

MORLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of Annual Parish Council Meeting held at Morley Village Hall at 7.30 pm on 17 May 2021

Meeting held in accordance with premises risk assessment and Covid precautions

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

In attendance: Gareth Roderick-Jones (Parish Clerk)

1 To elect the Chairman of the Parish Council

Cllr McLeod was proposed by EL, seconded by IC. There being no further nominations, Cllr McLeod accepted the nomination, and he was duly elected.

2 To elect other officers of the Parish Council

The council decided that it was not necessary to elect other officers.

3 To receive any apologies County Cllr M Dewsbury, District Cllr R Elliott, Cllr J Blake (JB)

4 To accept and sign the minutes from 19 April 2021 The minutes were accepted unanimously and signed.

5 To accept any declaration(s) of interests none

6 Adjournment for Public Participation none

7 Report from District and County Councillors as notified previously by email

8 Matters Arising none

9 Planning matters

- a 2020/0801 La Belle Grange, Golf Links Road: change of use of part of land from residential to equestrian with associated structures & works – Accepted with conditions relating to light pollution affecting drivers & wildlife
- b late applications (none)

10 Financial Matters – proposed by DE, seconded by IC and agreed by all

a Payments:

payee	description	amount
Gareth Roderick-Jones	salary May 2021	211.40
Gareth Roderick-Jones	laptop battery and security software (reimbursement)	79.98
TTSR Ltd	grounds maintenance	721.71
Came & Co	insurance renewal	1522.95

b NOTED bank balances as at 11 May 2021

current account	£6257.18
savings 1	£100.74
savings 2	£4048.84
Balance	£10406.76

c Noted receipt of £4828.50 precept from SNDC on 30 April 2021

d Approved and signed Exemption Declaration for 2020-2021 audit

e Approved and signed Annual Return figures for 2020-2021 audit

11 Wymondham College bilateral meetings: none for a while so CM will follow up to arrange a further meeting. The trod should be installed during the summer holidays and the contractors want to use part of the MVH carpark. The council agree, and CM will communicate this.

12 Village Hall Proposed Planning Application: They plan to replace the metal railings on the balcony with glass panels. Proposed by CM and seconded by IC – all agreed; EL will communicate this to Corinna.

13 Book Exchange and Noticeboards: all need attention; could do with a resident with the skills/time to take over small tasks like this – CM will appeal via Facebook.

- 14 Complaint about litter:** A complainant has suggested erecting signage but it is felt that signs are unsightly and have no beneficial effect. EL will organise a couple of DoE youngsters to do a mini litterpick, and will organise an autumn litterpick for the village.
- 15 Morley Village Hall:** Fencing: DE and BC will examine the fencing to work out what needs to be done & when; replacing the basketball backboard will cost £342 + fitting, but DH could replace this for a few pounds. Next agenda
- 16 Storage of PC Materials at MVH:** for next agenda
- 17 New Dog Bin:** proposed position has been sent to NCC Highways using What.Three.Words; reply awaited
- 18 SAM2 Replacement Battery:** clerk will contact Westcotec for a replacement battery at a quoted cost of £87.50+VAT
- 19 Correspondence** as previously circulated to all councillors
- 20 Items for the Next Agenda** as noted above, plus removal of pile of compost at MVH (DE/BC to investigate)
- 20 Date of Next Meeting**
Monday 21 June 2021 at 7.30pm