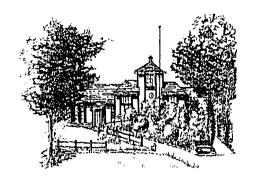
MOBBERLEY PARISH COUNCIL



Rajar Building Town Lane Mobberley Tel: 01565 872333

Email: Clerk@mobberleyparishcouncil.co.uk www.mobberleyparishcouncil.co.uk

<u>Village Pride Committee Meeting Minutes</u> Monday 8th November 2021 at 19:00

In attendance:

Councillors: Sally Kendall, Anne Holloway, David Swan, Karen Baker.

Parish Ranger: Alistair MacLeod

Clerk: Kate Marsh

Agenda:

1. Apologies for absence: None.

2. To note any declaration(s) of interest: None

- 3. To approve and sign the minutes of the last meeting. None available.
- 4. **Budget 2021/22:** £1,500 is left in the VP budget for the remainder of the year with £600 allocated to the lamppost decorations. £300 has been allocated to the purchase of the Christmas tree saplings.
- 5. **Christmas Trees.** The Scouts are looking at planting Christmas trees on the Community Meadow and maintaining them for future years. The issue of future generations maintaining them was discussed. Cllr Swan has agreed to assist with the Scouts planting 200 in the meadow to see how they grow. Cllr Swan is going to source them with a budget of £300.
 - The Parish Council are paying £70 for one Christmas tree outside the Rajar, Caddis is paying for the other Christmas tree at the Rajar. Harman have agreed to sponsor the Christmas tree at Beach Hill and donate up to £900. If there is money leftover it will be requested that a company be used to dress the trees.
- 6. **Lamppost Decorations**. Cllr Kendall is going to source £300 worth of lamp post decorations. Poppies will be taken down by the 20th November and replaced with the Christmas decorations.
- 7. **Poppies:** 100 more will be ordered next year for lampposts to have two each. The poppy blanket at the Victory Hall needs a new backing. It was agreed that trawler netting would be sourced to re-back the blanket in time for the Victory Hall centenary celebrations next year.
- 8. **Donated benches**: Alistair is currently working on restoring them. One is to be placed outside the Rajar and one will go on Great Oak Square.
- 9. Jubilee celebrations: A discussion took place about potential jubilee celebrations for June 2022. A picnic in the community meadow was suggested on the Sunday with potentially the option of live music. It was agreed ideas would be gathered for the next meeting. A pub party was suggested for the Saturday. The potential for the Victory Hall to be open as a café and village meeting point is to be discussed at the TDC. The Cricket Club would be approached to be involved. The Parish Council can organize for Mill Lane to be closed. Correspondence will be sent to the two pubs and the cricket club to inform them of the idea and to ask whether they would like to be involved.
- 10. **Victory Hall 100 Years:** It was agreed that the TDC would discuss how they would like to mark the anniversary with the support of the Parish Council.
- 11. **Flower Tubs:** The larger one will be kept at the bus stop and Cllr Kendall will look at the budget and decide whether there is anything left for replanting. The donated poppy sculptures will be placed outside the church on Remembrance Sunday and outside the Rajar Building for the week before and after Remembrance Sunday.

- 12. Railway Station: To be discussed at the next meeting.
- 13. **Competitions**: The Christmas lights competition will go ahead again with last years' winners judging the competition.
- 14. Any Other Business.

Meeting closed at 8.50pm

Next meeting: ...Tuesday 14th December 2022.......