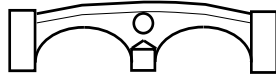


# MAISEMORE PARISH COUNCIL



## MEETING of MAISEMORE PARISH COUNCIL

**Draft Minutes** of Maisemore Parish Council meeting held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 7.30pm in the Committee Room of Maisemore Village Hall.

**Present:** Cllrs D Jones (Chairman), D Burgess, C Banks and A Nicholson.

**In Attendance:** Mr L Williams (Clerk), Cllr P McLain (TBC) [PM] and up to six members of the public (MoP).

The meeting started at 7.30pm.

- 113. Apologies for Absence** – Received from Cllr R Scott, Cllr S Hands (GCC) [SH] and Cllr J Smith (TBC) [JS].
- 114. Declaration of Interests** –
- To declare any personal interests in items on the agenda – None.
  - To declare any prejudicial interests in items on the agenda – None.
  - To consider Councillor's Dispensation requests – None.
- 115. Minutes** - The minutes of the Maisemore Parish Council meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026 were agreed and signed by the chairman.
- 116. Public Participation** – (i) Greg Chamberlayne spoke about Eelscapes, a landscape recovery project that aims to restore nature-rich wetlands along the River Severn from Tewkesbury to Elmore. These habitats will help the endangered European eel, rare true fox-sedge, and much other wildlife to thrive. It is not expected that any Public Rights of Way will be affected.
- (ii) Music by the Lakeside will feature a 50 piece band on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June.
- (iii) Parking in Rectory Close was mentioned. Clerk will mention in The Grapevine.
- 117. Reports.**
- Clerk** – No report.
  - County Councillor** – SH will report at the APM.
  - District Councillors** – PM delivered a verbal report.
  - The clerk read a written report supplied by JS.
  - Speed Reduction Initiatives** – Last week's check (nr Rectory Close) delivered 23 vehicles over the threshold with a high speed of 46mph recorded. The bridge VAS stopped working but a minor intervention has solved the issue.
  - Highways Matters** – (i) The chairman and clerk discussed their recent meeting with the area Highways manager, particularly regarding road closure and reopening due to flooding. More to follow at the APM.  
(ii) See 124(ii).
  - Public Rights of Way Matters** – No new matters were mentioned.
  - Churchyard Maintenance** – Nothing heard. The new treasurer was named and will be approached for an invoice.

- j. **The Grapevine** – Parking, litter picking, suspension of the History Society and The Eelscapes Project were all mentioned for inclusion.

#### 118. Planning -

- a. **For Consideration** – 26/00250/FUL Overton Farm, Maisemore, GL2 8HR. Storage Yard (retrospective). It was noted that the application lacked meaningful detail and was heavily redacted for no obvious reason. It was resolved to object for those reasons as well as development in open countryside. A pattern of retrospective applications at the site was noted.
- b. **To Ratify the Comments for Applications and Appeals Submitted Since the Last Meeting** – None.
- c. **Decided by Tewkesbury Borough Council** – (i) 26/00004/CONDIS Part Parcel 9851 Maisemore. Application for approval of details subject to Conditions 15 (residential welcome pack) & 21 (Home Owner Information Pack) of planning permission 19/00676/OUT. **Discharged** on 05/03/26.  
(ii) 24/00748/FUL Chez Nous, The Rudge, Maisemore, GL2 8HX. Proposed replacement for an existing dwelling (self-build). **Refused** on 20/03/26. Appeal lodged.
- d. **Appeals** – None.
- e. **Enforcement Matters** – No updates.

#### 119. Finance.

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

<b>(a)</b>	<b>Statement of Accounts as of 8<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>		
	Treasurers Account	£	257.91
	Deposit Account	£	14,905.26
<b>(b)</b>	<b>Grant Applications - Section 137 of Local Government Act 1972</b>		None
<b>(c)</b>	<b>Adverse variance to budget (&gt;£10)</b>		No Report
<b>(d)</b>	<b>To ratify payments made since last meeting</b>		
	17/03 Lloyds Account Service Charge	£	4.25
	08/04 Alpha Colour Print (The Grapevine, March)	£	42.00
	08/04 Alpha Colour Print (The Grapevine, April)	£	55.00
<b>(e)</b>	<b>BACS Payments for Approval</b>		
	Clerk's Wages, November	£	229.45
	HMRC Re above	£	54.00
	GALC (Previously GAPTC) Membership 2026-27	£	197.63
	D Jones (Bleach)	£	0.68
	Alpha Colour Print (The Grapevine, May)	£	TBA
<b>(f)</b>	<b>Income Received – Since March Agenda Date</b>	£	
	09/03 Bank Interest	£	6.00

120. **Audit/AGAR** – (i) Maisemore Parish Council declared itself to be exempt from the need for a Limited Assurance Review under Section 9 of the Local Audit (Smaller Authorities) Regulations 2015. Page 3 of the AGAR was signed by the Clerk/RFO and the Chairman.

(ii) Iain A Selkirk was appointed to act as Independent Internal Auditor for the parish council for 2025/26.

- 121. Litter Picking/Environmental Matters Working Party Update**– The clerk disclosed That he had received an approach from Young Gloucestershire who may have some availability to assist. It was agreed for the working party to meet at the village hall at 10.00am on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May.
- 122. Bridge Cross** – We await updated quotes. The TBC Heritage Officer has relevant Information and photos and is evaluating whether planning permission is needed.
- 123. Consultations** – TBC is running a consultation on its proposal to implement a Private Hire Penalty Points Scheme. This remains open until 31/05/26 via this link: [Have your say on a new taxi and private hire penalty points scheme - Tewkesbury Borough Council](#)
- 124. Correspondence** – (i) GAPTC (GALC) March newsletter.  
(ii) GCC Highways advise that A417 will be closed from Maisemore north to the district boundary from **26/05/26** 08.00 – **31/05/26** 17.00 (May H/Term week). This road closure is required by Touchstone Civil Engineering to complete Sewer connection works to a new Development in this location. Emergency and Pedestrian access to be maintained. For further information please contact Gloucestershire Highways on 08000 514 514. *All matters at 123 and 124 were noted.*
- 125. Member’s Reports and Items for Future Agenda** – None.
- 126. Date of Next Meeting** - Next ordinary meeting, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 7.30pm, committee room at Maisemore Village Hall.
- The meeting closed at 9.14pm.

Signed:

Date: