

PARISH OF MAWDESLEY

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Mawdesley Parish Council

Held at 7.30pm on 8th July 2009

at Mawdesley Village Hall

	<p>Present Chairman Grahame Green, Cllrs Pauline Collins, Jean Povall, James Halsall, Martyn Dale</p>
1.	<p>Apologies for Absence Cllr Ian Paterson</p>
2.	<p>Declaration of interest from members on any item to be discussed None</p>
3.	<p>The Minutes of the Meeting held on 19 May 2009 were accepted as a true record</p>
4.	<p>Open Forum (Adjournment to allow public participation). Concern was raised regarding the Cllr Keith Iddon's lack of attendance at both Parish and Chorley Borough meetings. The problem of children riding their bikes at speed through the Hurst Green/Willows ginnell at speed was raised. Signs stating no cycling should be placed there to prevent an accident.</p>
5.	<p>Clerk's Report (for information) Feedback from the Parish Inspection which took place in June</p> <p><u>Hurst Green Play Area</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write to residents re gates opening into the play area, there play area is Parish Council Land and there is no right of way. • Tree planted for Jill Cavan has been destroyed, ask Sycamore re planting another. • Consider employing a handyman to paint benches and general duties around the village. <p><u>Brookfield</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask Sycamore to plant a tree in the cul de sac and spray the area. <p><u>Seats</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ivy needs cutting back on seat on Blackmoor Road • Meadow Lane, grass needs cutting back. • Jeff Barnes Copse area needs a general tidy up. • School Lane, flags need relaying. <p><u>Other</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hedge outside Catholic Church on Ridley lane needs cutting back. <p>Sign on Bradshaw Lane, Back Lane junction needs moving to other side of 30 mph sign.</p>
6	<p>Parish Plan working party reports</p> <p>Road & Traffic Recently local school children tackled the problem of speeding by working with the police. A speed gun was to highlight the problem of speeding. Children then spoke to the offenders of the dangers, etc</p> <p>Policing The War Memorial was recently vandalized. There was a theft from Cliffs Barn. Youth were reprimanded in the Village Hall car park late evening. There is problem in Gorse Lane with double sided parking. Will try and get the mobile speed camera into the village again. There in a PACT (Police and Community acting together) meeting every first Tuesday of the month at 6.30pm in the village hall. There will a meeting re the pace car idea at the Black Bull on Wed 15 July at 6.30pm</p> <p>Building & Planning Nothing to report</p>

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7.	It was decided to consult Tim Carr re; the work needed and cost of making the War Memorial Safe. Quotes would be obtained regarding the lettering. Three Councillors including the Chair to decide on what action to take should any work need to be carried out during the Summer recess.																																							
8.	It was decided it would not be appropriate or legal to reserve a place for a parish Councillor under the age of 18.																																							
9.	It was agreed the extension of the Village website would only include links to businesses in the village plus village organisations.																																							
10.	To consider the following Planning applications –																																							
	09/00500/FUL	Land to the East of Blacksmith Barn Hall Lane	Erection of a two storey building comprising 2 apartments at first floor and 2 workshops at ground floor	Objection – There is already over development of this site. Access is\already grossly overused causing a safety issue. Plus this is greenbelt land. There is already a surplus of work units which are not occupied.																																				
b.	Various Planning decisions were read out by the clerk.																																							
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Signed: _____ Date _____

Name: Grahame Green, Chairman, Mawdesley Parish Council