

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MAULDEN PARISH MEETING HELD ON MARCH 2, 2026, AT THE CHURCH HALL, CHURCH ROAD, MAULDEN, AT 7.00pm.

Present: Maulden Parish Councillors R Aston (arrived 7.15pm), S Browning (Chairperson), D Illingworth, P Jackson, K Lawrence, P Penniston, P Phillips, S Rudkin, A Smith, S Summerfield, J Wasser, B Woodward (BEM) (Vice-Chairman), Maulden Parish Clerk Tracey Bearton and 18 members of the public.

In attendance: Ward Cllr S Clinch

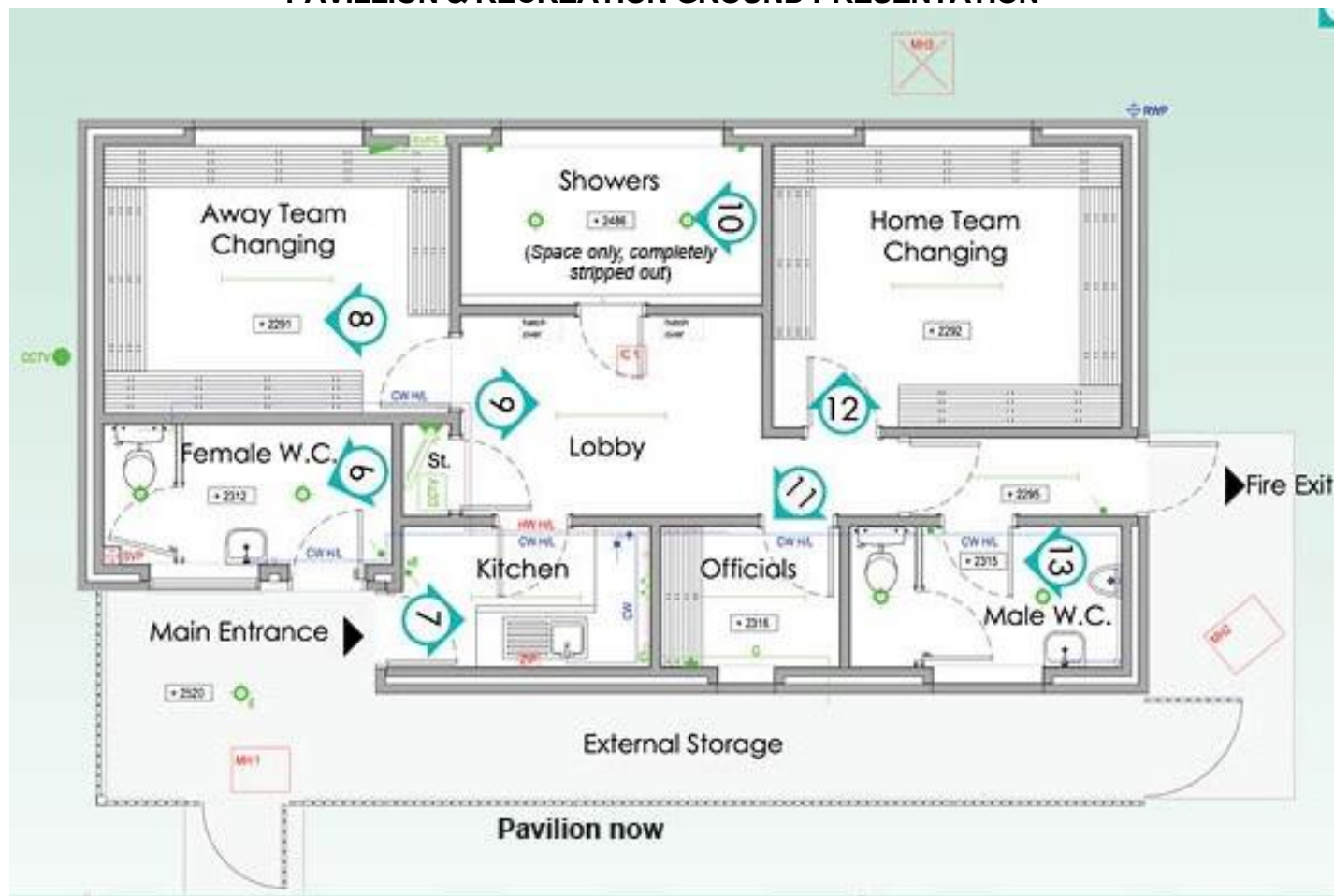
1. **Apologies:** Mid Beds MP Blake Stephenson, Ward Cllrs G Summerfield & M Smith, Rev'd Steve Marsh.
2. **To approve the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on March 3, 2025** These, having been circulated, were approved by a show of hands after a proposer and seconder were received, and signed by meeting Chair and MPC Chairperson Cllr Browning.
3. **To receive a report from the Chairperson of Maulden Parish Council Cllr Sian Browning:** See Appendix A and <https://maulden-pc.gov.uk/surveys-and-reports/>. Report previously circulated, there were no questions.
4. **To receive reports from Central Bedfordshire Council representatives** – Report previously circulated, see Appendix A and <https://maulden-pc.gov.uk/surveys-and-reports/>. W Cllr Clinch mentioned CBC's revenue budget was not accepted last week and it will be coming back for consideration on Thursday. She said all three ward cllrs are available and happy to help, there are limits but they can speak to CBC officers and point residents in the right direction.
5. **To receive the Reported Crime Statistics/Speed/Streetwatch report (Safety Group)** – MPC Cllr Browning: See Appendix A and <https://maulden-pc.gov.uk/surveys-and-reports/>. Report previously circulated, as well as one from the Highways Working Group. Cllr Browning said crime has fallen in Maulden in the last 12 months, and the safety team have really good relationships with the community policing team. Speeding is always an issue but SpeedWatch and StreetWatch work very hard. If anyone is interested in joining them they are always looking for volunteers.
6. **Pavilion and The Rec presentation from MPC Cllrs Peter Phillips, Pat Penniston & Russ Aston (moved from 3 due to late arrival):** The current pavilion plan and suggested refurbished plan were on display, and are also in Appendix A and <https://maulden-pc.gov.uk/surveysand-reports/>. Cllr Phillips explained that everything costs money so, to ensure it will be well spent, a structural survey will be undertaken. The idea is for the pavilion to have more usage, with the questionnaire previously conducted suggesting it could be a meeting place, coffee hub, have a canopy to stand or sit under, and a zipline was also requested, with managed events. MPC are looking at the costs and usage perhaps as a café. It is quite a big plan so have to be realistic as MPC don't want to spend money on what could be a white elephant. There is some S106 monies available (£38,213.97 for the pavilion with a changing facility, £65,590.90 for play equipment) which is allocated and cannot be spent elsewhere so is given back to the developer if not spend on these projects. The pavilion monies is short of what is required for full refurbishment so MPC are looking at how to fund it. A resident asked how much the cost is, Cllr Phillips said one quote is £120,000+VAT. Another questioned if the plan is to keep the building as is and refurbish, Cllr Phillips answered yes but it depends on the structural survey. He added that MPC have to be pragmatic about what can be achieved, village help and volunteers would be welcome. Cllr Browning mentioned MPC have a team of three volunteers looking at fundraising. Cllr Jackson explained the S106 funding comes from developers with Maulden's split across various areas such as the allotments, Village Hall and play area, but the monies cannot be accessed until the conditions are met, such as a specific number of houses built or occupied. He said there is more to come. Cllr Phillips said the pavilion project completion will depend on outside finding. Cllr Aston added there is the viability aspect so the message is MPC are giving the project due consideration and will do the best they can given that there is a time lag between asking for money and what is now needed. A resident asked if football was being accommodated as they understood toilets are required, Cllr Aston said it is with Maulden Magpies using the pitch. A resident asked if further consultation will happen and Cllr Aston said social media will be used and advised signing up to MPC's website newsletter (top right on the landing page <https://maulden-pc.gov.uk>).
7. **To receive a Maulden Charities report** – See Appendix A and <https://maulden-pc.gov.uk/surveysand-reports/>. Report previously circulated and read out by Ann Vickers, Clerk to Maulden Charities. A resident questioned where the Charities income comes from and Ann said it's only the interest on the monies held that are what's left from original grants. Trustee Stephen Summerfield explained the original grants are from 1803 and no one has donated monies since, while the allotments land came from the Duke of Bedford, bought for £1 in 1909. A resident asked if they do any fundraising, Ann said no but the allotment rents go into the funds each year.
8. **To receive a Wingfield Trust Recreation Ground report** – Covered in the presentation. A resident asked if planting around the fence alongside the parking spaces is being considered as it's untidy. Cllr Browning said it will be considered.
9. **To receive a Streetlight report** – no separate report, finance information covered under Financial Report Agenda Item 10. Cllr Browning reminded residents all MPC streetlights have an M on them, any of these not working should be reported to the clerk. Any others are CBC's so need to be reported via the <https://fixmystreet.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk> online system.

