

MORLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at Morley Village and Sports Hall
on Monday 21 November 2022 at 7.30pm

Present: Councillors Craig McLeod (CM) (Chair), Jon Blake (JB), David Eckles (DE), David Hastings (DH), Ellen Leary (EL), Innes Chapman (IC)

In attendance: Gareth Roderick-Jones (Parish Clerk)

- 1 To receive any apologies:** Cllr Brian Clarke (BC), County Cllr M Dewsbury, District Cllr R Elliott
- 2 To accept and sign the minutes from 17 October 2022** accepted following an additional paragraph re item 9, and signed
- 3 To accept any declaration(s) of interests** DE and EL interest in item 14 (Financial Assistance for MVH)

4 Adjournment for Public Participation: none

5 To receive reports from the District and County Councillors: County Cllr Dewsbury submitted a report by email before the meeting

6 Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting (previously circulated to all councillors) none

7 Planning Matters previously circulated to councillors (no comments on the following):

- a 2022/1968: Anglian Water – tree removal at 45 Chapel Road
- b 2022/2067: House-on-the-Hill change of use
- c late applications (none)

8 Financial Matters

a Approval of Payments:

payee	description	amount
Gareth Roderick-Jones	salary November & December 2022	£422.80
The Play Inspection Co	annual RoSPA Inspection	£87.00
High Oak PCC	annual donation (churchyard)	£200.00
The Poppy Appeal	Remembrance wreath	£20.00
TTSR Ltd	Grounds maintenance	£750.56

b NOTE bank balances as at 15 November 2022

current account	£7,845.19
savings 1	£100.78
savings 2	£4050.80
Balance	£11,996.77

C New quote from TTSR for grounds maintenance: accepted

Financial details Proposed by CM and seconded by DE, all in agreement

- 9 Flood Alleviation Measures** – Ongoing. The council await a quote from NCC via Steve Halls. DE has sent in plans but no response yet. For the next agenda.
- 10 Football Lease:** for the next agenda.
- 11 Playground equipment update:** DE needs reimbursement of £18.72 (for the next agenda). The Freddy West bench has sunk; DH will re-seat it. The equipment which needs repainting will require shot-blasting first – DE to organise for the spring. A new bench to be discussed. For the next agenda.
- 12 Pedestrian crossing on Golf Links Road:** CM to follow up. For the next agenda.
- 13 Bus shelter:** ongoing. CM has submitted the paperwork for the Parish Partnership Scheme. Clerk will check with Westcotec re contacting the bus company and checking street furniture regulations.

- 14 Financial Assistance for MVH:** ongoing; the council discussed possible energy-saving ideas such as microwave security lighting and solar panels, and fundraising initiatives like GoFundMe; also the [possibility of the council contributing towards energy bills. For the next agenda.
- 15 Rabbit Fence for MVH:** deferred until after the Flood Alleviation Project has progressed
- 16 Tree Survey, Derek Daniels Field:** De to carry out a safety check on the trees.
- 17 Celebration of Coronation:** for the next agenda
- 18 Correspondence:** as already circulated to councillors
- 19 Any other business (for information only)/Items for next agenda – noticeboards; laptop replacement**
- 20 Date & time of next meeting:** 7.30pm on Monday 16 January 2023

Gareth Roderick-Jones

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