

MORLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held remotely following government guidelines
at 7.30 pm on 15 February 2021

Present: Craig McLeod (CM) (Chair), David Eckles (DE), David Hastings (DH), Innes Chapman (IC)

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

1 To receive any apologies: Brian Clarke (BL), Jon Blake (JB)

2 To accept the minutes from 11 January 2021: The minutes were accepted unanimously and will be signed as soon as possible.

3 To accept any declaration(s) of interests: none

4 Adjournment for Public Participation: none

5 Reports from District and County Councillors:

Cllrs Elliott and Dewsbury previously submitted reports by email and these were circulated to all councillors. In addition, Cllr Elliott advised that the first two Covid rapid test centres would be opening in Norfolk this week, and that further centres were expected to follow. Cllr Dewsbury confirmed that the flooding taskforce led by Lord Dannat would be known as the Norfolk Flood Alliance.

6 Matters Arising: none

7 Planning matters:

- a 2020/2357 Morley Village Hall – installation of sign at entrance (update): awaiting new diagram indicating exact positioning of the sign, as requested by SNDC. Application stalled pending receipt.
- b 2021/0140 Wymondham College covered walkway on site (Cllrs to check and inform clerk)
- c no late applications

8 Wymondham College: CM has circulated meeting notes from the last WC/MPC joint meeting and will continue to keep councillors informed.

9 Financial Matters:

a Payments APPROVED (proposed by CM and seconded by DE, agreed by all):

payee	description	amount
Gareth Roderick-Jones	salary February 2021	211.40
Gareth Roderick-Jones	expenses April 2020-March 2021	343.52

b NOTED bank balances as at 9 February 2021:

current account	£3,186.00
savings 1	£4,048.77
savings 2	£100.74
Balance	£7,335.51

c NOTED unrepresented cheque for £200.00 (donation to High Oak PCC – DE will ask Roger Cordey to follow up)

d NOTED outstanding payments for 2020-21 – DE will obtain invoices for Turner Field (£276 approx) and hedgecutting (£210 approx) from BC and will scan and send to clerk for March 2021 agenda

10 Village Hall: repairs to fencing between car park and football fields ongoing, to be completed soon - with BC & DE

11 Village Hall: Children's Play Area ongoing; a Saffron Housing grant has been obtained for outside seating, which may stimulate interest in and action on this item

12 Grant for Play Equipment ongoing – DE will report when appropriate

13 Additional Dog Bin – following correspondence with a resident; there is no dog bin in the Hill Road area of the village. Cost of a bin will be approximately £100 plus annual servicing charge by SNDC currently at approx. £110 per bin. The clerk will order a bin in green (in keeping with existing bins), and DH will supply a metal post and will install. Exact location to be confirmed in the next meeting. Proposed by CM, seconded by DE and agreed by all.

- 14 **Community Newsletter** CM has previously done news summaries for The Net; he will ensure these are done regularly (at least twice per annum) and are also shared with residents via Facebook.
- 15 **Citizens Advice Bureau call for funding assistance:** It was felt that the PC should concentrate its resources on the infrastructure and facilities of its own community, so it could not also support the CAB.
- 16 **Correspondence:** correspondence previously circulated to councillors was noted
- 17 **AOB/Items for next agenda:** as noted above
- 18 **Date of Next Meeting:** Monday 15 March 2021 at 7.30pm (details of arrangements to be confirmed)