

**PARISH OF MAWDESLEY**  
**Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Mawdesley Parish Council**  
**Held at 7.30pm on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2009**  
**at Mawdesley Village Hall**

	<p><b>Present</b>  Chairman Keith Iddon, Cllrs Pauline Collins, Jean Povall, Ian Paterson, Martyn Dale, James Halsall, Lancashire County Councillor Henry Counce, Clerk – Gurby Woods, 30 members of the public.</p>
1.	<p><b>Apologies for Absence</b>  Cllr Grahame Green</p>
2.	<p><b>Declaration of interest from members on any item to be discussed</b>  Cllr Jean Povall - Legacy</p>
3.	<p>The minutes of the Meeting held on 8th July 2009 were accepted as a true and accurate record.</p>
4.	<p><b>Open Forum</b> (Adjournment to allow public participation).  Joanne Mawdsley briefly outlined her plans for the future of the Legacy buildings and future development. There was a great deal of opposition voiced to her plans.  There was concern that there were several overgrown hedges in Mawdesley making it impossible to use the pavements. The clerk has contacted the Highways Department.  There was concern regarding the state of the footpath on Hurst Green to the village hall. Funding to make it safe would be explored.  The computer room in the village hall will soon be up and running.  There was concern regarding the large scale development on Sandy Lane. This was being dealt with by Cllrs Grahame Green and James Halsall. Clerk to contact Chorley Borough Council regarding this.  The triathlon was enjoyed by some of the residents.  There was concern about the Mawdesley Eating House beginning to look like an eyesore as was the front of the former Mawdesley Pantry.</p>
5.	<p><b>Clerk's Report</b> (for information only)  The Bradshaw Lane street sign has been replaced.  The newsletter has gone to the printers</p>
6.	<p><b>Parish Plan working party reports</b>  <b>Road &amp; Traffic</b>  Nothing to report  <b>Building &amp; Planning</b>  Nothing to Report  Environment  Community Walk Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October  <b>Village Services &amp; Business</b>  Nothing to report  <b>Policing</b>  Lowest crime rate in Lancashire with 2 to 3 incidents last month. 2 tractor drivers are to be prosecuted.  There has been continued anti social behaviour on the village hall car park.  <b>Youth</b>  Nothing to report</p>
7.	<p><b>The War Memorial</b>  A report stated that there was no immediate work necessary as the War Memorial was safe but the situation would have to regularly monitored</p>

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8.	It was decided to look further at the documents below before the Parish Council adopted them. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grant awarding form</li> <li>• Complaints Procedure</li> <li>• Standing Orders</li> <li>• Financial Standing Orders</li> <li>• Freedom of Information Documents</li> </ul>			
9.	It was decided the Parish Council would not be involved in nominating anyone for a Queen's honour.			
10.	Cllr Jean Povall was nominated a Village Hall trustee			
11.	The audited accounts for 2008/09 were formally accepted			
12.	The half yearly financial accounts were approved.			
13	The clerk read out various planning decisions			
14.	Items for future consideration (for information only) None			
15.	<b>Accounts for payment</b>			
	Cheque No	Payee	Reason	Amount
	000286	G Hickman	Grasscutting	£275.00
	000287	Lancs & Merseyside Training Partnership	Councillor Training	£50.00
	000288	BDO Stoy Hayward	Audit	£155.25
	000289	G Woods	Clerk	£283.92
	000290	Inland Revenue	PAYE	£80.80
	000291	Jo Woodhouse	Caretaker	£250.80
	000292	Jo Woodhouse	Mileage	£24.96
	000293	G Woods	Home as office 6 months x £26	£156.00
	000294	G Woods	Course Mileage	£52.83
	000295	G Woods	Postage	£17.59

Meeting closed 10.000pm

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Keith Iddon, Chairman, Mawdesley Parish Council