

MOUNT BURES PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 12th. September 2023 at 7.30pm in Mount Bures Village Hall.

Present: Cllrs I. Woodman (Chair), F. Willett (Vice-Chair), H. Bufton and Kevin B. Money (Parish Clerk).
 There were 1 member of the public present

078/2023 Chair's welcome. The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting

079/2023 Apologies for Absence were received from CCC Cllr W. Sunnacks & Cllr M. Graham

080/2023 Declaration of Members interests

To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary, Pecuniary or Non-Pecuniary interest relating to items on the agenda. **None Declared**

081/2023 To approve the minutes of the last meeting of Mount Bures Parish Council

To receive and agree the minutes of the MBPC Meeting held on 22nd. June 2023. **All Agreed**

082/2023 Public Open Forum (Maximum 15 minutes)

The Hedgerows and trees have improved dramatically. The height is maintained at a perfect height. The birds are enjoying the hedgerows and trees.

Could the Hawthorn tree be slightly cut back around the new village sign. Councillors agreed to this being undertaken

083/2023 Training

No training events have taken place. The Clerk reminded Councillors of the EALC AGM on 21st. September 2023 at Colchester United Football Club from 11am

084/2023 Visitors Report

No report was given

085/2023 To appoint a P3 representative

Cllr I. Woodman proposed Cllr H. Bufton as MBPC P3 representative for the Parish Council.

Cllr F. Willett seconded. **All Agreed**

086/2023 Councillors to discuss joining the Colchester Association of Local Council (CALC)

for 2023/2024. Councillors agreed to defer joining the Colchester Association of Local Councils for 2023/2024 to the November agenda

087/2023 Planning Applications. No planning applications have been received affecting Mount Bures

088/2023 Planning Decisions made by CBC affecting Mount Bures

231881 - Sergeants Orchard, Fordham Road, Mount Bures, Bures, CO8 5AZ

Two (2) livestock drinking ponds will be created in an agricultural. Prior Approval Required - **Approved**

089/2023 Finance

a) To receive the Bank balances as at 31st. August 2023

Councillors noted the Bank balances as at 31st. August 2023

b) To receive the comparison of Actual against Budget for 2023/2024

Councillors noted the comparison of Actual against Budget for 2023/2024

c) To approve payments for July, August & September 2023 and to agree a transfer of funds to meet the Parish Council financial requirements. **All Agreed**

090/2023 Information Exchange

1 resident short on the Parish Council – Cllr I. Woodman requested that the Parish Council advertise this vacancy on Website / Notice board / The Mount / WhatsApp

Could the Clerk please place the future agendas on the WhatsApp group?

Crossing Cottage – Following Bernard Jenkin's visit Cllr I. Woodman emailed The Arch Company and asked if a Registered letter be sent to The Arch Company

091/2023 Items for next agenda

2024-2025 Budget discussion

Environmental Issues – policy for MBPC including Dark skies policy

CALC membership

Items for the November agenda to be supplied to the Clerk by 1st. November 2023 at the latest.

092/2023 To confirm date and time of next meeting. Tuesday 14th. November 2023 at 7.30pm

a) Councillors to note provisional 2024 meeting dates

09.01.24: 12.03.24: 14.05.24: 09.07.24: 10.09.24: 12.11.24

093/2023 Closure of the meeting

To close the meeting having considered and determined all items of business

The Chair then closed the meeting at 8.15pm and thanked everyone to attending

Signed

I Woodman

14th. November 2023

**Ian Woodman
Chair**