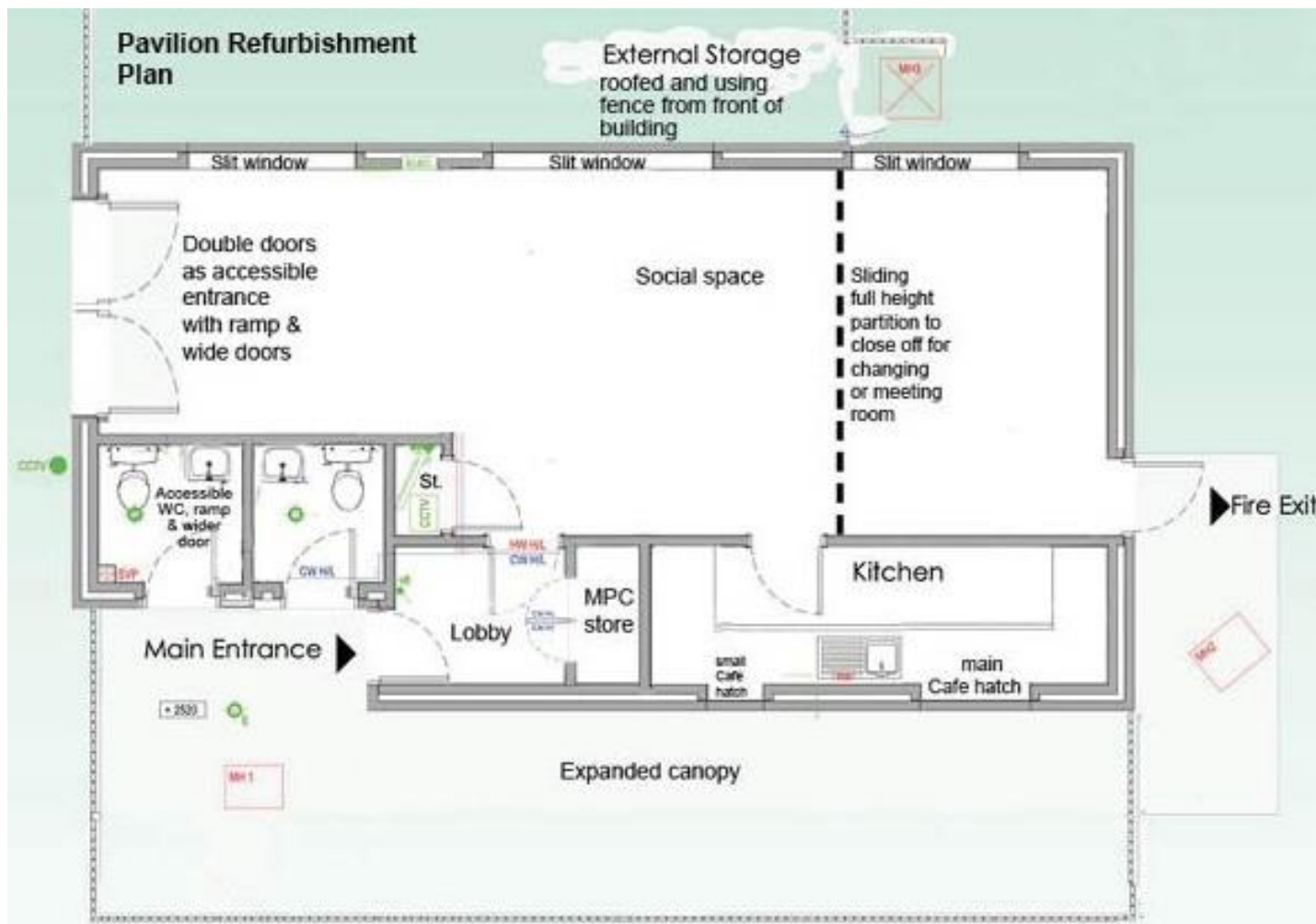
- 10. To receive a Maulden Parish Council Financial report** – MPC Clerk & RFO Tracey Bearton: See Appendix A and <https://mauldenpc.gov.uk/surveys-and-reports/>. Report previously circulated and read out by MPC Chair Sian Browning who added that the two SIDs should have been replaced by CBC but they wouldn't do it so MPC used monies earmarked for SIDS in reserves to buy two new ones.
- 11. To receive reports from any other village organisations and charities:** See Appendix A and <https://mauldenpc.gov.uk/surveys-and-reports/>. The reports listed below were all received and previously circulated. Maulden Brownies, Maulden Walking Football Club, St Mary The Virgin Church (read out by Parochial Church Council member Chris Culliford), Maulden WI, Maulden Community 5K. MP Blake Stephenson's annual report came in late but is also attached and on the website now.
- 12. To receive any questions from the public.** There were no further questions received.

Meeting closed 7.45pm

APPENDIX A – REPORTS also on <https://maulden-pc.gov.uk/surveys-and-reports/>

PAVILLION & RECREATION GROUND PRESENTATION





MAULDEN PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON, CLLR SIAN BROWNING

Maulden Parish Council has been working very hard during the past 12 months on behalf of Maulden residents. Most of the activities and achievements will be included in specific reports so I'll just summarise.

Council Team Cllr Steer sadly decided to resign and we thanked him for his service. We welcomed two new co-opted members to council - Cllr Lawrence and Cllr Smith, so we now have a full complement of councillors.

Central Bedfordshire Council's Community Governance Review has recommended that MPC should be reduced from 12 to 9 members. The reasons they have given is that we have too many for the population of Maulden (even though there have been 12 MPC Cllrs for very many years and the population of Maulden has grown significantly) plus, they want contested elections, which is understandable. However, any number of people can stand for election and MPC do work on encouraging applicants. The outcome of the Community Governance Review is not yet known, but if MPC has to be reduced to 9 Cllrs, it will mean that every Cllr has to do more, or some things that we are currently able to do may not be possible in the future. MPC, Ward Cllrs and members of the public made strong objections to CBC and we await the decision.

Something I just want to clear up, as MPC does sometimes receive criticism on social media for how much councillors cost the village. Maulden Parish Councillors are unpaid; they carry out all the work voluntarily. The only employee is the clerk, who works part time.

