

MORLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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

Present: Craig McLeod (CM) (Chair), David Eckles (DE), Innes Chapman (IC), Ellen Leary (EL)

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), David Hastings (DH)

2 To accept the minutes from 15 February 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. Cllr Elliott advised that his report focused mainly on the District Council's continuing work with the pandemic, and support for local businesses. Cllr Dewsbury's report included information on the increase in members' budgets from £6k to £10k and can include environmental issues. Reading standards have suffered during the pandemic so Norfolk libraries are involved in a push to encourage reading, including the provision of free e-books and magazines, etc. Full texts are attached to these minutes.

6 Matters Arising: none

7 Planning matters: no new applications

8 Wymondham College: The next meeting will be tomorrow (16 March) with EL representing the parish council, with a brief to ensure that developments are proceeding as expected, and to raise any issues with the College.

9 Financial Matters:

a Payments approved (proposed by CM, seconded by IC and agreed by all:

payee	description	amount
Gareth Roderick-Jones	salary March 2021	211.40
Brian Clarke	grounds & hedge maintenance	492.00
WJ Turner Partners	Turner Field annual rental (tbc)	160.00
Advancedscape Limited	purchase of dog bin	85.00

b NOTED bank balances as at 9 February 2021:

current account	£2,311.08
savings 1	£4,048.84
savings 2	£100.74

Balance £6,460.66

c NOTED: previously unrepresented cheques for £200.00 and £120.00 now cleared

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; different positions within the site are being considered. For the next Agenda.

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

13 Additional Dog Bin – this has been delivered to JB. Clerk will ask DH to select best position and send full details as we will need to ask permission of Highways if it is on Highways land, and will need it to be registered with SNDC to add to list for servicing.

- 14 Annual Parish Meeting** Current position is that remote meetings must end by 6 May, but the APM must still be held during May. Clarification is needed – to be added to the next agenda.
- 15 Correspondence:** correspondence previously circulated to councillors was noted
- 16 AOB/Items for next agenda:** as noted above: plus the Clerk will adjust contact details for clerk and councillor on the PC website to decrease the risk of identity theft and nuisance calls and messages.
- 17 Date of Next Meeting:** Monday 19 April 2021 at 7.30pm (details of arrangements to be confirmed)