

MORLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Morley Village and Sports Hall
at 7.30 pm on 21 February 2022

Present: Councillors Craig McLeod (CM) (Chair), David Eckles (DE), Brian Clarke (BL), Jon Blake (JB), David Hastings (DH), Ellen Leary (EL),

In attendance: Gareth Roderick-Jones (Parish Clerk), County Councillor Margaret Dewsbury

- 1 To receive any apologies:** District Cllr R Elliott, Cllr Innes Chapman
- 2 To accept the minutes from 17 January 2021:** 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:** none
- 6 Matters Arising:** none
- 7 Planning matters:**
 - a FUL/2021/0068 Anglian Water new pumping station: clerk will contact AW and copy SNDC and NCC to enquire about compensation for the considerable disruption to the community in the form of a trod between the Buck and the Primary School; also will chase AW's lack of response about the promised public meeting.
 - b late applications - none
- 8 Wymondham College:** CM has received an email from Bob Moorehouse at Wymondham College informing us that the matter of the trod on Golf Links Road is being handled by NCC and a formal request to NCC from the PC will help.
- 9 Traffic Volumes and Speed as a result of new WC Prep School:** For the next agenda.
- 10 Financial Matters:**
 - a a APPROVED Payments (proposed by CM and seconded by DE, all agreed)

payee	description	amount
Gareth Roderick-Jones	salary February 2022	211.40
 - b NOTE bank balances as at 14 February 2022:

current account	£3,538.27
savings 1	£4,049.14
savings 2	£100.74
Balance	£7,688.15
- 11 Village Hall: repairs to fencing between car park and football fields** ongoing; BC confirms that this will be completed in the near future but is weather dependent. For the next agenda.
- 12 Village Hall Planning Application (glass panels for balcony)** ongoing; for the next agenda. The VH are working on a design for safe and secure installation of the panels.
- 13 Football Club lease:** DE has located the documents in question and will pass these to Simon after which they will need to be returned to the PC and stored securely. DE will ask his advice on storage/archiving, possibly with the solicitors, and also on registration with the Land Registry. (proposed by CM and seconded by EL)
- 14 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.
- 15 New Grounds Maintenance Contract:** the council voted to accept the new three-year quote from TTSR, but without the addition of St Peter's churchyard – the current arrangement of paying £200 pa for this to the PCC will continue for

the foreseeable future. In the event that the Football Club sign a lease for the Derek Daniels Field, the PC will invoice the Football Club for a proportion of the grounds maintenance costs. (proposed by DE and seconded by JB)

- 16 Placement of New Dog Bin:** DH has installed the new dog bin on Hill Road and SNDC have been informed.
- 17 Village Maintenance – noticeboards and book exchange:** the clerk will post a notice on each board to inform people that later in the year the number of boards will be reduced, and contact information for people’s reactions.
- 18 Morley Beer Festival** will go ahead on 24-25 June 2022; arrangements are underway
- 19 Community Litterpick** will take place on 12 March
- 20 Correspondence:** The Lord Lieutenant, Lady Dannatt, is donating plaques to villages and towns to commemorate the resilience of communities during the pandemic. The clerk will contact her office to confirm that Morley PC wish to receive a plaque, which can be displayed at the Village Hall.
- 21 AOB/Items for next agenda:** as noted above
- 22 Date of Next Meeting:** Monday 21 March 2022 at 7.30pm