

Mentmore Parish Council

Minutes of the Mentmore Parish Council Meeting held at Mentmore Village Hall on Wednesday 15th May 2024 at 7.10pm.

PRESENT:

Councillors Robert Fletcher (Chairman), Tracey Mundy-Waring (Vice Chairman), Peter Brazier, Daniel McGinty and Laura Smethurst. Mentmore Parish Clerk Bridget Knight.
11 members of the public.

C/042/24 Chairman's Welcome.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

C/043/24 Apologies and Attendance.

Apologies accepted from Councillor Horgan.

C/044/24 Disclosures of interest on items pertaining to the agenda.

Councillor Brazier - shareholder/Director of The Stag Public House.

Councillor McGinty - shareholder of The Stag Public House.

C/045/24 To approve the minutes of the Mentmore Parish Council Meeting held on 11th April 2024.

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

C/046/24 Public Question Time.

- 1 Precept question.
- 2 Proposed Solar Farm – Ledburn.
- 3 Complaints about the road conditions.
- 4 Flytipping.
- 5 Parking outside of the Church.

C/047/24 Report from Buckinghamshire Councillor Brazier.

Failed road surface – added to the Bucks Council works programme

C/048/24 Planning Applications

Re-issued by Buckinghamshire Council April 24:

23/03168/VRC | Removal of condition 2 (ancillary use) relating to application 94/02115/APP (conversion of store and loft into additional living accommodation) | Stable Cottage Stable Yard Mentmore Buckinghamshire LU7 0QG. Mentmore Parish Council objected previously and the objection still stands.

C/049/24 Village Hall, Village Green and Mentmore Parish Events.

Village Hall Electricity: Resolved to change electricity supplier.

Village Green trees: Resolved to accept recommendations from tree expert Colin Chambers.

C/050/24 Electricity of streetlights.

No update.

C/051/24 Footpaths, Bridleways, Roads including Speedwatch.

Verge cutting – RMeesolved: verge opposite Village Green to be left.

1
Chairman _____ Signed by

Stile by cricket pitch – no update.

Traffic/Horse signage – ordered by Local Area Technician.

C/053/24 Finance and Accounts for Payment.

Bank balances and finance reports and bank reconciliation.

The following payments were approved for payment:

Payee:		Amount
Limited Odd Jobs	Invoice 77 - Village Green Cutting	£495.00
Limited Odd Jobs	Invoice 32 - Devolution	£200.00
Limited Odd Jobs	Invoice 25 - Village Hall Grass	£80.00
Limited Odd Jobs	Invoice 25 - Village Hall Window	£10.00
Limited Odd Jobs	Invoice 24 - Village Hall Jobs	£230.00
Hugo Fox	Website - may	£23.99
Wave Anglian Water	VH Water	£24.98
Visual Graphix Ltd	Litter Picking Cone signs	£68.34
Octopus Energy	VH Electricity	-£19.90
Office expenses	Parking, CB Meeting	£16.90
George Brown	Grass Seeds	£29.30
SLCC	Clerk's Training	£40.00
BALC	New Councillor Training (2)	£180.00
Anglo Dutch	Payroll Servies	£36.00
Trevor Beeches	Internal Audit	£100.00
Lloyds Bank	Bank fees	£3.00

Received:	
Devolved Payment	£1,187.83
VH Rent	£24.00
VH Rent	£135.00
VH Rent	£12.00
VH Rent	£12.00
VAT Refund	£205.42
VH Rent	£12.00
Precept	£9,250.00
VH Rent	£12.00
VH Rent	£12.00
	£10,862.25

Balances at 07.05.24	
Mentmore PC Current Account	£16,466.92
Mentmore PC VH Account	£17,211.95
	£33,678.87

C/054/24 Annual Governance Statement 2023/24 – Section 1.

Agreed and signed.

2

Chairman _____

Signed by

C/055/24 Annual Governance Statement 2022/24 – Section 2.

Agreed and signed.

C/056/23 Dates of the period for the exercise of public rights: 3rd June – 12th July 2024.

C/057/24 Clerk's Report.

Future meeting – repair cafe to attend future meeting.

C/041/24 Future Meeting Dates:

7th August, 2nd October and 4th December.

Meeting Closed: 7.50pm.