

MORLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at Morley Village and Sports Hall
on Monday 16 May 2022 at 7.30pm following the Annual Parish Meeting

Present: Councillors Craig McLeod (CM) (Chair), David Eckles (DE), Brian Clarke (BL), David Hastings (DH), Innes Chapman (IC), Ellen Leary (EL)

In attendance: Gareth Roderick-Jones (Parish Clerk), District Cllr Richard Elliott

1 To elect the Chair of the Parish Council & sign Declaration of Acceptance of Office

DE nominated Cllr McLeod as Chair; seconded by DH and agreed by all. Cllr McLeod accepted the nomination and was duly elected.

2 To elect other officers of the Parish Council and to sign Declaration of Acceptance of Office

CM nominated Cllr Eckles as Vice-Chair; seconded by BC and agree by all. Cllr Eckles accepted the nomination and was duly elected.

3 To receive any apologies: Cllr Jon Blake (JB), County Cllr Margaret Dewsbury

4 To accept and sign the minutes from 11 April 2022 accepted and signed

5 To accept any declaration(s) of interests none

6 Adjournment for Public Participation: a question was raised about funding for Jubilee celebrations at St Peter's Church, but these fall outside the Jubilee Weekend and are therefore not eligible.

7 To receive reports from the District and County Councillors: annual reports have been received by email and are attached to the Annual Parish Meeting Report

8 Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting (previously circulated to all councillors) none

9 Planning Matters previously circulated to councillors:

a 2022/0766 28 Chapel Road: tree work (walnut) – no comment

b late applications (if any) - none

10 Financial Matters

a APPROVED Payments:

payee	description	amount
Gareth Roderick-Jones	salary May 2022	211.40
Hiscox Insurance Co Ltd	annual insurance premium	1907.18

b NOTED bank balances as at 10 May 2022

current account	£7,385.91
savings 1	£100.74
savings 2	£4049.24
Balance	£11,535.89

c NOTED receipt of £5000 precept from SNDC on 3 May 2022

d Exemption Declaration for 2021-2022 audit APPROVED & SIGNED

e Governance Report and Accounting Report figures for 2021-2022 audit – for the June agenda

NOTE: clerk will check with insurers as to cover for both indoor and outdoor bouncy castle use at the Village Hall - Corinna will send details to him

11 Football Club Lease – awaiting response: next agenda

12 Morley Village Hall planning application is now in the planning system

13 Anglian Water have been asked about infrastructure assistance (trod path) and also the promised public meeting. Clerk will chase up.

14 Maintenance of Trod Path – issues resolved

15 Giant Hogweed – DH has dug up but this will recur as there are plenty of hogweeds in one particular garden. They are not illegal but are a nuisance so the clerk will write to the owners. EL will supply him with the details.

16 Use of herbicides at playing field clerk will check with TTSR as to eco-friendliness of chemicals in use, and will respond to Mr Bobbitt

- 17 Morley Village Hall: repairs to fencing etc** – the requested work has been carried out
- 18 Traffic Volumes and Speeds/Golf Links Road and Chapel Road** a possible solution could be two “wait until clear” signs
- 19 National Grid proposal/consultation** – the current consultation is an “informal” consultation with the statutory consultation next year. Residents are encouraged to write in protest to their MPs as National Grid are pushing for the least eco-friendly and most harmful solution.
- 20 SAM2 update** CM will discuss with JB, and will arrange with DE to move the sign
- 21 Bus shelter** – EL has identified a suitable product. This could be a suitable project for funding from the CAF or Parish Partnership Scheme.
- 22 Flood Alleviation** for the next minutes
- 23 Correspondence (as already circulated to councillors)** and late correspondence
- 24 Any other business** (for information only)/Items for next agenda
- 25 Date & time of next meeting:** 7.30pm on 20 June 2022

Gareth Roderick-Jones

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