

PARISH OF MAWDESLEY

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Mawdesley Parish Council Held at 7.00pm on 9th December 2009 at Mawdesley Village Hall

	<p>Present Chairman Grahame Green, Cllrs Pauline Collins, Jean Povall, Ian Paterson, James Halsall, Martyn Dale, Keith Iddon , Clerk – Gurby Woods and 3 members of the public</p>
1.	<p>Apologies for Absence None</p>
2.	<p>Declaration of interest from members on any item to be discussed Cllr Grahame Green – Item 9 Exercise Equipment Cllr Pauline Collins – Item 9 Mawdesley Millennium Green</p>
3.	<p>The Minutes of the Meeting held on 11th November 2009 were accepted as a true record.</p>
4.	<p>Open Forum (Adjournment to allow public participation). Ray Scully thanked the Parish Council for its support, particularly helping advertising events in the parish newsletter. David Taylor explained the purpose of the grant application for the Bowling Green was to carry out work on the car park area. Cllr Grahame Green explained he was requesting funding for five pieces of outdoor exercise equipment to be placed in the Millennium Green. The police had raised the funding required to put a barrier across Hurst Green near the village hall. The chairman will make a list of local groups to contact re the community development fund.</p>
5.	<p>Parish Plan working party reports <i>Road & Traffic</i> Nothing to report. <i>Building & Planning</i> Nothing to report <i>Environment</i> Nothing to report <i>Village Services & Business</i> Nothing to report <i>Policing</i> Mawdesley still has the lowest rate of crime in Lancashire. <i>Youth</i> Nothing to report</p>
6.	<p>It was decided the Parish Councillors would attend meetings at Lancashire County Council and Parish and Town Council, Lancashire Local, etc. Attendance would help the Parish Council to stay abreast of changes happening at local and central government. Sharing information with other bodies is necessary for the Parish Council to move forward.</p>
7.	<p>The Parish Council agreed to award the 3rd Mawdesley Rainbows £100 for the financial year ending 31 March 2010 to help it establish itself.</p>
8.	<p>It was agreed to carry out the work needed to be carried on the War Memorial and the cost of £265.00. Work to be carried out by Firefly Forge.</p>
9.	<p>It was agreed to fund of the following items from the Precept for the Financial Year 2010/2011. Employing a village handyperson - £2500 Grasscutting quote received from G Hickman - £2475 Mawdesley Methodist Church - £500 Mawdesley Village Hall - £2000 Mawdesley Millennium Green £3200 The following would be funded by reserves held; Mawdesley 3rd Rainbows £160 Election costs 2010 - £4850 Mawdesley Bowling Green - £1300, (as long as the car park is available for use by the general public) The following would be considered in the future if there is money still held in reserve after the election.</p>

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	Grahame Green for Exercise Equipment - £1000			
10a.	Planning Applications			
	Application no	Address	Proposal	
	09/00829/FUL	Morningtown, Dark Lane	Single storey extension adjoining existing garage to house	No objection
	09/00875/FU1	Ferndale, Bradshaw Lane	Proposed side extension	No objection as long as they conform to CBC guidelines.
	09/00862/FUL	29 Gorsey Lane	Erection of a two storey side extension, single storey rear extension and extensions to rear dormer	Objection on the grounds the planned development is oversized and overdevelopment of the site. Not in character with existing buildings.
13b	Notification of Planning decisions The clerk read out various planning decisions.			
14.	Items for future consideration (for information only) Possible siting on barrier			
15.	Accounts for payment			
	Cheque No	Payee	Reason	Amount
	312	Jo Woodhouse	Caretaker	£250.80
	313	British Legion	Remembrance Day	£14.00
	314	Cancelled		
	315	Carr Faulkner Assoc	War Memorial Survey	£115.00
	316	G Woods	Clerk	£283.92
	317	Inland Revenue	PAYE	£80.80
	318	UK Host 4U	Website	£63.22
	319	G Woods	Stationary	£4.00
	320	Cancelled		
	321	Rufford Print Co	Newsletter	£195.00
	322	J Eaves	Plants	£35.60
	323	Mawdesley Village Hall	Floral Cup	£80.00
	324	In dispute		
	325	Mawdesley 3 rd Rainbows	Donation	£100

Meeting closed 9.30pm

Signed: _____ Date _____

Name: Grahame Green, Chairman, Mawdesley Parish Council