Budget The finance group has once again done very well in managing expenditure and MPC is well on track to meet its budget. There will be a small increase in council tax in the coming financial year to try and meet the ever-escalating costs of equipment and materials needed to maintain and enhance various areas of the village, such as recreation facilities, allotments, trees, ditch clearing, street lights, etc. We have also dedicated some funding again to support the Flittabus and the Maulden 5k event.

Crime With the help of our dedicated Watch team members and the Community Police Team, reported crimes in Maulden have decreased. MPC will continue to work with the Police to maintain Maulden as a safe place, whether living here or visiting.

Events MPC organised and funded (with the kind help of supporters, local businesses and volunteers) several successful events - an Easter Egg Hunt, VJ Day Commemoration, Remembrance Day service, Christmas Lights Switch On and a Senior Citizens Christmas Afternoon Tea Party.

I thank the MPC clerk, all councillors and volunteers for their efforts throughout the last twelve months and to our Ward Councillors for their continued support and acting on our behalf with CBC.

CBC WARD COUNCILLORS' REPORT – Cllrs Susan Clinch, Mark Smith & Gary Summerfield

Through 2025-6 your 3 ward councillors have continued to work together on local issues brought forward by residents and Maulden Parish Council. We have supported Maulden by:

- Supporting and representing community objections to planning applications, notably to Land off Silsoe Road and Land to the Rear of 29-33 Clophill Road.
- Continuing to work towards safety improvements on Limbersey Lane
- Following up issues with HGVs contravening the 7.5 tonne limit
- Supporting residents dealing with issues of flooding, including related to failure of developers to build out according to plan
- Engaging with Planning Enforcement notably on issues at the Dog and Badger site and Maulden Garden Centre
- Representing Maulden's views on the Universal Destinations application to the government consultation in 2025, on the Community Governance Review proposal to reduce councillor numbers, which concluded in January 2026

If residents would like us to help with any issues, we are best contacted by email, but can be contacted by phone.

One of the ways we can help is to follow up highways/pavement/verge issues which you have reported on Fix My Street but where you feel action has been too slow, or not appropriate to the severity of the problem. Please email us with your Fix My Street Reference number so that we can be clear in communicating the problem to our area Highways Inspector.

Central Bedfordshire Council is having to deal with a significant funding reduction this year and councillors are not in agreement about how to deal with this, but at the moment there are no plans to reduce service levels to residents. Council Tax will rise by 5%, working age Council Tax Support claimants will mainly have reduced support and there may be further rises in fees and charges. The CBC Call Centre has gone to single number **0300 300 8000** with numbers to select services. This is an office hours only service, with emergency contacts for highways and flooding emergencies.

There is change coming, with the new Local Plan will be coming forward for its first public consultation in the late summer, with a chance to comment on local site allocations. This is alongside the start of development of the Universal Destinations complex at Kempston Hardwick, scheduled for opening in 2031 and other government plans for housing expansion in Bedfordshire, from Milton Keynes and in the Tempsford area. We will continue to support Maulden residents with local issues and by representing your interests in the "bigger picture" matters at CBC level.

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MAULDEN PARISH COUNCIL SAFETY GROUP – MPC Cllr Browning

Reported Crimes

It is pleasing to report that crime in Maulden is on a downward trajectory. There were 12 fewer crimes reported during 2025 compared with 2024 and 23 fewer than 2022.

REPORTED CRIMES	2025		2024		2023		2022
GRAND TOTAL	102	-12	114	6	108	-17	125

CRIMES THAT INCREASED IN 2025 FROM 2024	2025		2024		2023		2022
ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	19	1	18	-4	22	9	13
HARASSMENT	11	3	8	-2	10	3	7
ASSAULT WITH INJURY	13	6	7	-1	8	1	7
STALKING	7	1	6	2	4	0	4
THREATS TO KILL	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
INTERFERING WITH A MOTOR VEHICLE	2	1	1	0	1	-2	3
THEFT IN A DWELLING OTHER AUTO MACH	1	1	0	0	0	-2	3
RACE OR RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED HARASSMENT	1	1	0	0	0	-1	1
AGGRAVATED VEHICLE TAKING	1	1	0	0	0	-2	2
POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED DRUGS (CANNABIS)	1	1	0	0	0	-1	1
TRAFFICKING OF DRUGS	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY ON A CONSTABLE	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO A BUILDING - BUSINESS	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
SHOPLIFTING	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
ARSON NOT ENDANGERING LIFE	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

CRIMES THAT DECREASED IN 2025 FROM 2024	2025		2024		2023		2022
SEXUAL	12	-1	13	11	2	-1	3
PUBLIC FEAR ALARM OR DISTRESS	3	-8	11	-2	13	-3	16
THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING OF A MOTOR VEHICLE	4	-2	6	1	5	0	5
BURGLARY - BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY	2	-3	5	0	5	1	4
OTHER CRIMINAL DAMAGE	0	-5	5	-1	6	0	6
MALICIOUS COMMUNICATIONS	0	-5	5	3	2	-7	9
BLACKMAIL	2	-2	4	1	3	1	2
CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO A VEHICLE	1	-2	3	-1	4	2	2
STATE OR PUBLIC ORDER	0	-2	2	-2	4	3	1
CRUELTY OR NEGLECT	0	-2	2	0	2	2	0
THEFT BY AN EMPLOYEE	0	-1	1	0	1	1	0
MODERN SLAVERY	0	-1	1	1	0	0	0
ATTEMPTED BURGLARY - BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY	0	-1	1	1	0	0	0
ATTEMPTED RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY-HOME	0	-1	1	0	1	0	1

CRIMES DIRECTED AT PERSON OR PERSONS	2025	2024	2023	2022
	71	76	66	65

VEHICLE CRIMES	2025	2024	2023	2022
	13	15	14	19

ALL THEFTS	2025	2024	2023	2022
	21	26	27	34

Street Watch

The Street Watch volunteer team, with the leadership of R Williams, has been active throughout the last twelve months. Members of our Community Police Team have accompanied patrols several times during the year, which has been very helpful.

Police

Cllr Browning attends quarterly Beds Community Police team meetings to represent Maulden. With agreement, they are asked to focus on particular issues every three months. The current focus is on anti-social behaviours, illegal use of electric scooters/bikes and speeding vehicles. Other crimes and issues are still being dealt with as usual.

Maulden's Community Police Team are very communicative and responsive to requests from MPC and we are grateful for their efforts. In the past year they have dealt with several incidents of vandalism and antisocial behaviour, especially focused in the recreation ground by a small group of youngsters. MPC and Beds Police will continue to work together to ensure that the recreation ground and all other areas of Maulden are safe for everyone.

Now that they have their own hub in Ampthill, they have been able to increase the number of patrols they carry out in Maulden and can be quicker to respond to emergencies.

Our Community Police Team is very keen to hear from Maulden residents about issues that affect them and they have held sessions at the village hall which have been quite well attended.

MAULDEN PARISH COUNCIL HIGHWAYS WORKING GROUP REPORT

By Cllr Browning, on behalf of Highways Group: Cllrs Browning, Jackson & Phillips, Malcolm Crawford, David Nevols, Jamie Usher

Speeding The volunteer Speedwatch team and Beds Police have been monitoring traffic speeds at various sites and times in the village throughout the last twelve months. Drivers of vehicles travelling at more than the reportable speed limit are contacted by the police.

