

Mawsley Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 5th October 2008

Present: Cllr. Littler (chair); Cllr. Holland ; Cllr. Moreton ; Cllr. Cope ; Cllr. King ; Cllr. Hazell ; PCSO Jason Parish, P.C. Jim O'Hara, Tim Bellamy (KBC)

Members of the public present:

10.08.1 Apologies for Absence

Cllr. Barnwell ; Julia Beckett

10.08.2 Declaration of Interests

Cllr. Littler declared his position as Director of Mawsley Villagers Association Ltd. (MVA) and a director of The Centre at Mawsley CIC.

10.08.8 Police Matters (brought forward by agreement)

P.C. O'Hara distributed the crime figures. He said that the figures were still extremely low. Cllr. Moreton asked about the figures as it appeared that two car thefts were not on the figures. P.C. O'Hara said that he would check on this. P.C. O'Hara stressed that even though the figures were low, the team did regularly patrol the village as anti-social behaviour had been make a priority. Cllr. Cope said that they were aware of the police presence and felt that the PCSO's were doing a good job in the area.

Cllr. Littler thanked P.C. O'Hara and PCSO Parish for attending the meeting, they left the meeting at this point.

10.08.3 Allotted time for members of the public

None.

10.08.4 Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting held 1st September Cllr. Cope were proposed by and seconded by Cllr. Holland.

10.08.5 Matters arising from the previous meeting

12.06.15	Clerk	Write to developers about broken street lights.	Clerk to contact Wimpey again.
1.07.10.1.3	Clerk	Ask Wimpey for traffic signs around village	Wimpey have put in the road markings around the village entrance and the roundabouts. Matter closed.
8.07.13.1	Cllr. Littler	Write to Jim Harker about benches and cycle racks	Clerk to order two benches, see finance. Carry forward
05.08.6	Clerk	Find out Broughton's view on Wind Farm	Broughton Parish Council do not have an opinion on the wind farm. Several Broughton residents have become involved

			with the wind farm action group and will present their views to Broughton Parish Council if they feel that it is necessary.
06.08.19	Clerk	Write to Jim Harker about Old Poor's Gorse Badger fence	Cllr Harker had written to say that the work was due to be carried out by 5 th September. This has not been done, clerk to chase.
08.08.7.1	Julia Beckett	Ask ground maintenance to inspect pitch before handover	KBC have checked the condition of the pitch and are happy with it. Matter closed
08.08.7.2	Julia Beckett	Ask KBC Legal for deeds to playing field to establish position of boundary	Carry forward
08.08.16	Cllr. Littler	Write article for newsletter that PC actively lobbying KBC and NCC on issues relating to completion of the village	It was felt that this article was not necessary. Matter closed
08.08.15.2	Cllr. Littler	Remind TCAM about fencing around containers	TCAM are collecting quotes for this at the moment
08.08.15.3	Clerk	Write to 25 Symmonds Way about the modifications to their drive	Clerk has written to enforcement and they are looking into this.
09.08.10	Clerk	Write to the allotment association about collection of fees	Done, matter closed
09.08.11.1	Clerk	Complete KBC sports questionnaire	Done, matter closed
09.08.11.2	Clerk	Reply to Jim Harker re tree planting	Cllr. Littler, Richard Hoy and clerk met with Debbie Strong from NCC. Richard Hoy (who has been working on plans for trees around the village) will mark up a map with sites around the village. It was decided that this map would be displayed at TCAM for information.
09.08.11.3	Cllr. King	Fill in questionnaire about Kettering town centre	Done, matter closed
09.08.11.4	Cllr. Cope	Review details on proposed new fire station development	Done, matter closed
09.08.14.1	Clerk	Write to Wimpey about doors at TCAM	Clerk spoke to Bill Metcalf. He will send one of his buyers to look at the doors but the buyer is on holiday at present.
09.08.14.2	Clerk	Write to Diamond estates about	Done, awaiting reply.

		badger fencing and kerbstones	
09.08.14.3	Clerk	Send report from landlords inspection to TCAM asking for response by next meeting	Done, awaiting reply.
09.08.15	Clerk	Write to Wimpey re construction traffic speed/routes	Clerk spoke to Bill Metcalf, he was going to mention this on site. He did stress that they were not Wimpey contractors as Wimpey were not doing any development at present.

