

# Mentmore Parish Council

Minutes of the Mentmore Parish Council meeting held at Mentmore Village Hall on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 8.00pm.

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## PRESENT:

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

Mentmore Parish Clerk Mrs B Knight.

No members of the public.

### **C/62/21 Chairman's Welcome.**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### **C/63/21 Apologies and Attendance.**

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillor Mundy.

### **C/64/21 Disclosures of interest on items pertaining to the agenda.**

Councillor Langley declared an interest in item C/72/21 having submitted invoices for approval.

### **C/65/21 To approve the minutes of the Mentmore Parish Council Meeting held on the 19<sup>th</sup> May 2021.**

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

### **C/66/21 Public Question Time.**

None.

### **C/67/21 To receive reports from Buckinghamshire Councillors.**

Buckinghamshire Council and Thames Valley Police are running an anti-scam campaign.

Bucks Council Home School Transport Consultation is underway, families are encouraged to participate in the consultation available on the Bucks Council website.

### **C/68/21 Mentmore Village Hall, Village Green and Parish Events.**

The Village fete is being planned to be held on the 29<sup>th</sup> August.

The new playground equipment has been installed and is very popular with residents and visitors. The RoSPA report was reviewed, and Councillor Langley will assess any maintenance work to be undertaken.

### **C/69/21 Planning**

21/02063/APP - Erection of single storey summerhouse/office - 19 The Green Mentmore Buckinghamshire LU7 0QF

No Objections.

21/02252/APP - Change of use of an agricultural building to commercial storage use (retrospective) - Gas Works Field Mentmore Buckinghamshire.

Objection PROPOSED BY Councillor Brazier and SECONDED BY Councillor Langley and carried unanimously.

21/02187/APP - Existing garage & storage to annexe - The Old School The Green Mentmore Buckinghamshire LU7 0QF

No Objections Mentmore Parish Council will ask for a condition to be made keeping the annexe as part of the main property and not split into separate properties. PROPOSED BY Councillor Brazier and SECONDED BY Councillor Langley and carried unanimously.

**C/070/21 Footpaths, Bridleways and Roads.**

Cycle/footway Mentmore – Cheddington – no updates from Bucks Community Board.

**C/071/21 Clerk's Report.**

This was submitted before the meeting and there were no further questions.

**C/72/21 Accounts for payment.**

The following accounts were authorised for payment:

Payee	Amount
BMKALC - Councillor Training	£38.00
Be Safe Fire Protection - VH Inspection	£60.00
Came & Company Insurance Premium	£800.48
Clerk - reimburse expenses - June 21	£38.18
Clerk - reimburse expenses - May 21	£19.59
John Lewis - Office Laptop	£456.98
Octopus Energy - VH Electricity	£46.02
Ltd Odd Jobs - Invoice 17 General Maintenance	£25.00
Ltd Odd Jobs - Invoice 67 Village Green Grass	£480.00
Ltd Odd Jobs Invoice 22 - Devolved Services	£490.00
Playsafety Ltd - Play area inspection	£82.20
Setter Ltd - Playground equipment	£8,262.36

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

**C/73/21 Mentmore Parish Council Insurance.**

It was agreed to renew the Parish Council Insurance through Came and Company at a cost of £800.48.

**C/74/21 Meeting Dates for 2021:**

4<sup>th</sup> August (August meeting to be confirmed), 6<sup>th</sup> October and 1<sup>st</sup> December all in Mentmore Village Hall at 8pm.

The meeting closed at 8.40pm.