

Minutes of the a meeting of the Parish Council held at Morton School on the
18th January 1983

Present: Cllr. Mrs. Bacon, Cllr. Gough, Cllr. Mrs. Hudston, Cllr. Mrs. Shepperson, Cllr. Smith, Cllr. Towndrow, Cllr. Mrs. Tranter.

In attendance: Cllr. B. Parr.

Councillor Mrs. V. M. Hudston in the chair.

83/54 Apologies: Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Bond, Niblett and Swain.

83/55 Minutes: Minutes of the meetings held on the 16th and 30th November 1982 were approved and signed following an amendment to minute No. 82/52.

83/56 Matters Arising:
Minute 82/52 Toxic waste. A letter had been received from the NCB which was not satisfactory and it was RESOLVED to write to the County Council.

Minute 82/52 Morton Hospital. The consultative document had now been received.

Minute 82/52 TPO 172. The chairman reported having seen Mrs. Cowley who was prepared to have the tree felled with conditions and in view of this the matter had been placed in the hands of Mr. Berwick of the County Council.

Special Meeting: The chairman expressed her concern at the resolutions passed at the meeting and wished to record that she was not in accord with the decision.

Village Hall: Trustees/Committee membership.
The clerk explained the legal position as he understood it following correspondence with the Charity Commission and the general feeling was that enquiries should be made with a view to the present Trustees retiring and fresh appointments made. Councillors Smith and Mrs. Tranter and Pc. Barrass offered themselves as trustees and these persons were acceptable to the Council. The clerk was asked to enquire of the Council's solicitor as to amendment of the Trustees.

83/57 Planning: Proposed development at 66 Stretton Road, installation of dormer window. RESOLVED - no objection.
Proposed development at 39 Main Road, erection of garage. RESOLVED - no objection.
Proposed development on land off Back Lane, confirmation of existing garage & store.
RESOLVED - that objection be lodged on the grounds that such development represents undesirable backland development, that vehicular access to that area is unacceptable and that trees, the subject of a preservation order, may be disturbed. Members expressed concern that the building was already erected and had only been drawn to the District Council's attention by members of this authority.

83/58 Highways: Seat. Community Industries had made a new seat for installation by the Community Service Order department and it was hoped this could be erected at Maltby Avenue. It was RESOLVED that the accounts for materials of £35.05 be paid.

Bus shelters. Letters had been received from both the County and District Council concerning bus shelters. RESOLVED the letters be received.

83/58. Highways: Continued.

Flooding. Letters had been received from both the Severn-Trent Water Authority and the District Council and further investigations of the culvert are to take place. It was RESOLVED that the Water Authority again be asked concerning streams in the area concerned.

85 Stretton Road. A member reported a dangerous hole by the side of a manhole outside this property and it was RESOLVED that the highways authority be informed.

83/59. Police: W.Pc. Wendy Green attended with Pc. Barrass. Pc Barrass had warned off a group of youths recently complained of and several members spoke of recent vandal damage. Pc. Barrass will continue to monitor the situation.

83/60 Correspondence:

Letters had been received from the Council for the Protection of Rural England ^{and} the Derbyshire Green Belt Trust. RESOLVED that the letters be received.

82/60 Finance: A letter had been received from the District Council again stating their budget problems for 1983/4. RESOLVED that the letter be received.

Insurance. The clerk reported that the Council's insurers had been paid an extra £3.00 following an error in their estimate. RESOLVED to confirm this payment.

School Fee for Council meetings. RESOLVED that the account of £51.30 be paid. In view of the amount it was further RESOLVED to enquire of the Treasurer of the Pensioners Club Room if those premises could accommodate the Council on the ~~third~~ Monday of each month. The clerk is to enquire.

Chairman's Appeal. It was RESOLVED to donate the sum of £5.00 to the District Council's Chairman's appeal for the Talking Newspaper for the Blind.

82/61 Other business:

Cllr. Towndrow reported that the cowl on the Village Hall had blown off in the recent gales and it was RESOLVED that he contact a local builder and obtain an estimate of the costs of repairs.

Cllr. Gough reported that the overflow pipe of a toilet at the Live and Let Live public house flowed onto the pavement on New Street and it was RESOLVED that the matter be reported to the appropriate authority.

Meeting closed at 9.30pm.

..... V. M. *Woods*
Chairman

15th February 1983.

Minutes of a meeting of Morton Parish Council held on the 15th February 1983
at Morton School, Morton.

Present: Councillors Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. Hudston, Mrs. Shepperson & Mrs. Tranter
and Councillors Gough, Niblett, Smith & Towndrow.

Councillor Mrs. V. M. Hudston in the chair.

82/63 Apologies: Apologies for absence were received from Councillors
Parr, Rotter and Swain.

