

MAWDESLEY PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the meeting held on 9th April 2008
at Mawdesley Village Hall

	<p><u>Present</u> Vice Chairman Martyn Dale, Cllrs Ian Paterson, Grahame Green, James Morris, James Halsall</p>
1.	<p><u>Apologies</u> Cllrs Pauline Collins, Keith Iddon</p>
2.	<p><u>Declaration of interest</u> Cllr Grahame Green – Item No.10</p>
3.	<p>To accept the Minutes of Meeting held on 12 March 2008 Two amendments.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Item 4 – The Village Hall has been given a grant of £18,000 from Chorley Borough Council. They will be installing a fire alarm. 2. Item 7 – They Parish Council will try and recover the £15.00 entrance fee from Chorley Borough Council
4.	<p><u>Open Forum</u> (Adjournment to allow public participation)</p> <p>Keith Mitchell, High Street – The British Legion bingo posters were removed from the village notice boards.</p> <p>James Sexton, Hurst Green – Water leaking outside the Robin Hood pub, has created a pothole adjacent to the kerb. Clerk to write to United Utilities.</p> <p>Rod Collins – Millennium Green volunteers day Saturday 12 April.</p> <p>Rod Collins – Hoping to erect signs discouraging skateboarders, bicycles in the sheltered housing.</p> <p>Cllr Grahame Green – John from Hurst Green cannot go through the gates on his tricycle, not wide enough for a wheelchair.</p> <p>Letter has been received from Chorley Housing that they had not received any complaints regarding the gates. Will arrange a meeting to discuss.</p> <p>Cllr Grahame Green – Cath Flett, Emergency Services Co-coordinator, does fire safety checks and provide free smoke alarms.</p> <p>Maureen Barker, Hurst Green – Will the bus route be reinstated into Hurst Green? Clerk to chase up.</p>
5.	<p><u>Parish Plan working party reports</u></p> <p>Road & Traffic (letter from Pete Green Re: Dark Lane) The clerk will ask the policeman to talk to the occupants of Town gate works regarding the speed limit on Dark Lane.</p> <p>Building & Planning Nothing to report</p> <p>Environment Nothing to report</p> <p>Village Services Nothing to report</p> <p>Policing The new policeman has moved into the police house</p> <p>Business Nothing to report</p> <p>Youth Nothing to report</p>
6.	<p><u>£106 money for ‘off-site’ play and recreation provision</u></p>

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	The Parish Council support the proposal put forward by Euxton Parish Council that s106 should be used in the Parish where the levy was raised instead of going to Chorley Borough Council.			
7	<u>The Peninsula proposal.</u> To be discussed at the next meeting.			
8.	<u>The location of dog bins</u> A dog bin is to be placed in the children's play area, facing out.			
9.	<u>Representative for the Richard Durning's School Charity</u> Cllr Grahame Green accepted the position.			
10.	<u>Funding request of the Mawdesley Green Team</u> The Parish Council agreed to fund the Green Team for the amount of £250.00. They will require a breakdown of where the money has been spent.			
10.	<u>Planning applications -</u>			
	08/00294/FUL	1 St Peters Cottages, Ridley Lane	Proposed two storey side extension, conservatory to the side and a detached garage with new access onto Ridley Lane	
			No objection as long as within Chorley Borough Council guidelines.	
b.	<u>Notification of Planning decisions</u> The clerk read out details of planning decisions both granted and refused.			
11.	<u>Items for future consideration</u> (for information only) Clerk and Caretaker pay rise			
12.	<u>Accounts for payment</u>			
	000149	G Hickman	Grass cutting	£255.00
	000150	Rufford Printing Company	Printing of newsletter	£185.00
	000151	Chorley Borough Council	Emptying of dog bins	£139.40
	000152	G. Woods	Stationary	£3.46
	000153	Allianz Cornhill Insurance	Insurance Premium	£1286.28
	000154	G Woods	Clerk Salary	£227.13
	000155	Inland Revenue	PAYE	£64.07
	000156	Jo Woodhouse	Caretaker	£236.80
	000157	Jo Woodhouse	Caretaker Mileage	£15.12
	000158	Sycamore Landscapes	Cutting tree on Brookfield	£198.00

Meeting closed at 8.20pm

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