

# Mentmore Parish Council

Minutes of the Mentmore Parish Council meeting held at Mentmore Village Hall on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 8.00pm.

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## PRESENT:

Chairman and Buckinghamshire Councillor P Brazier, Vice Chairman Councillor J Langley, Councillor R Fletcher, Councillor T Mundy and Councillor H Wrathall.

Mentmore Parish Clerk Mrs B Knight.

One member of the public.

### **C/90/21 Chairman's Welcome.**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### **C/91/21 Apologies and Attendance.**

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillor Butler and Councillor Truscott.

### **C/92/21 Disclosures of interest on items pertaining to the agenda.**

Councillor Langley declared an interest as he has submitted accounts for payment and Councillor Mundy declared she neighbours the property with planning application Strathmore Cottage, 3 Ledburn.

### **C/93/21 To approve the minutes of the Mentmore Parish Council Meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> August 2021.**

It was agreed that the minutes were true and accurate, and the Chairman signed the minutes.

### **C/94/21 Public Question Time.**

A local resident explained that Oakwood Farm is planning to host a 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary festival planned for two days in July 2022. The event will close both nights at 10pm with overnight camping available. The Chairman stated he looks forward to further details and thanked the resident for informing the council.

### **C/95/21 To receive reports from Buckinghamshire Councillor(s).**

Bucks Councillor Brazier reported:

Buckinghamshire Council have taken control of Carey Lodge, Wing. The Bucks Recycling Centre have changed to winter opening times. Further information is available on the Buckinghamshire Council website.

### **C/96/21 Mentmore Village Hall, Village Green and Parish Events.**

A discussion took place It was agreed to purchase a wood burning fire from Ampthill Fireplaces at a cost of £2,134 PROPOSED BY Councillor Brazier and SECONDED BY Councillor Mundy with Councillor Wrathall abstaining.

### **C/97/21 Planning**

21/03415/APP | Erection of agricultural building | Mentmore Park Farm Mentmore Buckinghamshire LU7 0Q.

No comment PROPOSED BY Councillor Brazier and SECONDED BY Councillor Langley and carried unanimously.

Strathmore Cottage 3 Ledburn Mentmore Buckinghamshire LU7 0PX Householder application for two storey side, single storey front and rear extension and installation of stove and flue.

No Comment PROPOSED BY Councillor Brazier and SECONDED BY Councillor Langley and carried unanimously.

**C/98/21 Footpaths, Bridleways and Roads.**

It was agreed to apply for Community Board funding to purchase three Speed Indicator Devices at a cost of £5,242 PROPOSED BY Councillor Brazier and SECONDED BY Councillor Langley and carried unanimously.

20MPH zone for residential areas in Buckinghamshire. A trial 20MPH zone is planned for Wingrave and outside of Cheddington School. Bucks Councillor Peter Cooper has written to all parishes and a discussion took place about this.

Thames Valley Police have agreed to provide a safety van for nine hours a quarter.

**C/99/21 Code of Conduct.**

It was agreed to adopt the Bucks Model Code of Conduct for Mentmore Parish Council.

**C/100/21 Clerk's Report.**

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

**C/101/21 Accounts for payment.**

The following accounts were authorised for payment:

Payee	Amount
Ltd Odd Jobs Invoice 23 - Devolution	£245.00
Ltd Odd Jobs Invoice 68 - Grass Cutting MPC	£670.00
Firelec Controls - Fire inspection	£118.80
Aston Clinton Chimneys	£60.00
PKF Littlejohn - external audit	£240.00
Octopus Energy	£48.90
D Armson - reimburse St John Ambulance kit	£28.80
Octopus Energy	£49.22
P Brazier - reimburse VH cupboard	£1,259.00

Received:

Table Tennis rental	£37.50
Table Tennis rental	£88.50
Bucks Council Precept	£7,015.00
P Brazier - VH rent	£15.00
Wake - VH rent	£20.00
S A Johnson - VH rent	£67.87
Book sale donations - Sept	£75.00

The cashbook including budget information and bank balances was circulated to Councillors prior to the meeting, there were no questions.

**C/102/21 Meeting Dates for 2021:**

1<sup>st</sup> December all in Mentmore Village Hall at 7pm.

The meeting closed at 8.55pm.