83/64 Minutes: Minutes of the meeting held on the 18th January 1983
were approved and signed.

83/65 Matters Arising from the minutes:

Minute 82/56: Morton Hospital: The consultative document
had been circulated and it was RESOLVED to oppose the closure
of the hospital as a medical unit and to urge the Health
Authority to turn its use to a Community Hospital. Industry
in area had a need for casualty facilities and the removal of
the Chesterfield Hospital even further away made such provision
even more necessary.

Minute 82/56: Village Hall. The Trustees wished to resign
and members were requested to consider persons suitable for
the duties and to report to Council at the next meeting.

Minute 82/58: Seat: The seat had now been fixed
and the concrete had cost £30.00.
RESOLVED that the account be paid.

Minute 82/58: Flooding. A further letter had been
received from Severn-Trent and although of interest appeared
to neglect the points raised by this Council.
RESOLVED that a site meeting be requested.

Minute 82/58: 85 Stretton Rd. The repairs to the man hole
had been completed.

Minute 82/62: Cowl repair: Cllr. Towndrow handed in an
estimate for repairs to the cowl and roof in the sum of
£83.94 and it was RESOLVED to authorise the work to be done.

83/66 Police: Sgt. Barlow and Pc. Beeson attended and introduced themselves.
Sgt. Barlow is to report on the demolition site (as is the
clerk). Six visits by officers to Evershall Lane have been
made and on each occasion the Lane was clear of mud deposits.

83/67 Highways: TPO 172. The County Council had decided not to prosecute
for damage to a tree in Back Lane and it was RESOLVED to
write and express disappointment and to ask for the criterion
the Council adopt in such matters. It was also RESOLVED
to inform the Council of the mutilation of the chestnut
tree near the Sitwell Arms.

83/68 Planning: 176 Main Road: A letter had been received from the planning
authority stating that consent was not required the siting
of a temporary caravan whilst work was undertaken. The
clerk advised on the rights of way troubling residents and
Cllr. Smith is to ascertain the views of residents in regard
to this.

82/69: Finance: Council Meetings: A reply had been received from the secretary of the Old Village School users and his organisation are not allowed to sub-let. RESOLVED the letter be received.

83/70: Correspondence: District/Parish Liaison Committee: Councillors Mrs. Bacon and Mrs. Hudston and the clerk to attend. The matter of Morton Hospital will be requested as an agenda item.

83/71: Other business: Village Hall: Cllr. Gough reported that the Management Committee held a credit balance of £222.68. and that the Annual General Meeting of the Committee is to be held on the 21st March 1983.

Notice Board: The chairman is to see Mr. Cooper with a view to the Community Service offenders repairing the structure.

Bus Shelter: The clerk was asked to investigate the grants, if any, available for the repair of shelters in the parish.

Post box: The Victorian post box set in the wall by the Corner Pin is of historical interest and should be preserved, and the clerk was requested to advise the Post Office of the the Council's concern in the hope that the box may be preserved and kept near it's present location.

Land: Dismantled railway - Mr. Hollis: It was RESOLVED to ask the County Council when the land may be restored it being thought that the time for restoration by Mr. Hollis to be expired.

Chairman.....*V. M. Hudston*.....

15th March 1983.

Meeting closed at 9 pm.

Minutes of a Meeting of Morton Parish Council held on 15th March,
1983 at Morton School, Morton

Present: Councillors Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. Hudston, Mrs. Shepperson
and Councillors Gough, Niblett, Swain and Towndrow.

Councillor J. Rotter in attendance.

Councillor Mrs. V.M. Hudston in the Chair.

83/72 Apologies: Apologies for absence were received from
Councillor B. Parr.

83/73 Minutes: The Minutes of the meeting held on 15th February
1983 were approved and signed.

83/74 Matters arising from the Minutes:

Minute 83/65: Morton Hospital:(83/56). A reply had been
received from the Health Authority and the District Council
had requested more information for the debate at the
Parish/Liaison Committee on the closure. The clerk will
supply such information to the District Council.

Minute 83/65: Village Hall:(83/56). Mr. Malcolm Clark and
Miss Lorraine Wilson were prepared to be Trustees and as
the Annual General Meeting is to be held shortly it was
hoped further persons would offer their services. The
appointment of new Trustees deferred until after the
Village Hall's Management Committee's Annual General Meeting.

Minute 83/65: Flooding:(83/58). The Chairman reported on
the site meeting and it was RESOLVED to request an early
reply to our correspondence.

Minute 83/65: Seat:(83/58). The seat is too low and the
C.S.O. Organiser is attending to this but the work is not
yet complete.

Minute 83/65: Cowl Repair:(83/62). The repair is not yet
done due to inclement weather.

