

MORLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Morley Village and Sports Hall
at 7.30 pm on 17 January 2022

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

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

- 1 To receive any apologies:** District Cllr R Elliott, Cllr Jon Blake (JB)
- 2 To accept the minutes from 15 November 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:** County Councillor Dewsbury reported that NCC is currently working on the budget
- 6 Matters Arising:** CM will follow up with Wymondham College/Highways regarding the proposed trod path; the clerk will follow up with Highways regarding the siting of the new dog bin.
- 7 Planning matters:**

After consideration the council decided that there were no comments to be made on the following:

 - a 2021/2608 La Belle Grange, Golf Links Road – discharge of conditions from 20-2021/0801
 - b late applications - none
- 8 Wymondham College:** Ongoing; the parties involved are still waiting for a response from NCC Highways (CM following up)
- 9 Traffic Volumes and Speed as a result of new WC Prep School:** For the next agenda.
- 10 Financial Matters:**
 - a Payments APPROVED (proposed DE and seconded IC):

payee	description	amount
Gareth Roderick-Jones	salary January 2022	211.40
Gareth Roderick-Jones	admin expenses 2021-2022	316.59
High Oak PCC	donation for churchyard maintenance	200.00
WJ Turner & Partners	Turner Field annual rental	160.00
Abate Ltd	pest control	120.00
 - NOTE: clerk will send High Oak PCC to Roger Cordey as usual and will request confirmation of receipt; future annual donations may be sent direct to the volunteer (Edward Smith) who looks after St Botolph's churchyard.
 - b NOTED bank balances as at 11 January 2022:

current account	£4,546.26
savings 1	£4,049.14
savings 2	£100.74
Balance	£8,696.14
 - c Precept demand for 2022-23: the council decided on a small increase in the annual precept from £9,657 to £10,000. This will result in an increase in the Band D charge of £0.48 per year, per household, or a 1% increase. The current Band D charge is £49.52, and this will increase to £50.00.
(proposed by CM and seconded by DE, all agreed)
- 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.

- 13 Football Club lease:** DE has received and examined the draft lease from the Football Club. The document raises a large number of questions which DE will raise with the Football Club at a meeting which has been arranged. The negotiations will need to involve solicitors as there are unresolved issues over land ownership and registration. For the next agenda.
- 14 Access to MVH:** issues have been resolved.
- 15 Fence near new MVH Sign** – there is a hole DH will speak to volunteer who looks after St Botolph's; clerk will email Roger to obtain an invoice for the annual £200 and explain the need for transparency to ensure the PC are funding only activities which it is allowed to by law. where some of the hedging had to be removed; BC will replace with fencing (proposed by DE, seconded by CM).
- 16 Maintenance of Trod alongside Golf Links Road:** Regular maintenance by TTSR keeps the trod clear of growth but they need to ensure that this extends to vegetation growing through the fence – clerk will contact TTSR.
- 17 TTSR New Contract:** Clerk will contact TTSR to include quote for St Peter's churchyard (same frequency as St Botolph's) and also to mention Hannant trod (see 16 above).
- 18 Placement of New Dog Bin:** see item 6 above
- 19 Village Maintenance – noticeboards and book exchange:** for the next agenda
- 20 Entrance to MVH Overflow Car Park:** this could be included in negotiations with Morgan Sindall when they carry out work on the A11.
- 21 Correspondence:** correspondence previously circulated to councillors was noted, including an email from an organisation offering to organise and carry out a litterpick in March – clerk will respond to find out where and when they plan to start as some local volunteers will probably want to join them.
There has been a complaint about excess mud on the Golf Links Road trod – clerk will contact SNDC for cleaning.
- 22 AOB/Items for next agenda:** as noted above
- 23 Date of Next Meeting:** Monday 17 January 2022 at 7.30pm