The Speed Watch team has gained permission from Beds Police to carry out speed monitoring sessions on the A507 near Pine View, as vehicles travelling in both directions are not keeping to the 30mph limit and there have been a few near misses when pedestrians have attempted to cross the road using the new toucan crossing. MPC has requested improved signage from CBC but have been refused, as they say that signs won't stop vehicles speeding.

Speed Indicator Devices (SIDs) MPC applied to CBC in October 2023 for two replacement SIDs as per their policy. These were to upgrade the SIDs on Flitwick Road and Clophill Road. Although MPC had the funding available, CBC would not provide replacement SIDs, so MPC made the decision to go ahead themselves and purchase two SIDs. These have now been installed on Flitwick Road and Clophill Road where they are working well.

Road Surfaces Various roads in the village have experienced poor surfaces and potholes. Central Bedfordshire Council (CBC) is responsible for maintaining the roads and unfortunately most of the pothole repairs have only been temporary ones and reappear again soon afterwards. With the government's £17million reduction in CBC funding for the coming year, we don't expect much improvement in the speed or quality of pothole repairs but will do what we can to report and request repairs as necessary.

Limbersey Lane & The Brache CBC was supposed to have carried out lining and signing improvements on Limbersey Lane in February 2025 to improve safety, but it has not been done and we have no date for it to be done, nor any details of what exactly it will entail. There have predictably been several more traffic incidents/collisions on the sharp bends. There is work being carried out by CBC to address ditches and drainage issues along the lane and move inappropriately located telegraph poles to safer positions., which is why the road has been closed recently. MPC will continue to press CBC to complete the lining and signing required, as well as to reduce the speed limits to improve road safety.

Pedestrian Crossings There has been no progress with MPC's request to CBC for safe pedestrian crossings in the village.

MAULDEN CHARITIES REPORT – Ann Vickers, Clerk to Maulden Charities

The Charity is required to have at least two meetings per year, usually in late September and again in late November. An allotment walk takes place each summer to make sure plot holders are looking after their allotments. Unfortunately a few have to be asked to tidy their plot up.

All allotments are taken at present. Allotment holders didn't have a good time last year as after the Spring rain then the very hot weather I think some lost heart. Water had to be brought in cars from home to be able to water their crops, not very safe due to weight and water leakage. Unfortunately early this year has not been much better with almost continuous rain. Wind also damaging poly tunnels.

Needless to say a few dog walkers still fail to understand that the tracks across the allotments, used for plot holders to get to their plots are not public footpaths. We do not object to them using the tracks but plot holders do object to the amount of dog mess around their plots. Two plot holders having dog mess in plastic bags being chucked onto their plots. Although there are signs asking people to keep dogs on leads near the allotments sometimes these signs are ignored with dogs running over plot holders vegetables. This is not acceptable. Tracks around the brook at back of allotments are still very boggy (as reported last year) yet dog walkers still use them and churn the mud up.

Last November we lost one of our long-standing allotment holders, Glenn Cain. Glenn was a very knowledgeable person, he helped run the Garden hut and would help anyone, so he is greatly missed. We now have a new Chairman for our society being the new Rector, Steve Marsh. He is a very busy Rector running both St. Mary's Maulden and St Mary's Clophill plus with the garden society.

The Gardening Society, together with help from our Charity, the Maulden Runners and Greensand Trust have kindly been given a grant towards a defibrillator from the CBC Ward Councillors. We were very grateful for this money. The machine will be fitted onto the Garden Hut in view of residents in Moor Lane. This machine can be used by anyone in urgent need. It is hoped that the new houses near the hut will have door cameras to be able to keep an eye on its safety. The Gardening Society will fund ongoing costs. Following a dog walker having a heart attack near the Nature Reserve at the start of the year made us take action. Very sadly this gentleman didn't survive. We realised that with all the allotment workers, runners and walkers there was no machine close enough, and available, to help.

The Charity holds money amounting to £10,500 in various funds. The interest from these funds helps people in need in the village. Five people were given grants from the Welfare Trust. Three students received a small grant from the Educational Trust. There is very little interest made on the Educational Charity so we may not be able to give any grants for students this next Autumn unless someone or a local company invests a lump sum to be able to produce more income.

The balance at Barclays Bank on 31st December 2025 was £8,230.26

MID-BEDS MP BLAKE STEPHENSON

Thank you for the opportunity to provide an update to Maulden Parish Council on my ongoing work for Maulden, and the rest of the Mid Bedfordshire constituency. It has been a pleasure to work closely with the community in Maulden since my election – by working together we secured a much-needed win on getting the flood risk to the village remodelled by the Environment Agency. But there is still lots more to do.

I also introduced my Planning (Flooding) Bill to Parliament. The Bill would give councils powers to reject future planning applications from developers if they have previously failed to deliver or maintain sustainable drainage systems (SuDS), and require the Secretary of State to publish statutory guidance on the minimum expected standards for SuDS. It would also ensure a presumption against development where one of the lead local flood authority, Environment Agency (EA), or the IDB consider that development would increase flood risk for existing properties. It passed its First Reading in Parliament but was then opposed by the Government at Second Reading. I will keep pushing to get support.

The Government has set out its latest proposed changes to the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) which will of course have a large impact on villages like Maulden, when planning applications come in. My team and I are looking closely at the proposed changes to develop a response.

We have taken more than our fair share of housebuilding in Mid Bedfordshire in recent years, and we must ensure common decision is taken into consideration. That's why I recently met with Anglian Water to understand the impact of ever-increasing development on our water/sewage management systems. We must only ever allow development, if the right infrastructure is built alongside it.

I'm also campaigning for the expansion of the Forest of Marston Vale to help protect and enhance our local environment, and improve access to nature in our local area. The Forest of Marston Vale has put forward an expression of interest after the Government announced plans to plant a new National Forest in the Oxford-Cambridge Corridor. I'm delighted that this campaign has got cross-party support from other local MPs, and I hope the Government will listen and help boost our natural

environment. The Government has also set out its proposals for reforms to the schools and SEND systems in England. I want to hear from teachers and parents in Maulden about your thoughts on the plans. So please do get in touch on blake.stephenson.mp@parliament.uk.

And finally, just down the road, I'm delighted to be supporting the bid for Ampthill to become the UK's Town of Culture in 2028. The competition is aimed at giving communities the opportunity to share their pride in the place they call home, and to give them access to art, music, dance and drama. The winner will receive £3 million, while the other two finalists will each receive £250,000 to deliver an ambitious programme of cultural activity in 2028. I'm excited to get behind the bid.

MAULDEN BROWNIES

Brownies had a very busy year during 2024. We started off as usual attending the Maulden Players panto which once again was exceptionally funny. Everybody had a lot of fun at the performance. We also got the year off to a good start in January with our Wassailing festivities, we enjoyed apples, apple juice and making a hullabaloo around the church hall and grounds. It was a huge amount of fun, the Brownies excelled at singing, banging pots and pans and learning about and enjoying the Wassailing tradition.

During the year some new volunteers arrived to carry out their Duke of Edinburgh volunteering and worked brilliantly with the current Young Leaders. In the early part of the year the Brownies always work on the Thinking Day badge. Thinking Day is the point in the year where we think about our Girlguiding friends across the world in other Girlguiding units and to celebrate being part of an international movement. It is celebrated on the 22nd of February because it was the birthday of both Lord and Lady Baden-Powell.

In the early spring the Brownies worked on their "Dance badge" having lots of fun with all types of dancing themes including dancing to Country and Western with line dancing, disco dancing, rock 'n' roll, Bhangra, classical, ballroom, every type of dance that you could imagine, it was our own "Strictly Come Dancing" event. The Tango was a firm favourite of all the Brownies!

