

# Mentmore Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held remotely on  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at 8.00pm.

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## **PRESENT:**

Mentmore Parish Chairman Councillor P Brazier, Councillor I Butler, Mentmore Vice Chairman Councillor J Langley and Mentmore Parish Councillor H Wrathall.

Mentmore Parish Clerk Mrs B Knight.

One member of the public present.

## **C/032/21. Chairman's items and welcome.**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the online meeting of the Parish Council.

## **C/033/21. Attendance and Apologies.**

Councillor Fletcher sent his apologies which were accepted.

## **C/034/21. Disclosures of Interest on items pertaining to the agenda – Councillors to declare any interests.**

Chairman Councillor Brazier declared an interest in The Stag Public House as a Director. Vice Chairman Councillor Langley declared he has submitted invoices for approval.

## **C/035/21. Minutes from previous meeting.**

It was PROPOSED BY Councillor Brazier, SECONDED BY Councillor Langley and APPROVED and carried unanimously that the minutes from the parish council meeting held on the 7<sup>th</sup> April 2021 were correct and the minutes will be signed at a future meeting when possible.

## **C/036/21. Public Question Time.**

None.

## **C/037/21. Reports from Bucks Councillors.**

None present.

## **C/038/21. Village Hall, Village Green and Parish Events.**

The new playground equipment is being installed and expected to be finished tomorrow.

Mentmore fete with plant sale is being planned for 29<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

Mentmore Village Hall committee have met to discuss a new built-in cupboard at Mentmore Village Hall to store tenant equipment and catalogued local history documents. The Chairman said there should be room for Mentmore Parish Council files storage.

## **C/039/21. Planning.**

None.

## **C/40/21. Donation to St Mary the Virgin Church, Mentmore.**

It was agreed to make a donation of £900 towards grass cutting at Mentmore Church PROPOSED by Councillor Langley and SECONDED by Councillor Wrathall and carried unanimously.

## **C/041/21 New Dog Waste Bin.**

It was agreed to order a new dog waste bin from Buckinghamshire Council for footpath MEN 8/1 outside of Cheddington Lodge. The bin with installation cost is £315 plus weekly collections at £65.18 per annum.

## **C/042/21. Footpaths and Bridleways.**

Mentmore – Cheddington Cycleway – no update.

## **C/043/21. Local Council Elections.**

The Mentmore Parish Council Election was uncontested and there is a vacancy for a Mentmore Parish Councillor.

## **C/044/21. Clerk's Report.**

This was circulated prior to the meeting and there were no further questions.

**C/045/21. Accounts for Payment and Finance.**

The following accounts were approved for payment:

Payee	Amount
SLCC - Subs	£73.67
St Mary The Virgin Church, Mentmore - grass	£900.00
Eon - streetlights	£141.71
BMKALC - Subs	£81.09
HMRC - PAYE	£1.80
Anglo Dutch - Payroll	£36.00
B Knight - Office Allowance	£15.00
Octopus - VH Electricity	£55.21
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Ltd Odd Jobs - Invoice 21 Devolved Servs	£195.00
Ltd Odd Jobs - Invoice 66 Village Green grass	£150.00
Ltd Odd Jobs - General maintenance	£372.00

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.

**C/046/21. Next meeting dates:**

In Mentmore Village Hall: 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 4<sup>th</sup> August, 6<sup>th</sup> October and 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021.