

PARISH OF MAWDESLEY
Minutes of Meeting of Mawdesley Parish Council
Held at 7.30pm on 14th October 2009
at Mawdesley Village Hall

	<p>Present Chairman Grahame Green, Cllrs Pauline Collins, Jean Povall, Ian Paterson, Martyn Dale, James Halsall, Keith Iddon, Clerk Gurby Woods, 7 members of the public</p>
1.	<p>Apologies for Absence Vice chairman Keith Iddon for late attendance</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 9th September 2009 were accepted as a true record.</p>
4.	<p>Open Forum (Adjournment to allow public participation). Rod Collins, Bluestone Lane – Thanked PC Loz Elphick and Cath Flett for the restorative justice regarding the damage on the Millennium Green recently. Ray Scully, Brookfield – Thanked PC Loz Elphick and Cath Flett for dealing with the problems on the village hall car park. Things have become quieter down, but it was hoped the momentum would be kept up to stop the problem arising again. Mr Molyneux, Sandy Lane – Happy to attend a public meeting regarding the development of the Sandy Lane site by Guest. Cllr Ian Paterson – The digital switchover would be happening next month, if anyone would like further information or help Villages in Partnership could be contacted. Also he had leaflets giving further information which might be helpful, particularly to the elderly people in the village</p>
5.	<p>Clerk's Report (for information only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Councillor Jean Povall will be attending the New Councillor and Chairman's workshops in October. • The Lancashire Association of Local Councils is having their Annual Conference at the Leyland Hotel, situated at junction 28 of the M6 on Saturday 31st October. Any councillors interested? There are no costs. • Lancashire County Council has cut the hedges around the village. • Newsletter has been delivered to houses in the village. • Letters have been sent to all concerned regarding Remembrance Day.
6.	<p>Parish Plan working party reports</p> <p>Road & Traffic Nothing to report</p> <p>Building & Planning Nothing to report</p> <p>Environment Community walk was well attended with approximately 25 people participating.</p> <p>Village Services & Business Cllr Pauline Collins stated she would write an article in the village newsletter to encourage more people to stand as councillors in next years elections.</p> <p>Policing Still the lowest crime rate in Lancashire, although a house was broken into at 8am on Syd Brook Lane.</p> <p>Youth Nothing to report</p>
7.	<p>It was agreed the War Memorial would be inspected again in twelve months to see if there had been any movement. It was agreed to pay Tim Carr £50 for the survey he had carried out. Future surveys would be in the region of £150.</p>
8.	<p>The Parish Council formally adopted the following documents:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant awarding form • Complaints Procedure • Standing Orders

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9.	It was agreed not to invite any of the prospective candidates for the South Ribble parliamentary election to the parish.																																								
10.	It was decided to spend the Calor Gas Competition money this money to fund a youth project. The youth of the village had to come up with a worthwhile project and submit the idea to the parish council.																																								
11.	It was decided the council would consider employing someone to plant the welcome baskets and other jobs in the village. A working party was set up to decide a job description and the cost involved.																																								
12.	The Sandy Lane development has stopped for the moment. Guest are hoping to submit a planning application and are happy to talk to local residents at the next meeting so that all concerned before doing so.																																								
13.	It was decided a barrier on Hurst Green may cause more problems than it solves. A continued police presence was considered the best deterrent. The council was happy with the work carried out by PC Loz Elphick and ESCO Cath Flett and wished to send their thanks																																								
14.	It was agreed the quote from Sycamore Landscapes for £201 would be accepted to carry out the spraying on Brookfield, relaying slabs on School Lane seat, etc.																																								
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Signed: _____ Date _____

Name: Grahame Green, Chairman, Mawdesley Parish Council