**Mainstone with Colebatch Parish Council**

**Meeting Minutes 30 January 2025**

1. **Apologies**: None.

**2.0 Declarations of Interest:** None.

**3.0 Approval of Minutes**

3.1 Minutes of the meeting held on 14/11/24 were confirmed as a true and accurate record by all. To be signed by the Chair at the next meeting as paper copy not present.

**4.0 Finances**

4.1. Current account balance was confirmed from agenda as £6493.44. Chairman

signed as accurate.

* 1. One new invoice presented that of the clerk’s fee £275.00.
  2. Clerk collected bank statements from the Chair for checking/filing.
  3. Councillors discussed the precept and agreed a figure £2625.00. Clerk to

send in paperwork on 31/1/25.

**5.0 Planning:** New planning application had been received 25/00256/FUL. Councillors reviewed plans and documents. All agreed no objections to the application. Clerk to feedback decision to the planning department.

**6.0 Policing Matters**

6.1 The latest policing report was discussed.

No reported crimes within Mainstone with Colebatch from report which covers Mid November to Mid-December.

One report of a burglary overnight 19/20 January from outbuilding in Bishops Moat.

**7.0 Roads**

7.1 Clerk continues to add road closure information to website and social media for the community to see.

7.2 Councillor Hudson to register grit bins and pothole on Fix my Street with exact locations.

**8.0 Community Involvement**

8.1 Councillors suggested that once decorating finished invite goes out to people interested in producing a painting/mural and they need to submit ideas on A3, so Village Hall Committee can choose.

8.2 Village Hall Committee to finalise one project which the Parish Council can fund/contribute towards (most probably the mural to brighten up the hall)

9.0 **Councillor Ruth Houghton Updates**

9.1 Clerk gave updates from correspondence received from Ruth Houghton regarding fundraising for the SpArc Pool, road closures, events and the Community Land Trust. We thank Ruth for her continued correspondence.

10.0 **Matters Arising (as per agenda)**

10.1 Chairman gave an update on the nature recovery meeting he had attended.

10.2 Subsided benches were discussed but none needed at the moment.

10.3 Clerk updated councillors on SAPPP – information duly noted and filed.

10.4 Clerk asked councillors to clarify location of potential defib from last meeting, as place suggested may not be suitable. An alternative was suggested of the phone box – while this is right next to Colebatch it is technically in Bishops Castle. Clerk to check if Defib subsidy still running and if so, approach BC Council. A check after the meeting revealed the fund is currently paused.

10.5 .gov.uk domains were again discussed and it was agreed to wait until this was compulsory.

11.0 **Date of next meetings:**

March 13

May 15

July 17

September 18

November 20

**12.0 Matters for the Next Agenda: None**

**13.0 Meeting Closed at 9pm**