In February the Brownies explored "Children's Mental Health week" and we had interesting conversations in our Pow Wows with discussions on well-being, learning new skills, being active, keeping healthy and spending time outside as well as being kind to others. February also saw another firm favourite of the Brownies "Pancake Day". They had so much fun making pancakes, they cooked them, raced them, ate them (they didn't eat the ones they raced with though as quite a few pancakes seemed to jump out of the pans as the Brownies were racing with them!) It was amazing and a very joyful evening having a lot of fun over a very simple activity where they brought in their own toppings and tucked in to what they had cooked. Brown Owls' favourite pancake is simple sugar and lemon but the Brownies chosen topping ingredients were also very yummy and colourful too!

In March the Brownies put together some lovely Mother's Day gifts, as well as working towards Easter crafts and looking forward to the pack holiday in Haverings. There was much excitement in the lead up to the unit pack holiday entitled "Brownies cook up a culinary storm" which took place at Haverings. It was amazing with loads of cooking, baking and food preparation both indoors and outside on the campfires. Night hikes in the woods, exploring, cooking and eating S'mores, den building and so much more.

Throughout 2024 the Brownies also worked on their Communication Badge, learning Makaton, BSL, the Nato Phonetic Alphabet, the art of conversation and loads more besides. They did gardening, walked in the countryside and also visited the Stonebond Show Home in Flitton.

On Sunday, the 9th of June, Brown Owl along with some of the Brownies attended the Ampthill Special Service to commemorate D Day 80 years. The Brownies looked very smart in their uniforms, they were exemplary in their behaviour and stood as part of the guard of honour for more than 45 minutes shoulder to shoulder with the RAF and Navy Cadets and officers. Many of the dignitaries who were attending stopped specifically to talk to the Brownies including Dr Elizabeth Slack the Deputy Lieutenant of Bedfordshire as well as the Ampthill Town Mayor Stephen Addy as well as other dignitaries and attendees at the service. Not only did the Brownies form part of the guard of honour but they were also involved in the presentation of the unit flag and parading into the service and out again alongside the members of the armed services and cadets as well as the British Legion Standard bearers.

Unfortunately, later in June the Brownies suddenly found themselves without a place to hold their meetings! This came as a very unexpected turn of events, however thanks to the kindness and generosity of Badger Hill Scouts, the Brownies meetings were not too severely interrupted towards the end of their summer term of meetings. The Scouts accommodating the unit at the Scout Hut meant that we could complete the term and did not need to cancel our meetings, we had an absolutely amazing couple of meetings enjoying the Scout Hut, the campfire facilities and the good weather before the summer holidays began and the Brownies finished school to start their summer holidays.

After Brown Owl having an anxious summer break wondering where the Brownies would be meeting in September, sincere thanks to Badger Hill Scouts who are happy to formalise the arrangement for meetings going forward and in September when we returned to Brownies after the summer holidays, we continued to thoroughly enjoy carrying on with meetings at the Scout Hut.

More badges were embarked upon and the Brownies started work on their "Zero Waste badge" activities and "Make a Change badge". We had a visit to the Green Fair on Sunday, the 6th of October at Parkside Hall as part of the badge work and even had our own stall displaying our badge work at the event. Brownies worked on lots of the elements of Zero Waste and Make a Change badges, helping the environment, investigated how to make positive changes and try to achieve zero waste and understand environmental issues and the need to mend and make do as well as learning how to protect the world

around us, reduce waste by fixing things instead of buying new items all the time, how not to waste food and how to work toward protecting the world's natural supplies. The Brownies had a lot of fun with DIY projects, the DIY element was particularly enjoyable with a lot of hammering, learning how to change lightbulbs, using an electric screwdriver, using a spirit level and tape measures and all sorts of DIY activities.

In November the Brownies took part in the Remembrance Parade in Maulden and looked very smart at the service by the memorial in the village, they were tasked with reading out the names of the fallen soldiers and the Brownies carried out their duties in an exemplary way. We are all very proud of them indeed and the Girl Guiding Remembrance Day badge was a well deserved award for all the Brownies in the unit, we carried out our own service at our meeting as well and the Brownies learned a great deal about Remembrance at their schools and with the unit.

More excitement for the autumn term with another pack holiday at Haverings, this time the theme being all things "Festival". Books, music, dance, tie-dying, crafts, woodland walks and exploring as well as campfires, singing and stargazing. A weekend away at such an event is an amazing time for Brownies, they can learn so much and enjoy new experiences. Maulden Brownies are exceptionally fortunate to have a great cohort of parents as well as the parent volunteers who continually give up their time to come to the residential weekends as Leaders and help to make it all possible. It's very hard work but so immensely rewarding for the Leaders and I can not thank them enough.

With lots of fun activities in the autumn and winter months, arts and crafts, games and songs, exploring and badge work, the Brownies also worked on gift donations for Macintyre in Ampthill who were having a Christmas event. The culmination of the year was the Christmas party which we held with Badger Hill Cub Scouts. We had so much lovely food, a brilliant entertainer and lots of Christmas fun, it ended the year in a lovely way to see so many happy children letting off steam and having loads of fun. The Brownies are looking forward to 2025, more unit pack holidays are planned, more badges and much more singing, games, thinking of others, doing a good deed every day and above all loads of FUN.

Sandra Grant, Guider, Brown Owl, Unit leader - Maulden Brownies

MAULDEN WALKING FOOTBALL CLUB

Maulden Walking Football Club was formed in June 2021. To date we now have circa 72 members. The average age of our membership is in their mid 50s. Most members come from Maulden, Ampthill, Flitwick and other surrounding towns and villages. Our sessions are every Sunday, 6pm to 7pm and Tuesday 8pm to 9pm on the 3G at Flitwick Leisure Centre. Each summer we go on a seaside-themed away day by coach playing matches and then having a social afterwards. In 2025 we visited Whitstable Town playing them Ramsgate and Margate and in the process helping to raise fund for their local hospice.

We have raised £1,580 for Prostate Cancer with Mick Harford of Luton Town attending an evening held at Maulden Bowls Club. We also had another event at the same venue as part of our Presentation Evening with David Pleat (ex. Luton Town and Tottenham Hotspur) in attendance raising a further £1,000 this time for Motor Neurone Disease. We have held both events with the help of Lucky Hare Books in Ampthill.

For the past three years we have been one of the community partners for the Maulden Community 5K in September. We have Cerisport on our shirts as a goodwill gesture on our part (no cost to them).

There is no affiliated league in Bedfordshire and our county has few teams. During 2024 and each month (on a Saturday) from February to October we hosted our own 5 team Mini Tournaments at Flitwick Leisure Centre. We do not charge any of these teams to compete, using our own funds and this includes what we have generated from Easyfunding. We have started to get sponsorship for each Mini Tournament at £100 a time. We are doing the same this year. Some teams we have played include: Stamford Strollers, Huntingdon, Leighton Buzzard, Oxford United, Newport Pagnell to name but a few!

We have also made away trips to Rushden & Diamonds, Dunstable Town. Biggleswade, Newport Pagnell.

We also (every 3 months and on a Friday) have our own Members Tournaments between Tuesday and Friday members. Its about offering a lot of value for money and again this is where Easyfunding comes into play.

The club also enjoys the odd social gathering. We also have our annual Christmas Party at Maulden Bowls Club and occasional meet-ups during the year. We hope to have a bowls night at Maulden Bowls Club this year like we did in 2025.