10.08.6 Wind farm

A very successful meeting had been held on the 21st September. Over 170 people attended and the majority of them signed the petition. The guest speaker was well received and brought up some useful points. Cllr. King asked how people could sign the petition and suggested that a blank sheet could be attached to the next newsletter for people to get their neighbours to sign it and then bring it to TCAM. This was seen as a good idea but it was felt that nothing worked quite as well as face to face contact. It was suggested that as the parish councillor had their own areas, they could take the petitions round. Cllr. Littler will take this offer of help to the wind farm group.

10.08.7 Mawsley Interface to Kettering Borough Council

Tim Bellamy reported that Julia Beckett sent her apologies; she was hoping to attend the meeting but was unwell. Julia had written to Wimpey asking that she had dates for things to be resolved. She had asked for a reply within the next fortnight. Tim Bellamy said that the funding for his position runs out at the end of the year, he felt that there were still issues that he could help with. The Parish Council agreed that his help was invaluable. Clerk to write to Julia Beckett to request that his position be funded for next year.
ACTION 10.08.7

10.08.9 Taylor-Wimpey

Nothing to report.

10.08.10. Accounts and Budgets

The following cheques were presented for payment

TCAM	£40	windfarm meeting room hire
Mr Barnard	£65	speaker at wind farm meeting
E Cawthorne	£326	salary and expenses

The following money had been received

£8,500 first precept payment.

The payments were proposed by Cllr. Holland and seconded by Cllr. King.

Clerk's salary. The clerk had been asked to suggest a pay increase amount. The amount of 3% per year was suggested. This was proposed by Cllr. King and seconded by Cllr. Hazell

The clerk asked for a decision on the benches that she should order. It was decided to order two Recycled benches as they were felt to need little maintenance. This purchase was proposed by Cllr. King and seconded by Cllr. Holland.

10.08.11. Correspondence and Clerks Update

1. A letter had been received from KBC asking for two road names. It was suggested that the development on The Green should be Badgers Sett and the one opposite the school should be Meadow Close
2. A communities in Control consultation was received, the clerk had distributed the details for councillors to read.
3. Details of a A43 Stakeholder meeting had been received from Highways. The meeting will be held on 5th December, Cllr. Cope to attend.
4. Northamptonshire County Council asked for any comments on the Minerals and Waste Development Framework. Responses to be received by 23rd October.
5. KBC wrote about a meeting to discuss public involvement in the planning process. Cllr. Cope offered to attend the meeting on Thursday 9th October.
6. North Northamptonshire Joint Planning Unit asked for input on the Core Spatial Strategy. The council decided that they did not want to give input to this.
7. An email had been received from Jeffrey Stevenson Associates asking for comments on a wind farm proposal at Harrington Airfield clerk to reply that the Parish Council oppose it on the grounds of it being an unacceptable intrusion into the rural landscape ACTION 10.08.11.7

10.08.12. Planning matters

1. KET/2008/0789 Landscaping proposals 29 dwellings areas 4c, 6a and 6c. The council had no comment on this application.
2. KET/2008/0801 Retrospective application, construction of fence and trellis, 8 Padmans Close. The council had no comment on this application.
3. KET/2008/0802 Amendment to position of plot 22 garages for plot3 to increase to double and amendment of position of garage of plot 2 (amendment of KET/2007/0403). The council had no comment on this application.

10.08.13 Mawsley Community Fund

There had been no applications this month.

10.08.14 TCAM

Cllr. Littler apologised that the council had not received a reply from TCAM regarding the landlords check. He reported that the directors of TCAM were happy with the report and said that he would ensure that a reply was received by next month. TCAM figures were looking encouraging except the spiralling fuel costs were affecting them.

10.08.15 Items for inclusion in the newsletter

Clerk to write that a map would be displayed in the centre showing the potential location of trees around the village. ACTION 10.08.15

10.08.16 Any other business

The meeting was closed at 9:10pm.

05.08.19 Date of next meeting

Next PC meeting Monday November 3rd 2008

Signed:

Date:

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