

MICKLETON PARISH COUNCIL

Notes of a meeting of Mickleton Parish Council, held on Tuesday 20 July 2021 at 19:00 in Mickleton Village Hall.

PRESENT: Mrs G Taffurelli (Chairman), Mrs M Hutchinson, P Thompson, K Walton and J Lonsdale.

S Walton attended part of the meeting.

21.33 APOLOGIES: Mrs R Fowler

21.34 CO-OPTION TO THE PARISH COUNCIL: D Shepherd and Mrs R Fowler were co-opted to the Parish Council and all the relevant forms had been completed and signed.

21.35 DECLARATION OF INTEREST: None.

21.36 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING, HELD ON 15 JUNE 2021. These had been circulated, taken as read, agreed and signed.

21.37 TO CONSIDER ANY MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES, NOT INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA - None.

21.38 FINANCE

21.38.1 Printer/Scanner - Clerk reported that an Epson Printer and ink cartridges had been purchased.

21.38.2 Payments - The Parish Council agreed the following payments:

Playsafety Ltd (ROSPA Inspection)	£94.80
K Towler (Epson Printer and inks)	£68.98
K Towler (Part salary)	268.75

21.39 PLANNING MATTERS - None

21.40 HIGHWAY MATTERS:

21.28.1 Station Road - Depression in the Road - DCC to continue to monitor

21.28.2 Croft Yokes Lane - Repairs to road edges - Work has been carried out.

21.28.3 B6277 Resurface and removal of rumble strips - No information - Clerk to follow up.

21.28.4 Station Road - Salt bin request - DCC has investigated, the area assessed, but does not meet the criteria for the provision of a salt bin.

21.28.5 Cutting of road verges - road verges have now been cut.

21.28.6 Lune Bridge - wall repair - Report notified and acknowledged - Clerk to follow up.

21.28.7 Manhole Cover near Byers Green - Manhole not under ownership of DCC and forwarded a report to the Utility Co. who DCC believed is responsible. PC to report back to DCC in 1 month if matter not resolved. Clerk to follow up.

21.40.1 Overgrown hedges - Councillors to inform Clerk as to which properties had overgrown hedges obstructing pavements.

21.40.2 Parking on Pavements - This continues to be an ongoing problem, but no complaints from pedestrians having to walk on the road owing to parked vehicles blocking pavement use. Councillors to continue to monitor this matter.

21.41 PLAY AREA

21.28.1 ROSPA INSPECTION - Clerk informed the Parish Council of the points raised within the report.

Entrance Gate - requires a buffer.

Green seats - need sanding down and repainting.

Zip Wire - Cables to be replaced and carrier as springs have snapped at both ends - Action to make the carrier out of action. Clerk to obtain costing for replacement parts.

Infant Slide - Warning notices regarding metal parts may be hot to be placed on this equipment. Clerk to action.

21.41.1 Infant Swing - One of the swing seats has been damaged. Action - to take the seat out of action and Clerk to obtain costings for the replacement swing.

21.42 VILLAGE SEATS

21.29.1 West Pasture Road - Clerk reported no further information received from NWA - Clerk to follow up.

21.29.2 Highway Seats - Clerk reported that she had reported the seat outside Pamela's Cottage to DCC - Clerk to follow up.

21.42.1 - Bail Hill Road - Stone Seat - grass required strimming - S Walton volunteered to do this work.

21.43 HISTORIC BOUNDARY SIGN - Clerk reported that she has tried various ways to try to contact someone from DCC to contact the Parish Council. Clerk to follow up and also to consider contacting Cty, Cllr, R Bell reporting the difficulties that we were experiencing with non replies from DCC.

21.44 CORRESPONDENCE

21.44.1 Parish Council Website - Clerk reported that 3 emails from various businesses had been received requesting an information link being placed on our website. Following advice taken the PC should steer clear of advertising especially when they are commercial services. The PC agreed with the advice that had been given.

21.44.2 Emails from S Walton - Clerk reported that following DCC granting planning permission for a new house at Ornella View, S Walton had emailed the Parish Council, which had been forwarded to all councillors. A reply had been sent, but a further email had been received. The Chairman stated that as planning permission had been granted by DCC, this matter was now closed and Parish Councillors were not obliged to explain their views. S Walton tried to engage the Parish Council in further discussions regarding this matter, but was informed by the Chairman that this matter was now closed.

21.45 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING: 19:00 Tuesday 21 September 2021.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20:10.

Signed

Date

