MAISEMORE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Maisemore Parish Council meeting held on Monday 4th November 2019 at 7.30pm in the Committee Room of Maisemore Village Hall.

Present Cllrs Carole Banks, Debbie Burgess, Anne Nicholson and David Jones (Chairman).

In Attendance Jackie Shields (Clerk) and 5 parishioners.

Items raised in the public session.

- Condition of the A417 through Maisemore.
- Raised manhole cover, near the White Hart on the A417, requires urgent attention.
- Flooding information given out on National radio.
- Parish Council minutes and website.

1. Apologies for Absence.

Apologies were received and accepted from TB Councillor Cllr Paul Mclain. (Apologies were later received from Councillor J K Smith).

2. Declaration of Interests.

Councillors were reminded to send their register of interest forms to Tewkesbury Borough Council and to declare any personal or prejudicial interest in items on the agenda and their nature.

3. To Confirm the Minutes of Maisemore Parish Council Meeting Held On the 9th October 2019.

The minutes were confirmed as a true record and signed along with the minutes from 1st July 2019.

4. Finance.

- a. To Consider Invoices for Payment. The following cheques were approved for payment:-000536 J Shields Clerks Expenses £72.44 Cheque no 000519 had been cashed by the PCC in April 2019, cheque no 000534 was retained by the council.
- b. Financial Report.
 The financial report was discussed at the meeting.
- c. VM16914 Renewal Maintenance Contract.
 - Deferred as Cllr Scott was not present.

5. Correspondence.

A letter had been received from a parishioner regarding the appropriateness of 'Street furniture' and 'wild flower meadows' and the parking problem in Persh Way. The comments were noted by the council.

Remembrance Day Wreath – The wreath will be obtained by Mrs R Lane and laid by Mr Jeremy Chamberlain on behalf of the council.

6. Planning.

- a. Tewkesbury Borough Plan Pre-Submission Consultation.
 A hard copy had been received, which the parish council has studied in great detail and were happy with the information on Maisemore Parish.
- b. For Consideration.
 - i. 19/00941/FUL 6 Persh Way Maisemore. The council has no planning reason to object.
- c. To Ratify The Comments For Applications and Appeals Submitted Since The Last Meeting. None to report.
- d. Decided by Tewkesbury Borough Council.
 Permitted.
 19/00836/FUL Plot 2 Rising Sun Inn Hiams Lane Hartpury.

7. Reports.

- a. Clerk. (Report circulated prior to the meeting).
 Bomford Housing Association will look into the issue of parking in Persh Way.
- b. County Councillor. No report received.
- c. District Councillor Cllr Paul Mclain "Not much to add to comments from the last meeting. As the PC will have seen water has been restored to all properties in Tewkesbury Borough. Water distribution points were up and running manned by STW. The repair on the Ham cannot start until the water has receded and therefore the current work around will be in place for at least 2-3 weeks. STW are confident that this will hold and there should be no further problems until the repair is executed. They will update when the repair is complete. Flooding

Water will remain high until early this week but there is no specific risk identified. There are expected to be some road closures in the Tirley / Maismore areas - Phil may have more detail. Waste services have suffered some disruption due to roads being impassable and they will do their best to catch up once areas are accessible again.

Re health

The One Glos health trusts have agreed that the possible downgrade of the A&E at Cheltenham has been withdrawn. Concerns remain about their plans for other county wide services in. Ophthalmology and general surgery. E will know more when the publish details for consultation in the New Year."

d. To update on speed reduction and village gateways.

The council would like the 30mph moved back further out of the village at both ends of the A471.

Action Clerk to contact highways.

- e. Gloucestershire County Council First Aid Course.
 Action. Clerk to respond as there are enough people to hold the course.
- f. Rectory Farm site.
 Newland Homes had confirmed that the bird/bat boxes are currently on order and will be fixed in position when we receive them.
 Action Clerk to contact TBC regarding 106 monies and dog bins.
- g. To Update the Council on The Pig Club Shed.
 The clerk had contacted GCC and they are unable to help any further, unfortunately the council cannot progress this any further.
 Action. Clerk to update Mr Spraggs.

- h. To update the council on the Maisemore Website Maintenance.
 It is a matter of urgency due to GDPR that this is resolved.
 Action. Clerk to contact Mr Cooley.
- Environmental Group.
 Action. Clerk to clarify several points in the report received from Mr A Cooley.
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- j. Hedges.
 Some hedges have been cut back as requested.
 k. Churchyard Maintenance.
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8. Councillors Reports and Items For Future Agenda.

Manhole cover – has been reported to GCC Highways and Severn Trent by the chairman. **Action** – Chairman to follow up.

Flooding information – The chairman had contacted the local radio station.

Action – Clerk to report bin emptying by the weir in the Rudge.

Action – Clerk and councillors to ask for the gullies either side of the A417 to be cleared, before we have any more rain as the drains are clogging up!

9. Date of Next Meeting.

Meeting dates for 2020.

Monday 6th January, 2nd March, 11th May, 6th July, 7th September and 2nd November.