

MORLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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

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

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

1 To receive any apologies: District Cllr R Elliott, Cllr Ellen Leary (EL), Cllr Jon Blake (JB)

2 To accept the minutes from 21 February 2022: The minutes were accepted and signed

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

4 Adjournment for Public Participation:

- An enquiry was made about Jubilee events in the village to avoid potential clashes; Morley St Peter's plan to put on an afternoon tea on 21 May. The clerk will enquire about applying for funding to support this event.
- Examples of new signage to be used around the Village Hall were passed around. These were approved: proposed by CM, seconded by IC and agreed by all.
- Flood alleviation proposal: the area proposed for the pond is not considered suitable by the VH Committee, as this is the spot for the proposed play area, and is presently used regularly as an additional place for football practice. DE has arranged a site meeting on Friday with Nathan Harris to discuss.
- Strong sewage smells have been reported coming from Wymondham College: CM will discuss with Bob Moorhouse.

5 Reports from District and County Councillors: County Councillor Dewsbury submitted a report at the beginning of the month which was circulated to all councillors. In addition, NCC are offering help to Ukrainian refugees via assistance with health and education, and the Fire and Rescue Service have donated equipment.

6 Matters Arising: none

7 Planning matters:

- a 2022/0449 Silva Cottage, Stonebrigg:
- 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