Last year I mentioned of assistance in developing our club further by way of grants, etc. With help from Maulden Parish Council. This is the second year of mentioning with no response to date. We are losing a lot of money through lost footballs, particularly in last 18 months at Flitwick Leisure Centre due to work done at the rear as a result of the new retirement village being built. The balls end up in the overflow/pond and are very difficult to retrieve. This has become more of an issue/cost as we have in the last 6 months purchased a new safety ball specific to Walking Football.

Martin Wright

Chairman of Maulden Walking Football Club - est. 2021

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ST MARY THE VIRGIN CHURCH MAULDEN

It is a pleasure to write my first report for the Parish annual meeting. For those who don't know me, my name is Rev'd Steve and I was licensed as Rector of Clophill and Maulden parish churches at the end of June 2025. I have moved into the Rectory on Clophill Road with my family, my wife Tamsin and my two children Syd and Louisa, who are 17 and 15. We also

have a dog, Luna, and have since been joined by a cat, Rosie. We have been made to feel very welcome by our church members and the wider community in Maulden. It is a beautiful village with so many places to go on a walk with Luna. We are very happy living here.

The first few months have been a learning curve for me. I have been trying to meet as many people as possible, both in the church and in the wider community. So I will have met some of you and not others. If you see a man in a dog collar walking around the village. Please do come and say hello.

It has been good in my first few months to see that the fabric of St Mary's church is in good order. There is one minor repair that we are working to do. Other than that, all is good, which isn't always the case when a priest moves into a new parish! This is in no small part down to the dedication of my PCC, who have always ensured that repairs are done in a timely manner, and my predecessor, Canon Lynda. We are also fortunate that we have an active friends of St Mary's charity who ensure that funds are available to do repairs when they are needed. You will all have seen that the church yard is kept in lovely condition by a team of volunteers led by David New. Thank you David and team.

There have been so many joys in my first few months. Attendance at church has been healthy and we have welcomed back some old friends to church. It has been lovely to have the bells back in use, to almost universal approval of the village. And my first Christmas was amazing, with hundreds of you coming to church over the festive period. It is our aim that our church should be for everyone and that, whenever you set foot through the door or come across us out and about, you will feel welcomed and valued. We hope in the next 12 months that we can do some work to better serve children, young people and their families.

I would like to especially thank Sue New, who stood down as church warden in 2025. She, along with the rest of the PCC, have been steadfast in their support of my family and I. Everyone in the village knows how much Sue and David have done and continue to do for the church and the village. We are now looking for new church wardens. If you know of anyone who might be interested please do tell them to speak to me.

If I have met you since June, thank you for your welcome. If not, I hope to meet you in the next twelve months. St Mary's is your church, whether you attend or not and whether you are a Christian or not. If you can think of ways in which we can better serve Maulden please do contact me or drop by the Rectory and we can chat about it over a cup of tea or coffee.

Rev'd Steve Marsh

MAULDEN COMMUNITY 5K

This year, we are excited to announce that the Maulden Community 5k event will be held on the 20th of September. Reflecting on last year's success, we managed to raise £1600, which was distributed among six local groups that supported the event. The children's fun run was a hit, with 50 enthusiastic young runners participating. The main event was also a great success, with 160 runners completing the 5k, making it a sell-out once again.

We are eagerly looking forward to hosting this event again in 2026. Our goal is to bring the community together and promote an active lifestyle. We greatly appreciate your support and look forward to making this year's event just as successful.

Helene Bolton

Maulden Community 5k

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MAULDEN WI March 2024-February 2025

Maulden WI – April 2025- March 2026

Another successful year for Maulden WI. As in other years, we have made our presence felt in our village community. Our friendly and active group has something for everyone. We now have 60 members and continue to welcome new members. As a member, you know that we meet on the second Tuesday of the month, at Maulden Village Hall. Within our WI group, we also have many different smaller groups, including: a walking group, a dabble group, book club, a lunch club, theatre and film evenings and a gardening group. Our latest addition is our creative workshops. These are held on an evening or Saturday Morning, to enable members who work to take part in our activities.

Our WhatsApp group is open to all members who wish to join and share their own topics of interest and photo's. There are also WhatsApp groups for all our smaller groups to receive information of what's happening within that group and share lifts to other venues. This is your WI, to join in with as much or as little as you want.

The NFWI, National Federation of Women's Institute and the BCFWI, Bedfordshire County Federation of Women's Institute have a learning hub and hold courses on a variety of subjects for you to join in.

Let's recap on some of our best bits over the last year!

APRIL 2025 During April, we welcomed 45 members and 13 guests to our members night. You gave a very warm welcome to our speaker for the night, Kate Dimmock. Kate runs the rescue centre for hedgehogs in Harlington. No real hedgehogs present on the night, but some beautiful replicas. The group were given some valuable information from Kate regarding the hogs' hospital. How to handle hedgehogs, what to feed and not feed them, some of their ailments and a lot of other useful information.

There were around 19 members who went to Wilstead for the group meeting. Hats by Philip Wright, Known as the Mad Hatter.

MAY 2025 Garden visits remained popular. We went to Kiftsgate Court Gardens in May which was very enjoyable.

On Tuesday 13th, at our members meeting, Sian welcomed our speaker for the evening – Alison Ross, and her Indoor Kurling. Well, what a night, full of fun, laughter and very sociable. Members were split into 10 teams who played against each other, after expert instruction from Alison and her helpers. Lots of clapping and cheering throughout. The winners of the evening were presented with small trophies and sweets. See you next year Alison.

JUNE 2025 Quite a busy month for us. Six members enjoyed lunch at Peacocks Auctions. We all sat down to the famous fish n chips and were not disappointed.

There was a Croquet Evening at Wrest Park, well attended, and a beautiful evening weather wise and the cake was delicious. A lovely social evening enjoyed by all who attended.

We had a Pottery Morning at Maulden Village Hall, making and painting a plaque. Very enjoyable, and messy.

More than 20 members attended a lovely Farm walk at Barton Hill Farm in Barton. Hosted by Whizz Middleton and her father. We learnt how difficult it can be with arable farming. We returned to the barn for refreshments after the walk and a chance to buy home processed oils.

At the end of June, we had the Maulden Village fair. As usual, we had a stall for our bag tombola. Always very popular for adults and special bags for the children. Marie was in charge of her ducks, all very well behaved and very good fun.

JULY 2025 Maulden Players put on a brilliant performance of Calendar Girls. A couple of our members took part in the performance. Many of our members went over the 2 evenings and thoroughly enjoyed it.

On July 8th, a warm welcome was given to our speaker for the evening, Paul Wilson – The Ark in the Park. Paul was very enthusiastic and full of information on London Zoo. At the end, Paul did a question and answers session. A very good and knowledgeable speaker who had the audience captivated.

AUGUST 2025 Our summer outing this year, was at Hitchin Lavender Fields. Friends and family were welcome to join us. You could bring your own picnic and a chair / blanket to sit on, or you could eat in the café. As a WI group, we must have the option of cake, which we enjoyed in the café. You could pick lavender for £4 a bunch. The cars smelt lovely on the way home.

Our bowls evening at Maulden Bowls club on the 12th was very well attended on this very hot day, by 36 members, 30 of whom played bowls on the green. The members who didn't play, but gave their support, sat in the air-conditioned club house with a nice cool drink. (just saying) A great social evening.

SEPTEMBER 2025 Another busy month in our calendar. Our speaker at the members meeting, which was well attended with 9 guests joining us was, Jackie Allen. Jackie last visited us in March of 2024 with her Spring and Summer collection. This time it was autumn and winter clothing. Our wonderful models, Maria, Maxine, Jan, Sian, Sue M and Karen S walked the catwalk to perfection. Showing off some of the clothes that Jackie had brought with her.

