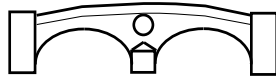


MAISEMORE PARISH COUNCIL



MEETING of MAISEMORE PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of Maisemore Parish Council meeting held on Monday 9th March 2026 at 7.30pm in the Committee Room of Maisemore Village Hall.

Present: Cllrs D Jones (Chairman), D Burgess, C Banks, A Nicholson and R Scott.
In Attendance Mr L Williams (Clerk) and two members of the public (MoP).
The meeting started at 7.30pm.

- 100. Apologies for Absence** – Cllrs S Hands (GCC), P McLain & J Smith (TBC)
- 101. Declaration of Interests** -
- a. To declare any personal interests in items on the agenda – None.
 - b. To declare any prejudicial interests in items on the agenda – None.
 - c. To consider Councillor's Dispensation requests – None
- 102. Minutes** - The minutes of the Maisemore Parish Council meeting held on 9th February 2026 were agreed and signed by the chairman.
- 103. Public Participation** – One MoP advised that he had written to GCC Highways about several issues including the problems with flood signs not being closed well after the reopening of the A417. 104 a refers.
- 104. Reports.**
- a. **Clerk** – A meeting with key GCC Highways officers, the clerk, Cllr Jones and Cllr Scott will be held at Bamfurlong tomorrow (10th March) to discuss various issues including road closures and signage.
 - b. **County Councillor** – A report from Cllr Hands was displayed and discussed.
 - c/d. **District Councillors** – A report from Cllr Smith was displayed and discussed.
 - e. **Speed Reduction Initiatives** – A successful session took place on 26th February. Very busy but productive. The team were shot at by a passing driver using a Nerf gun.
 - f. **Highways Matters** – (i) The parking situations in Church Road and Rectory Close remain largely satisfactory. The clerk spoke with VP (Precious Homes) today advising that Rectory Close was busy.
(ii) Blocked drain at Old Road crossroads, reported to Fix My Street during meeting.
(iii) Repeater sign on A417, has been reported.
 - g. **Public Rights of Way Matters** – No new matters were mentioned.
 - h. **Churchyard Maintenance** – Nothing heard.
 - j. **The Grapevine** – AN's Photos and report from the Hats Off production need to be included. Item 107 also refers.
 - k. **Solar Park Update** – Cllr Jones displayed and read a report supplied by Lisa Wilson of European Energy detailing the next stages of the project.

- 105. Planning.**
- a. **For Consideration** – None.
 - b. **To Ratify the Comments for Applications and Appeals Submitted Since the Last Meeting** – None.
 - c. **Decided by Tewkesbury Borough Council** – 26/00007/LBC Coach House, The Steadings Business Centre, Maisemore Court, Maisemore. Replacement of PVC windows. Permission **granted** on 9th March 2026.
 - d. **Appeals** – None.
 - e. **Enforcement Matters** – No updates.

106. Finance.

Members **accepted** the statement of accounts and **agreed** payment of invoices as detailed.

(a)	Statement of Accounts as of 4th March 2026		
	Treasurers Account	£	308.61
	Deposit Account	£	15,479.26
(b)	Grant Applications - Section 137 of Local Government Act 1972		None
(c)	Adverse variance to budget (>£10)		No Report
(d)	To ratify payments made since last meeting		
	17/02 Lloyds Account Service Charge	£	4.25
	04/03 Alpha Colour Print (The Grapevine, March)	£	42.00
(e)	BACS Payments for Approval		
	Clerk's Wages	£	229.25
	HMRC Re above	£	54.20
	Maisemore Village Hall (Room Hire March – Dec 2026)	£	246.00
	Alpha Colour Print (The Grapevine, April)	£	TBA
(f)	Income Received – Since 4th February 2026	£	
	09/02 Bank Interest	£	7.48

107. Litter Picking/Environmental Matters – The clerk advised that he has joined the TBC Volunteer Litter Picking Scheme and some volunteers have come forward. MPC can obtain items of equipment from TBC to support community activities which are currently planned for 25, 26 & 27th April. Dates to be published in The Grapevine.

108. Bridge Cross - The recent history was reviewed and options were discussed. Actions:

- (i) Cllr Scott and the clerk will obtain quotes for the supply of a replica cross.
- (ii) The clerk will seek definitive guidance from TBC Planning re procedures to be followed.
- (iii) The clerk will again attempt to cause the insurers (Aviva) to reconsider their decision to repudiate the claim and continue with complains as necessary.

109. Consultations –

Forest of Dean District Council invite comments under Regulation 18 consultation on their proposed Local Plan via the following link: <https://fdean-consult.objective.co.uk> Closing date, 18th March 2026. Several related drop-in events are planned at different venues in the FoDDC area.

110. Correspondence – MPC has been copied into ongoing communications between several parishioners and GCC Highways regarding the condition of Persh Lane, flooding related road closures, flood/road closed signs not being closed or removed when not needed and the A417 footway to Over.

111. Member's Reports and Items for Future Agenda – None.

112. Date of Next Meeting - Next ordinary meeting, Monday 13th April 2026, time to be confirmed, in the committee room at Maisemore Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 9.29pm.

Signed:

Date: