

MORLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Morley Village and Sports Hall
at 7.30 pm on 11 April 2022

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 receive any apologies:** County Councillor Margaret Dewsbury, Cllr Jon Blake (JB)
- 2 To accept the minutes from 21 March 2022:** The minutes were accepted and signed
- 3 To accept any declaration(s) of interests:** none
- 4 Adjournment for Public Participation:** none
- 5 Reports from District and County Councillors:** County Councillor Dewsbury submitted a report at the beginning of the month which was circulated to all councillors. District Cllr Elliott reported to the council on the following:
 - new DEFRA regulations concerning nutrient neutrality have resulted on some developments being put on hold; SNDC are negotiating a more risk-based approach (this mainly affects the Broads and Wensum);
 - the financial year 2021-22 is over; some reserves have been used for community support eg more charging points for electric vehicles
 - CAT (Community Action Fund has been increased in the current year.
- 6 Matters Arising:** the storage of Morley PC documents after the solicitor has finished with them need not be done professionally as all relevant details will be with Land Registry. The clerk and DE have been identified as the two contacts required for this – this proposed by CM and seconded by IC.
- 7 Planning matters:**
 - a 2022/0595 Primrose Paddocks, Low Road – dayroom facilities – no comment
 - b late applications - none
- 8 Wymondham College:** CM has spoken to Bob Moorehouse and designs have been completed and Highways have agreed to do the work; the clerk has also written to Highways as a reminder.
- 9 Traffic Volumes and Speed as a result of new WC Prep School:** For the next agenda; travel plan awaited.
- 10 SAM2:** for the next agenda.

11 Financial Matters:

- a APPROVED Payments (proposed by CM and seconded by DH, all agreed)

payee	description	amount
Gareth Roderick-Jones	salary March & April 2022 (March chq cancelled)	422.80
Abate Ltd	pest control	120.00
SNDC	planning application fee on behalf of MVH	117.00

- b NOTED bank balances as at 5 April 2022:

current account	£2,928.71
savings 1	£4,049.24
savings 2	£100.74
Balance	£7,078.69

- 12 Village Hall: repairs to fencing between car park and football fields** ongoing; For the next agenda.

- 13 Anglian Water:** ongoing; clerk has written but no reply yet – next agenda
- 14 Football Club lease:** DE has passed documents to the solicitor; for the next agenda
- 15 Maintenance of trod path along Golf Links Road:** the clerk has contacted TTSR regarding the control of weeds on the fence side of the trod. For the next agenda.
- 16 New Grounds Maintenance Contract:** ongoing – no need for further discussion at this point
- 17 Flood Alleviation Measures:** DE and a resident met Nathan Harris onsite to discuss his flood mitigation proposals. His proposals, at a cost of some £250k, would add to the play area and would be incorporated. It would involve structures including leaky dams using methods successfully used elsewhere. Car parking might be problematic so it is likely that compromises need to be looked into. It will require a full survey and further advice from Mr Harris, which the clerk will seek.
- 18 Playground:** DE will resume regular inspections
- 19 Commemorative Plaque from Lord Lieutenant:** will be presented at 12.30pm on Saturday during Beer Festival. Clerk will give the contact details to Corinna.
- 20 Arrangements for Annual Parish Meeting:** 7.00pm on 9 May before the 7.30 Parish Council Meeting. CM will invite interested parties to attend and the clerk will advertise via noticeboards and website.
- 21 Correspondence:** The latest posting by George Freeman, MP, has been circulated to councillors.
- 22 AOB/Items for next agenda:** as noted above; also – bus shelter
- 23 Date of Next Meeting:** Monday 9 May 2022 at 7.30pm (see item 20 above)