

MORLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held at Morley Village and Sports Hall
On Monday 20 March 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), District Cllr R Elliott

1. **To receive any apologies:** County Cllr M Dewsbury
2. **To accept and sign the minutes from 20 February 2023:** signed
3. **To accept any declarations of interest:** none
4. **Adjournment for public participation:** none
5. **To receive reports from the County and District Councillors:** Cllr Elliott reported that there was no activity to report as we are in the run-up to district elections.
6. **Matters arising from the previous minutes:** none
7. **Planning matters previously circulated to the councillors:** none
8. **Financial matters:**

a APPROVED Payments (proposed DE, seconded IC):

payee	description	amount
Gareth Roderick-Jones	salary February 2023	£211.40
Brian Clarke	Hedge cutting	£306.00

b NOTED bank balances as at 14 March 2023

current account	£5,047.43
savings 1	£4,058.09
savings 2	£100.97
Balance	£9,206.49

C Most recently hourly rates for clerks: it was decided to increase the rate to £12.28 per hour – proposed by CM and seconded by JB

9. **Football Lease:** solicitor is required; CM and JB will both make enquiries
10. **Highways and road safety issues:** to be investigated once Anglian Water work is completed
11. **Flood Alleviation:** Permission is needed for test holes to check the water table – agreed (proposed by CM, seconded by IC)
12. **Bus shelter/Parish Partnership Scheme:** Westcotec now say they do not deal with NCC Highways to get permission to install street furniture – clerk will contact Highways
13. **Financial Assistance for MVH:** next agenda
14. **Barclays** have requested impossible information to keep accounts open and have not responded to emails
15. **Litter:** SNDC have sent out information on an official Litterpick – clerk will resend to councillors.
16. **Election nomination papers:** were completed and clerk will hand-deliver to SNDC at Thorpe
17. **Anglian Water Issues:** DE has spoken to agent Simon Evans at Arnold Key who will act as agent after exchange of emails. He agrees that Wood Lane is not a suitable diversion route. DE will draft and circulate email detailing current issues (including noticeboard); CM will contact Adam Mayo at NCC and copy to County Cllr Dewsbury.

- 18. New Deal for Norfolk consultation:** the public consultation is now live and is available on the NCC website.
- 19. Celebration of Coronation of King Charles III:** form has been completed to finance a communal cake for the weekend's celebrations.
- 20. Correspondence as circulated to councillors and late correspondence:** as above
- 21. Any other business (for information only)/items for next agenda:** as above
- 22. Date & Time of Next Meeting:** Monday 17 April 2023 at 7.30pm