

# Mentmore Parish Council

Minutes of the Mentmore Parish Council Meeting held at Mentmore Village Hall on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 7.00pm.

---

## PRESENT:

Councillors Robert Fletcher (Chairman), Peter Brazier (Mentmore and Buckinghamshire Council), Tracey Mundy and Hannah Wrathall.

Mentmore Parish Clerk Mrs Bridget Knight.

Three members of the public.

### **C/80/22 Chairman's Welcome.**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### **C/81/22 Apologies and Attendance.**

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillors Iain Butler and Vice Chairman Jonathan Langley.

### **C/82/22 Disclosures of interest on items pertaining to the agenda.**

Councillor Brazier declared an interest in planning applications 22/03262/APP and 22/02948/APP and did not take part in the discussion or decision.

### **C/83/22 To approve the minutes of the Mentmore Parish Council Meeting held on the 27<sup>th</sup> July 2022.**

It was agreed that the minutes were true and accurate. The minutes were signed by the chairman.

### **C/84/22 Public Question Time.**

A Crafton resident enquired about the village gates project. Councillor Brazier will raise this with the Bucks Local Area Technician.

A local resident raised the matter of filming near Bridego bridge for Apple TV and the road closure.

### **C/85/22 Planning.**

22/02948/APP Householder application for proposed installation of a ground mounted solar panel array. The Stud House, Ledburn Road, Ledburn, Mentmore, Bucks LU7 0QE. Councillor Brazier informed the council this application has been withdrawn.

22/03262/APP – Change of use of land of installation of ground mounted solar panels. The Stud House, Ledburn Road, Ledburn, Mentmore, Bucks LU7 0QE.

No Comment.

### **C/86/22 To receive reports from Buckinghamshire Councillor(s).**

Councillor Brazier announced the household recycling centres have changed to winter opening times which are 9am – 4pm. Councillor Brazier explained that Bucks Council Enforcement team are investigating the driveway at 16A Crafton Lodge Road.

Councillor Wrathall asked about the pathway/cycleway project from Mentmore to Cheddington, Councillor Brazier explained there is no update from the Community Boards as

the project is being combined with the new cycleway in Cheddington. A discussion took place about the new path/cycle way in Cheddington which is being funded by the housing developer.

**C/87/22 Village Hall, Village Green and Mentmore Parish Events.**

Mentmore Village Autumn Fayre – 5<sup>th</sup> November.

Christmas Tree - it was agreed to purchase a real Christmas tree.

**C/88/22 Donation to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.**

It was agreed to donate £90 to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

**C/89/22 Footpaths, Bridleways, Trees and Playgrounds.**

Councillor Mundy asked about signage for the Ledburn bridge. Councillor Wrathall will post on the village WhatsApp group to ask residents to submit photographs of the HGVs approaching the bridge.

Councillor Wrathall asked about the data from the Mentmore SID, Councillor Brazier reported vehicles are slowing down in response.

A Crafton resident asked about the logs on the verges in Crafton. Buckinghamshire Council have written to the resident and the Chairman will speak to the resident.

**C/90/22 Clerk's Report.**

It was agreed to have a Councillors and Clerk precept meeting on the 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 10.30am.

**C/91/22 Accounts for Payment.**

The following accounts were approved for payment:

Payee	Amount
Clerk - reimburse parking	£5.00
Firelec Controls - VH Inspection	£118.80
Clerk - reimburse expenses - Aug	£22.20
Clerk - reimburse expenses Sept	£43.80
Clerk - reimburse parking	£5.00
Wel Medical - Defib pads	£55.08
PKL Littlejohn - audit	£240.00
D Armson - reimburse expenses	£8.49
Wave - VH Water	£18.68
Octopus Energy	£147.81
Arthur J Gallagher	£1,005.81
Almar	£3.10
Aston Chimneys	£60.00
Octopus Energy	£110.63
BALC Training	£35.00
Unity Trust Bank Fees	£18.00
The Green Room - memorial flowers	£50.00
Npower - Streetlight Elec	£193.70

Received:	
Table Tennis VH Rent	£55.00
Table Tennis VH Rent	£75.00
Book donations	£55.00
Eon refund	£39.36
Thomas - VH Rent	£40.00
Armson - VH Rent	£10.00
Johnson - VH Rent	£20.00
Fountain - VH Rent	£120.00

**Bank Balances:**

Village Hall Account: £17,6002.91

Current Account: £28,046.22

Total: £45,649.13

**C/92/22 Clerk's Salary.**

It was agreed to increase the Clerk's salary by 10% PROPOSED BY Councillor Brazier and SECONDED BY Councillor Mundy and carried unanimously.

**C/93/22 Meeting Dates.**

7<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.

The meeting closed at 8.35pm.