

## **MAPLEBECK PARISH AGM 19 APRIL 2021**

A socially distanced and remote Parish Meeting was conducted to cover several matters requiring addressing prior to holding an inclusive public Parish AGM at The Village Hall Maplebeck in the Spring of 2022.

CONTRIBUTORS:- Richard and Jane Kinnear, David Harrison, Jane Oconnell, Mark and Sue Hopcroft, Sue Carson.

### Item1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

It was proposed by Mr R Kinnear and seconded by Mrs J Oconnell that Mr B Carson remain in post as Chairman until a full AGM can be convened in the Spring of 2022. All agreed. Mr B Carson accepted and stated that he wished to relinquish the position in 2022 and invited anyone interested to stand for election at that proposed AGM.

### Item 2. BUDGET

The proposal by the chairman not to set a Parish precept in line with previous years was seconded by Mr D Harrison and agreed by all.

A zero-budget return will be filed with the auditors on request, a copy displayed in the bus shelter and will be available on the Maplebeck Website with the accompanying minutes. The chairman stated that the only ongoing parish bills (The emptying of dog bins) would be paid directly to the council by private individuals who had generously indicated their willingness to contribute.

### Item 3. VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE (VHC)

The VHC has resigned in full and the following have offered themselves for election: - Charlotte Boyles, Julie Grundy, Rachel Gardner, Bob Gardner, Joanne Smith, Garry Smith, Donna Bowyer, Max Crow and Michelle Gunn.

The above were all proposed for election by Mrs S Hopcroft and seconded by Mrs S Carson. Everyone was in agreement and the aforementioned all duly elected.

A vote of thanks was offered to the outgoing Chairman Mr Derek Sayer, who has left the area, for his outstanding contribution to the creation and successful running of the Village Hall.

The 2020 Annual Report and Annual Accounts are on the website [www.maplebeckvillagehall.org](http://www.maplebeckvillagehall.org).

Any questions can be answered online by email or telephone.

### Item 4. COMMUNITY ACTIVITY

Due to lockdown the scope for holding events was none existent but the daily exercise routine led many to realise how much litter was being discarded on the roadside. With the cooperation of the Council Environmental Programming Officer, Lynn Preece, a litter picking

day was organised for 10th April. A total of 34 participants from Maplebeck and Kersall took part, covering 7 miles of verges and collecting 50 bags of rubbish. This excellent effort led to this being proposed as an annual event and the plan is to repeat this effort one day in February or March 2022.

Thank you to the resident for installing a second bin at the viewpoint to cope with the increased usage. An application for a larger bin with a lid has been submitted to the council. Thank you to all the participants.

Thank you also to Mr Andrew Coulson for kindly agreeing to cut the Village Green

Item 5. AOB

In these extraordinary times this meeting was kept to the minimum for essential business to be conducted. The next AGM is scheduled for March/April 2022 when it is hoped to appoint a new Chair. Any volunteer for this position will have the full support of the incumbent.

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