutes:**

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 7th January 2022 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 Leach. All evidence has been submitted for the Broadoak Inquiry that is scheduled for the first three days in March.

A petition was submitted last year about the pedestrian crossing that is needed near to the primary school. Cllr Leach is going to organise a meeting with Highways to see whether there are options for funding the project and will keep the Parish Council updated.

Cllr Leach is still waiting to hear back from Enforcement with an update on all open cases in Mobberley. Cllr Leach left the meeting at 7.20pm.

PCSO Emma Darroch was not present at the meeting but reported that there were no burglaries or theft of or from motor vehicles. She requested that we communicate the link below that is collecting information on how communities can be policed better:

<https://www.cheshire.police.uk/residentsvoicemacclesfield>

The Clerk will put this on the website.

Manchester Airport Representative. No further update regarding the Change of Airspace. The next phase of the consultation will be in the Spring.

Victory Hall, TDC. Centenary celebrations are going to take place in November in line with

Remembrance Sunday.

Youth Council. No update.

6. Correspondence

Correspondence has been received from the Rose Queen committee querying whether they can apply for an alcohol license to sell alcohol at the festival on the Scout field. The Parish Council raised some queries following the last meeting and these have been answered. The Parish Council agreed to allow the Rose Queen committee to apply for the license on the understanding that the Rose Queen Committee will ensure there are sufficient trained staff to deal with any issues that may occur.

7. Cheshire East Asset Transfer of Garage Sites

Cllr Gilks and the Clerk are due to meet with Cheshire East representatives on 11th February to discuss the way forward. A draft head of terms has been provided and there are a number of queries surrounding this. An update will be given at the meeting in March.

8. Neighbourhood Plan.

The working party held their first meeting and drafted the questionnaire that is to be sent to all residents with the March newsletter. This was circulated prior to the meeting. A quote for printing the questionnaire was agreed at a cost of £312.

9. Internal Auditor 2021/22

Full council agreed to appoint Rachel Pearson Accountants to conduct the audit for the 2021/22 financial year.

10. Insurance 2022/23

Full council agreed to appoint BHIB Insurance to provide the council insurance policy which expires on the 11th March 2022. This would be a 3-year option with the addition of subsidence.

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.

12. Planning Committee

6 planning applications were considered at the committee meeting on the 13th January 2022.

4 – no objection.

2 – objections. Details are available.

Broadoak – All the evidence has been submitted for the inquiry to be held for three days from 1st March 2022.

13. Rajar Committee

Cllr Gilks updated the council regarding the new Ring front doorbell. More birthday party bookings have come in from the piece in the newsletter, this is going to be a regular feature every few months or so. A Rajar meeting is due to be held on the 15th February.

14. Village Pride Committee

Cllr Kendall updated the council following a meeting with community representatives about the Queens Jubilee Celebrations in June. A timeframe of the four-day celebration was drafted at the meeting and this is going to be outlined in the March newsletter with a request for volunteers to get involved. Cllr Cookson is going to speak with the junior football teams to see whether they would like to be part of the event. The Clerk will let the PCSO know about the event details for the Sunday so that they can be present on the day.

Two benches have been donated to the parish that the parish ranger has restored and they are now

in-situ in Great Oak Square and one outside the Rajar Building. This one is going to be nominated as a 'happy to chat' bench. The 'happy to chat' scheme is going to organise a sign for the bench. Cllr Kendall updated the council with the grant funding from Manchester Airport Community Trust Fund, the Clerk is going to go ahead and purchase the four new benches.

15. Village Amenities Committee

A number of broken stiles were reported to Cheshire East back in May which are yet to be fixed. There has been an increase in littering on the Community Meadow. Cllr Swan is trying to keep on top of this.

Nothing to report on Highways.

16. Clerk's Report

The Clerk has circulated the ChALC training schedule for 2022 and asked for councillors to let the clerk know if they would like to be booked onto any training.

The Clerk has taken receipt of the HS2 bill documents which interested parties are able to view on a USB stick. No members of the public have so far requested to view the documents.

17. Member's Report

Cllrs Unterhalter, Gilks and Swan have recently attended training on responding to planning applications and reported that the Cllrs didn't get out of it as much as they had hoped. The session wasn't perceived to be value for money.

Meeting closed at 8.40pm

Date of next Meetings: [Monday 7th March at 7pm.](#)