The latest of our creative workshops on the 20th. A Calligraphy course. This was very popular and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Not as easy as one thought to do.

The Ghost Walk evening on the 17th was an excellent evening enjoyed by both members and guests. Hopefully to be repeated next year.

Judy brought along a lot of red wool and asked members if they could help, by making poppies and pom poms to decorate the War Memorial for Remembrance Day. The end result at the memorial looked amazing.

OCTOBER 2025 Every year, we ask our members if they would be willing to donate presents for Stella's families for Christmas. Once again, this year, you didn't disappoint. Thank you.

The group meeting this time was being hosted by Ampthill WI, at Parkside Hall, Ampthill. The speaker for the evening was Steve Forward – Songs of Nostalgia. Enjoyed by those that attended.

Sadly, our Speaker for our members evening, Jean Fullerton had to cancel as she had hurt her back. We will hopefully see Jean sometime next year. Thanks to Belinda, we had a real treat in store. It was rare for our guest speaker to be free, especially at short notice, but, thankfully, for us, tonight she was. Even though, she had to be at work for 3am the following day. Introduced by Belinda, Rachel Evelyn came to speak to us and tell us 'The Impacts of a stunt woman'. Rachael, who amongst her many talent's doubles for Suranne Jones and is a good friend of hers, has appeared in many movies and shows such as, Sherlock Holmes, Dead Hot, Wonder Woman, Silent Witness and Indiana Jones to name a few. Rachael trained as an actor, then discovered the British Stunt Register and for the last 10years life has been booming. Rachael described how being a stunt woman was physically draining and that there was only a small margin for errors. We watched some of the stunts she had performed, how the stunts were filmed and then what it looked like in the actual film/show. Completely different. A very talented, courageous and beautiful women, with a very good sense of humour. (A necessity in her line of work one would think).

NOVEMBER 2025 Sian laid a wreath on behalf of the Maulden WI at the remembrance Ceremony, together with Pat Bragg. Pat had resigned from the WI committee after a long time. Thank you Pat for all of your years of service.

Bring out the Glitz and Glamour!!! And we certainly did. What a wonderful evening we had for our Birthday Party. So many helpers, along with the committee made it a truly enjoyable evening. The tables looked amazing, set up with candles, lights, feathers and the beautiful wrist bands made by your committee. Worthy of a night with the stars. 52-star members attended and Everyone looked "fab u lous" on the night. Our amazing photographers made everyone look a million dollars on the red carpet. Our best dressed lady of the night was Liz Edwards. Chosen by Wendy Lambrose our singer for the night, Liz wore a

beautiful plain Teal coloured dress with a slit and fishtail. Our fabulous singer, Wendy Lambrose, combined her beautiful singing with our quiz for the evening. A great and unusual way of presenting a quiz. Wendy sang songs from well known (to some) musical productions. The audience had to guess the musical, name the singer who sang the original as well as the star actors and other aspects of the musical. The winning table won a box of chocolates to share. A fabulous, glitzy, star studied evening.

On the 18th of November, the committee were informed that sadly, Marie would be standing down from her post as WI secretary. We were all extremely sad to hear this, as Marie had been secretary for many years and did an amazing job. It has never been a WI custom to present an officer leaving the committee with flowers etc. Hard to understand by some members we appreciate this, but it has always been the way. We all wish Marie, all the very best for the future, she will be greatly missed by all and we hope to see her at a meeting soon.

DECEMBER 2025 Christmas, just around the corner and therefore time for our Members' Christmas Party. This event is when the committee sit back and enjoy the evening without having to do anything to contribute. What a wonderful evening it was too. Organised by Jet and her merry team of helpers, we had a tasting challenge. What could be better at Christmas ☺. Plenty of nibbles, including mince pies and chocolate. White and red wine to sample. What more could we ask for. Beautiful Christmas table decorations done by Sue Ive. If your chair was marked, you got to take the table decoration home. A thoroughly enjoyable evening, thank you ladies.

The Christmas lights switch on this year saw a different set up. The lights were switched on around 4.45. This year, once Santa arrived, he stayed for the duration. As we do every year, Maulden WI entered the Christmas tree festival at St Mary's church. Our tree was made up of rolled up paper, made into cones and stuck on a cardboard carpet tube. (My description does not do it justice, neither did my cones). We didn't win, but it's the taking part that counts.

Sian informed everyone that I (Jane Keeler) would be taking over as Maulden WI secretary from Marie. Marie had been an amazing secretary for many years. Stepping into Marie's shoes is challenging and quite daunting, terrifying really, but I promise to do my best to fulfil the role, I have a great team behind me and I have Marie on Speed dial. Thank you to everyone who has wished me good luck, it's very much appreciated.

JANUARY 2026 Well, here we are. A new WI year, a new WI month. We now have our lunch dates for the next few months. Some lovely venues and not too far to travel. We also have the garden visits programme through to July. Some really interesting gardens to visit. If you are not on the WhatsApp groups for these events, contact Sian to join.

Our members night in January was the Mock Trial, with Magistrate Alistair Borland. Such a very interesting evening. Just a simple theft from Primark, we thought. Guilty or not guilty, we thought. Oh no, so much more involved. The cast played their parts brilliantly, especially Sian, who was accused of the theft and who, because of her attitude and behaviour, we sent to prison!!!! A question-and-answer session at the end taught us so much. Very good feedback on this evening and we hope Alistair will return next year.

At the end of January, we were delighted to have Jet join our committee. As Jet proved with the Member's Christmas Party, she will be a great asset to the committee.

The committee and some of our members were extremely busy organising the **Great WI Swishing Event**. This has turned into an annual event for our WI and we look forward to another great successful turnout this year.

FEBRUARY 2026 Finally, after all the preparation, decision making, organisation and build up, "**The Great Annual Swishing event**" is here. Brilliant teamwork from the committee and WI members to get everything ready for the public to start "Swishing". The clothes rails were packed with some lovely donations, all set out by size. Plenty of tea and coffee for people waiting to Swish. Donations given for the tea and coffee raised £26.50, which was rounded up by Carmel to £30. This money is donated to The Parish Council to go towards the Christmas tea party for the over 60's. Some lovely comments from the public of what a great idea the Swishing is and how much they had enjoyed it. Another great start to the WI year of events and activities.

MAULDEN PARISH COUNCIL FINANCE REPORT – MPC Clerk & RFO Tracey Bearton

The 2025-2026 Budget was £86,933 and, with one month to the end of the financial year, MPC have spent £78,378.57 so have £8554.43 remaining so, at an average £7,125.32 spend per month should come in slightly under budget, and have spent on average slightly over last year's £6,541 average monthly spend.

There have been overspends in some areas, computer expenses because a new laptop for finances was required, bank charges because these were imposed for the first time unexpectedly, pavilion utilities, and equipment repairs, maintenance and new equipment in The Rec and Community Orchard. Donations & Grants were over budget, as were events due to the two new Summer Play Events. Street lighting repairs were over budget, but balanced by an underspend on electricity costs.

There have also been underspends, on pavilion repairs & projects, tree works, defibrillator costs, Christmas Tree costs, and the emerging projects sum.

The monies will go into reserves which will give a foundation for the extra funding needed for the Pavilion and Rec Projects. From reserves MPC have bought two new SIDs, and also completed the Storage Container project for which a UKSPF/REPF grant of £5,944 was gratefully received, and the Rookery South Grant of around £2,500 should be coming in at some point to cover the costs of the wildflower planting project.

