

Mawsley Parish Council
Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 5 December 2011

Present: Cllr Thomas; Cllr Holland; Cllr. Cope; Cllr Littler; Cllr MacDonald; Diana MacCarthy

Members of the public present: Tom Sanders; Cllr Harker; Chris Bond (Highways department); PCSOs Donna Fenner and Peter Firth

11.12.1 Apologies for Absence: Cllr Farthing and Tim Bellamy

11.12.2 Declaration of Interests

Cllr. Littler declared his position as a Director of Mawsley Villagers Association Ltd. (MVA) and as a Director of The Centre at Mawsley CIC, and as a member of the Allotment Association, and The Sports Council. Cllr MacDonald declared her interest in The Centre at Mawsley and The Mawsley Village Association. Cllrs Cope and Holland declared their interest in Mawsley Amateur Dramatics.

11.12.3 Allotted time for members of the public

Chris Bond from Northamptonshire Highways is attempting to accelerate adoption of roads and to get other sections under agreement. Phase 1 and Phase 2 are now on maintenance. A substantial delay to adoption has been the sewer transfer to Anglian Water but this and surface water should now be ready as the balancing pond issues are now resolved. This will assist in adoption. Phase 3 should be under agreement by end of year. Phase 5 & 6 will be at the beginning of the year. Phase 7 is delayed because they have no audited plans – this is to be sorted in the second quarter of next year. Phase 3 is due quarter 2 -3 next year. Therefore all works should be completed by the end of next year. Cllr Holland raised the issue of sign lighting – Chris Bond confirmed this should all be lit. Cllr Littler said that we have had an ongoing issue with street lights. Cllr Cope enquired as to speed limits within the village, Chris Bond confirmed that as there were street lights it would automatically be 30. Cllr Thomas stated and was agreed by all, that we would like 20mph throughout the village. Cllr Harker said he would formally ask that Mawsley be made a 20mph zone throughout. **ACTION 11.12.3.1 Chase Chris Bond for regular updates – illumination of bollards/speed limits/signs/contact with Colin Radford/zig zags/parking restrictions /zebra crossing.** Cllr Cope then raised the issue of the signage around the doctor's surgery. Chris Bond has said this will be reviewed because of concerns raised. **ACTION 11.12.3.2 Article to be Added to newsletter for support.** Tom Sanders asked for zig zags to prevent parking by the school. Cllr Thomas confirmed this. TW have paid the County to undertake the necessary works as regards double yellow lines. Chris Bond asked whether there were any other areas which we require double yellow lines – if so he needs to be notified, Tom Sanders referred to the road from Barnwell Court to the school. **ACTION 11.12.3.3 Chris Bond to send copy of a plan to show whether an island is intended for Rosehill Way.** He will forward plans to us or bring them to another meeting. Cllr Littler enquired as to what area of open space is to be adopted under the s38, Chris Bond said that those highlighted on plan are likely to be adopted. Cllr Littler then asked for confirmation of whether all street lights will be adopted? Chris Bond said that some parishes have become responsible for their own lighting. Cllr Harker did confirm that not all of the street lights will be adopted however and we can have input as to which will and will not be covered. The street lights should be adequate for safety. Cllr Holland said that the tarmac appeared slightly different to the tarmac that had been laid elsewhere. Chris Bond said that there was a choice of 5 types and all of these were satisfactory. He is however aware of areas wherein too many or not enough stones had been added to the tarmac. These issues were being resolved.

Finally, Cllr Harker said that a boundary review is under way and 15 Councillors will be lost across the Borough. Kettering rural will be divided up with other areas and we could be linked with Rothwell.

11.12.4 Minutes of the previous meeting

Cllr. Thomas proposed the minutes of the meeting held 7 November 2011 and Cllr. Cope seconded these.

11.12.5 Matters arising from the previous meeting

11.10.5.1	Clerk	Letter to KBC re adoption of open space and pond	Ongoing
5.11.9.2	Clerk	To chase KBC re response to our letter regarding issues at the centre.	Clerk to chase
12.10.5.1	RB	To investigate wording for signage	Ongoing
6.11.13.1	BH	To review other account options	Ongoing
9.11.3.1	PT	To contact Peter Chaplin re transfer of land for bus stop	PT to chase Colin Radford for submission of plans
9.11.6.1	PT	To speak to Taylor Wimpey regarding the Eco Meadow	Ongoing
9.11.9.1	PT	To arrange handrail installation	Net awaited
9.11.11.1	Clerk	Contact Cllr Harker to request forms for speed reduction	Chris Bond at NCC now dealing
10.11.16.1	VC	To pursue possibility of relocating bike racks	Await reply
11.11.15.1	PT	Add comment received from Julia Baish to newsletter	

11.12.6 Mawsley Interface to Kettering Borough Council

TB trying to arrange a meeting w/c 12 December as regards playing fields. As regards litter picking Cllr Thomas now has contact detail for probation service to assist. Cllr Holland suggested contacting the Council to ask for them to pick litter up in all of our Council tax. ACTION 11.12.6.1 Letter to Environmental health cc Jim Hakewill and Cliff Moreton. Cllr Holland abstained all others in agreement re probation service.

11.12.7 Taylor Wimpey

TS updated as regards the bus route. Surgery manager is upset with bus no longer coming to surgery, especially on behalf of the disabled and injured people who require the doctors.

11.12.8 Mawsley Community Fund

No Applications. Action 11.12.8.1 PT to add article to newsletter as to how to apply and who is eligible.

11.12.9 The Centre at Mawsley

Landlords inspection: report being prepared ACTION. Grit bin at Centre: Ongoing. Action 11.12.9.1 Add to Agenda for January

11.12.10 Police Matters

Oct – 7 crimes – mainly domestic/2 deception - Nov- no crimes. Local issue regarding number plate theft. Emphasis on security around Christmas.

11.12.11 Villager issues

Villager issues; Many issues had been raised; Litter – we are discussing a litter pick gang coming to Mawsley; Dog excrement – dog warden struggling to identify the owners – clarity to be sought (ACTION 11.12.11.1 contact Chris Stopford ask him to attend next meeting) send email from Chris Simmons to Cllr Littler; Roads – good meeting with NCC please see reference above; Parking – roads not adopted so no authority at present. Standard of footpaths – discussed with Chris Bond see above. Registering for free Trees - ACTION 11.12.11.2 Clerk to register interest. Rat infestation – this is an issue for the environmental health department.

11.12.12 Accounts and Budgets

Budget was reviewed to date. A discussion was had as regards the future needs of Mawsley in light of precept requirements and the current economic situation. Cllr Thomas proposed keeping the precept at the same £35,000 seconded by Cllr Holland – all Councillors in agreeance. Cheques paid as per Agenda to include;

Phoenix surfacing - £18,211.93

TCAM - £22.50

Top Notch - £180.00

V Cope (Christmas tree slabs) - £100

P Thomas (Railings) - £87.18

11.12.13 Correspondence and Clerks update

General correspondence discussed.

11.12.14 Planning

KET/2011/0700 and KET/2011/0728 – no objections

11.12.15 Items for newsletter

Information to be added as regards signage and road markings and also on how to apply for funding from the community fund.

11.12.16 Any Other Business

As the Council have a stall at the MAD Christmas Grotto it was decided that we would hold a name the bear competition.

ACTION POINTS

11.12.3.1	Clerk	Chase Chris Bond for update on highways issues	
11.12.3.2	PT	Article in newsletter re signage and markings	
11.12.3.3	Chris Bond	To send plan showing island markings	
11.12.6.1	Clerk	Contact Environmental Health regarding a litter pick	
11.12.8.1	PT	Add article in newsletter re community fund	
11.12.9.1	Clerk	Add Grit bins to January Agenda	
11.12.11.1	Clerk	To ask Chris Stopford to attend the next meeting	
11.12.11.2	Clerk	Register interest for trees.	

The meeting ended at 22:40

Signed:

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