



- 8.4 Playing Field Information Board **HW**: Cllr Went will meet with parishioner Nadine Scurr to discuss the next steps on this project. Cllr Piper and the Clerk will continue to be involved in the project development.
- 8.5 Adult Gym Trail **HW**: Possibly defer until next year.
- 8.6 Play Ground Risk Assessment Review **TC**: the playground is to be independently inspected and Cllr Crudgington will report back to the Council.
- 8.7 LMPC Facebook page **HW**: Now set up.
- 8.8 Welcome Pack **HW**: The draft was discussed and amendments agreed. HW will issue another draft to the Councillors.
9. **County Broadband**: Cllr Piper and the Clerk held a TEAMS meeting with the County Broadband (CBB) representative who confirmed that all is on course to bring CBB into Little Maplestead by Christmas, using a combination of existing connection facilities and new work, particularly the laying of underground cables. It was noted that this latter action will result in road closures in and around the village, about which information is available on the LMPC web site and may be accessed through <https://one.network/> as follows: drag/zoom the map to show the village. Then click the drop-down at the top right of the page and select '**Next Two Weeks**'. Clicking on the map's roadworks signs will then give the dates of, and the reasons for, each closure. According to CBB's information 33 of the 143 residences in the village have now signed up.
10. **Public Forum**: No members of the public were in attendance
11. **Clerk's Report**:
- 11.1 Internal Audit and 2020/21 AGAR: The 30 day public review period ends on 20<sup>th</sup> July
- 11.2 Report from Mike Letch, Internal Auditor has been sent to Councillors for information. Mr Letch has yet to respond to objections from the Clerk to certain comments.
12. **2021 Parish Council Meeting Dates**: These dates are the third Tuesday of alternative months; timing and location to be confirmed: 21<sup>st</sup> September; 16<sup>th</sup> November
13. **Financial Report**:
- 13.1 Bank Balance: As at 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021 the balance of LMPC funds held at Lloyds Bank, following the Receipts and Payments noted below was **£9,264.59**
- 13.2 Payments since 18<sup>th</sup> May 2021:
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| £363.83 to Came & Company (Insurance)    | £312.00 to MD Landscapes (grass cutting) |
| £120.00 to Community Heartbeat (VETS)    | £312.00 to MD Landscapes (grass cutting) |
| £312.00 to MD Landscapes (grass cutting) | £300.00 to Mortimers (Tree Surgery)      |
| £604.00 to J Doe (verge cutting)         |  |
- 13.3 Receipts since 18<sup>th</sup> May 2021:
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| £822.86 from BDC re Street Cleaning | £52.50 from EALC for training bursary |
| £1,379.80 re VAT rebate             | £1,295.07 from ECC re verge cutting   |
14. **Planning**: There were no Consultations for the Council to consider.
15. **Items for next Meeting Agenda**: LGA 1972 Section 12 10(2) (b) states that all Council business must be specified on the Meeting Agenda and therefore Councillors cannot lawfully raise any other matters for decision.
16. **Date of Next Meeting**: **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2021 7pm at School Farm Cottage**

SIGNED: .....

DATE: .....

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