

MORLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held at Morley Village and Sports Hall
On Monday 20 February 2023 at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs C McLeod (CM) (Chair), J Blake (JB), D Eckles (DE), D Hastings (DH), B Clarke (BC), E Leary (EL), I Chapman (IC)

In Attendance: G Roderick-Jones (Clerk), County Cllr M Dewsbury, District Cllr R Elliott

1. **To receive any apologies:** none
2. **To accept and sign the minutes from 16 January 2023:** signed
3. **To accept any declarations of interest:** none
4. **Adjournment for public participation:** Stephen Halls of Norfolk County Council attended this meeting and gave an update on the flood alleviation measures. Funding has been approved with no cost to the parish council. There have been concerns over the timing of the work, which will now be carried out after the Beer Festival, starting 3 July. Sections will be fenced off to avoid mixing construction and non-construction traffic. Non-construction traffic will be directed via the private driveway to the north during the day. One tree will need to be removed, and signage and fencing will be needed for the attenuation area post construction.
 - a. Mr & Mrs Smith told the council they will no longer be looking after the churchyard – would they be expected to repay monies received for this? The council considered that this would not be necessary.
5. **To receive reports from the County and District Councillors:** Both Cllr Dewsbury and Cllr Elliott reported that budget meetings were to be held this week. SNDC portion of the Council Tax will not be increasing.
6. **Matters arising from the previous minutes:** none
7. **Planning matters previously circulated to the councillors:**
 - a. 2023/0159 White House, Hookwood Lane: garden/log storage (no comment)
 - b. 2023/0158 White House, Hookwood Lane: alterations to design of carport (no comment)
 - c. 2023/0229 Wymondham College: telecom equipment installation (no comment)
8. **Financial matters:**

a APPROVED Payments (proposed CM, seconded IC):

payee	description	amount
Gareth Roderick-Jones	salary February 2023	£211.40

b NOTED bank balances as at 12 February 2023

current account	£5,607.83
savings 1	£100.84
savings 2	£4053.06
Balance	£9,761.73

c To consider latest government hourly rates for parish clerks – details circulated: for next agenda

9. **Flood Alleviation Measures:** as above
10. **Football Lease:** ongoing
11. **Playground Equipment Update:** no new equipment to be installed until Anglian Water have completed their work.

- 12. Highways and road safety issues:** CM and Adam Mayo of Highways to hold a site meeting after AW roadworks are completed
- 13. Bus shelter/Parish Partnership Scheme:** Clerk awaits information from Westcotec regarding contact with NCC and the bus company; also await NCC decision on Parish Partnership in March 2023.
- 14. Financial Assistance for MVH:** next agenda
- 15. Village Noticeboards:** will be part of deal with AW to make good after their work
- 16. Replacement of council's laptop:** cheque signed and laptop ready for collection
- 17. Elections:** clerk will circulate paperwork for completion before next meeting – next agenda
- 18. Anglian Water Issues:** see above
- 19. Celebration of Coronation of King Charles III:** next agenda (perhaps in coordination with the MVH picnic 6 May)
- 20. Correspondence as circulated to councillors and late correspondence:** as above
- 21. Any other business (for information only)/items for next agenda:** as above, plus litter
- 22. Date & Time of Next Meeting:** Monday 20 March 2023 at 7.30pm