The approved 2026-2027 Budget is £92,384 with extra allowed for updating the Neighbourhood Plan, Grants & Donations, Events, play equipment maintenance, hedgecutting, and tree maintenance as an updated arboricultural survey is needed this year. In total it was a £1.44 increase per Band D household helped by an increase in the tax base.

Grateful thanks go to Cllr Peter Phillips for his sterling efforts ensuring the accounts system works. Are there any questions?

Tracey Bearton, Clerk and responsible financial officer, Malden Parish Council

Payment Type	Payment Code	Payment Description	2025/2026 Budget	2025/2026 Budget	2026/2027 Budget	2026/2027 Budget
General Funds	A01	Clarke Green Library & Leisure centre	£11,500.00	£17,000.00	£11,500.00	£11,500.00
	A02	Employment National Insurance	£1,800.00	£1,800.00	£0.00	£1,800.00
	A03	Employment Pension obligations	£1,820.00	£2,000.00	£0.00	£2,000.00
	A04	Home Working Allowance (see text)	£33.00	£33.00	£300.00	£300.00
	A05	For future use	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
		SUB TOTAL	£15,153.00	£20,833.00	£11,800.00	£15,600.00
For future use	B01	For future use	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
	B02	For future use	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
	B03	For future use	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
		SUB TOTAL	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Subscriptions	C01	Chapman to Protect Rural England	£45.00	£45.00	£40.00	£40.00
	C02	Clarke House of Town & Country Councils	£500.00	£500.00	£150.00	£150.00
	C03	Information Commissioner's Office	£50.00	£50.00	£50.00	£50.00
	C04	For future use	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
		SUB TOTAL	£595.00	£1,095.00	£340.00	£340.00
Audi	D01	Annual External Audit	£100.00	£100.00	£100.00	£100.00
	D02	Annual Internal Audit	£120.00	£120.00	£110.00	£0.00
		SUB TOTAL	£220.00	£220.00	£210.00	£0.00
General Admin Expenses	E01	General Expenses	£750.00	£800.00	£700.00	£700.00
	E02	Contractor Expenses	£200.00	£200.00	£200.00	£200.00
	E03	Police Board Expenses	£100.00	£100.00	£100.00	£100.00
	E04	Insurance Costs	£1,800.00	£1,800.00	£1,800.00	£1,800.00
	E05	Council Meeting Room Hire	£400.00	£400.00	£400.00	£400.00
	E06	Bank Charges	£150.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
		SUB TOTAL	£2,400.00	£2,300.00	£2,200.00	£2,200.00
General Operating Fund	F01	General Expenses	£250.00	£500.00	£250.00	£0.00
	F02	Right of Way Annual Charge (Roads)	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
	F03	For future use	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
	F04	Council Office Supplies	£100.00	£100.00	£100.00	£100.00
	F05	General Expenses	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
		SUB TOTAL	£350.00	£600.00	£350.00	£100.00
Green Spaces, Am Plan Cost	G01	Pavilion Roofs & Poles	£2,000.00	£3,000.00	£2,000.00	£0.00
	G02	Equipment Repair & Maintenance	£0.00	£3,000.00	£0.00	£0.00
	G03	New Equipment	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
	G04	Mole / Pest Control	£300.00	£300.00	£300.00	£300.00
	G05	Green Cutting / Garden Maintenance	£10,000.00	£10,000.00	£0.00	£0.00
	G06	Hedge Cutting etc	£5,000.00	£2,000.00	£0.00	£0.00
	G07	New Council House & Fence	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
	G08	Tree Maintenance	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
	G09	Arboricultural Grants & Fees	£100.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
	G10	Arboricultural Grants & Fees	£100.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
	G11	Arboricultural Grants & Fees	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	£1,000.00
	G12	Arboricultural Grants & Fees	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	£1,000.00
	G13	Arboricultural Grants & Fees	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	£1,000.00
	G14	For future use	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
		SUB TOTAL	£13,400.00	£20,000.00	£3,300.00	£0.00
Street Lighting	H01	Street Maintenance	£4,000.00	£2,000.00	£2,000.00	£2,000.00
	H02	Street Lighting	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
		SUB TOTAL	£4,000.00	£2,000.00	£2,000.00	£2,000.00
For future use	I01	For future use	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
	I02	For future use	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
	I03	For future use	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
	I04	For future use	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
		SUB TOTAL	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
For future use	J01	For future use	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
	J02	For future use	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
	J03	For future use	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
	J04	For future use	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
		SUB TOTAL	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Other Expenditure	L01	Control / Cash Transfers	£150.00	£150.00	£150.00	£150.00
	L02	Contingency funds	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
	L03	Donations & Grants	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
	L04	Green Tree / House / Gas Revenue etc	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
	L05	Neighbourhood Plan Costs	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
	L06	Contingencies	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	£1,000.00
	L07	Grants Expenditure	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
	L08	Community Events	£5,000.00	£2,000.00	£1,000.00	£0.00
	L09	Arboricultural	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
	L10	Arboricultural	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
	L11	Arboricultural	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
	L12	Arboricultural	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
		SUB TOTAL	£15,000.00	£3,000.00	£2,150.00	£0.00
Miscellaneous	M01	Payments in error to the environment	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
	M02	For future use	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
	M03	For future use	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
	M04	For future use	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
		SUB TOTAL	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
		TOTAL	£92,384.00	£92,384.00	£70,100.00	£70,100.00

Estimated Income	2025/2026	2026/2027	2026/2028	2026/2029
Road traffic	£10,000.00	£11,000.00	£11,000.00	£11,000.00
Admissions	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Admission deposits	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Christmas Liquor	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Pavilion Project	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Village Hall	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Waste centre	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Tillage Field Maintenance	£0.00	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	£1,000.00
Tillage Field Plant Sales	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Tillage Field Tree Work	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Tillage Field Fencing	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Subtotal of income	£10,000.00	£12,000.00	£12,000.00	£12,000.00
General Reserve				
TOTAL	£10,000.00	£12,000.00	£12,000.00	£12,000.00

Income	2025/2026	2026/2027	2026/2028	2026/2029
Precept	£10,000.00	£12,000.00	£12,000.00	£12,000.00
Allocated Funds	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00

Previous year's Budget	Band D change	%change	Tax base
2015/2016 £10,000.00	£0.00	0.00%	1,000
2016/2017 £10,000.00 (+0.0%)	£0.00	0.00%	1,000 (+0.0%)
2017/2018 £10,000.00 (+0.0%)	£0.00	0.00%	1,000 (+0.0%)
2018/2019 £10,000.00 (+0.0%)	£0.00	0.00%	1,000 (+0.0%)
2019/2020 £10,000.00 (+0.0%)	£0.00	0.00%	1,000 (+0.0%)
2020/2021 £10,000.00 (+0.0%)	£0.00	0.00%	1,000 (+0.0%)
2021/2022 £10,000.00 (+0.0%)	£0.00	0.00%	1,000 (+0.0%)
2022/2023 £10,000.00 (+0.0%)	£0.00	0.00%	1,000 (+0.0%)
2023/2024 £10,000.00 (+0.0%)	£0.00	0.00%	1,000 (+0.0%)
2024/2025 £10,000.00 (+0.0%)	£0.00	0.00%	1,000 (+0.0%)
2025/2026 £10,000.00 (+0.0%)	£0.00	0.00%	1,000 (+0.0%)
2026/2027 £10,000.00 (+0.0%)	£0.00	0.00%	1,000 (+0.0%)