



**Minutes of Mentmore Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017 at the Village Hall, Mentmore at 6.30pm.**

Present: Councillors, Peter Brazier (Chair), Jonathan Langley, Elizabeth Dack and Robert Fletcher.  
Apologies: Councillor Iain Butler.

Bridget Knight – Clerk to the Council

**346. Chairman's items and welcomes**

The Chairman welcomed members to the meeting.

**347. Attendance and Apologies**

Apologies were received from Councillor Iain Butler.

**348. Disclosures of Interest on items pertaining to the agenda  
Councillors to declare any interests.**

None.

**349. To appoint Metro Bank as new banker to Mentmore Parish Council**

A discussion took place regarding banking arrangements for Mentmore Parish Council, currently HSBC. It was decided to appoint Metro Bank plc as new banker to Mentmore Parish Council this was Proposed by Councillor Peter Brazier and Seconded by Councillor Jonathan Langley and carried unanimously.

The council will open two Community Accounts one account for the general Parish Council funds for general day to day banking and a 2<sup>nd</sup> Community Account for the Mentmore Village Hall accounts.

The Clerk as RFO will administer both accounts. Council Policy is that the RFO and all Councillors may be signatories. Namely Councillors Brazier, Langley, Dack, Butler and Fletcher with Bridget Knight as Clerk will all be signatories on the accounts and it will require two signatories to authorise payments.

**350. Public Question Time**

None.

**The meeting closed at 6.40pm.**

**Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at 8pm.**