

Matlaske Parish Council

The Minutes of the Meeting of Matlaske Parish Council held on the 18th August 2021 in Matlaske Church.

PRESENT – Mrs Buxton (Chairman) Mrs Rushmer, Mr Fiddian and Mr England.
APOLOGIES were received from Mrs Shepherd and Mr Fitzpatrick-Swallow.

MATTERS ARISING –

Mrs Buxton said she had spoken with Mr Courtauld regarding the tree to commemorate VE Day. He said he will give this consideration when dealing with The Queen's Platinum Jubilee next year. Members suggested perhaps the Parish Council might also consider something to celebrate this event.

SPEEDSIGN – Mr Fiddian said he had spoken with Westcotec who had said the company was not prepared to reduce the figure quoted to deal with the speedsign. The Clerk produced the recent details from ElanCity which were handed to Mr Fiddian who said he would see what this company had to offer.

WOODEN VILLAGE SIGN – Members were informed Mr Fitzpatrick-Swallow will be inspecting the sign during the coming weekend.

Mrs Buxton said she has been in touch with the District Council re. the B&B at 19 The Street and is now awaiting an email from them.

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Mrs Rushmer referred to effluent flowing on the highway from the properties at the Old School House. It was thought the septic tank needed checking. It was agreed a letter be sent to the occupants of the three properties requesting they check the septic tank. The Clerk would contact Mrs Shepherd for details of the properties and occupants.

The Clerk said she has given much thought during the past months and the many changes being made. Being in her middle 80's!! she has considered it is not time for her to retire as Parish Council Clerk. She considered doing it now will (hopefully!) ensure she will be able to give her successor as much help as possible. I have enjoyed my years as Parish Clerk.

The next meeting was arranged for the 13th October 2021.

CHAIRMAN

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