Minute 83/67: TPO.72: No reply received from the County
Council.

Minute 83/71: Bus Shelter Repairs: A letter offering 25%
aid in repairs had been received from the County Council.
RESOLVED the letter be received.

Minute 83/71: Post Box: The Post Office hope to retain the
box when the wall is demolished.

Minute 83/71: Village Hall: Councillor Towndrow reported that finances were not as good as first thought due to a large gas bill.

- 83/75 Police: The Officer reported that 20 visits had been made to the demolition site and no offences were revealed. The police will continue to monitor the situation and also investigate complaints of mud deposited on village roads by tractors.
- 83/76 Highway Matters: Two letters had been received from the County Surveyor concerning street lighting maintenance and reinstatement of trenches. RESOLVED the letters be received.
- 83/77 Planning: Consent had been granted for a garage and Store off Back Lane and it was RESOLVED to request the District Council to add an explanatory note to consents concerning rights of access NOT covered by consent.

17 Main Road: Outline application for bungalow:
It was RESOLVED to object on the following grounds:

- 1) No existing access to land.
- 2) Undesirable backland development.
- 3) Consents having already been refused in that area a successful application now would open up a large area of land and create a precedent for further development.

34 Evershill Lane: Car Park:
RESOLVED no objection be raised.

51 Stretton Road: Vehicular Access:
RESOLVED no objection be raised.

- 83/78 Finance: The Conveyance of the Pilsley Road land had at last been finalised and the Solicitor's account at £104.04 remained to be paid. RESOLVED that this account be paid.
- 83/79 Community Service: The C.S.O. Organiser had offered further help in the parish and anyone knowing of suitable tasks should advise the chairman or clerk.
- 83/80 Correspondence:
County Quiz: The Derbyshire Rural Community Council had invited all villages to take part in the Quiz. RESOLVED that a team be entered and that the fee of £5.00 be paid. The Village Hall be offered as a venue.

Clay Cross Citizen's Advice Bureau: The Bureau had requested a grant towards its running costs. RESOLVED that no grant be made.

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Other business:

Petition: A petition containing 60 signatures was handed in by Miss Niblett^g calling for some leisure facilities for the 12-15 year olds in the village. Following discussions it was ~~decided~~ to approach suitable persons with a view to the youngsters using, under supervision, the Village Hall on Tuesday evenings. It was also suggested that land at the end of New Street be marked out as a track for sports and that the appropriate Authority be requested to assist.

Ø + Miss Wood

Chairman VMM Hudson

19th April 1983.

Meeting closed at 9 p.m.

Minutes of a meeting of the Morton Parish Council held at Morton School on the 19th April 1983

Present: Councillors, Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. Hudston and Mrs. Shepperson and Councillors Gough, Niblett, Smith, Swain and Towndrow.

Councillor J. Rotter in attendance.

Councillor Mrs. V. M. Hudston in the chair.

83/82 Apologies: Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Parr and Mrs. Tranter.

83/83 Minutes: Minutes of the meeting held on the 15th March 1983 were approved and signed.

83/84 Matters arising from the minutes:
Minute 83/74: Morton Hospital. The chairman reported on the meeting of the District/Parish Liaison Committee and expressed her dismay at the District Council's chairman's attitude. Three sites (plus Morton) are to be considered for a new hospital and it was reported the the Health Authority claims to have no finance available but Cllr. C. Fox states otherwise. It was RESOLVED to write to Messes. Skinner and Ellis and the District Council in an effort to resolve the true position.

Minute 83/74: Village Hall. The names of Valerie Smith and Graham Viner were put forward as Trustees and it was RESOLVED to accept Mrs. Smith and Mr. Tranter in addition to Miss L. Wilson and Mr. M. Clark. The clerk is to contact the Council's solicitor so an amended deed may be drawn up.

Minute 83/65: Seat. The seat has now been raised and the pensioners are delighted. Members expressed thanks to the Community Service personnel.

Minute 83/74: Cowl. The repair is not yet complete due to the illness of the builder but should be done very shortly.

Minute 83/74: Village Hall. The large gas bill may be wrong and the Board have asked Cllr. Gough to check the reading again. Cllr. Gough will do so and advise members of the result.

Minute 83/79: Community Service. The cricket club can use this service to erect a fence and are to be advised to contact the organiser direct.

Minute 83/81: Petition. No supervisor has been found for the proposed club but it was reported that the St. John organisation had started up again.

83/85 Highways: Red Lane. Restoration has not yet taken place and a reply from the County Planning Officer indicates that he is taking advice on what steps may now be taken to enforce the Order.

83/85 Cont: Parking of vehicles. Complaints had been received concerning grass being marked by vehicles using marked parking areas on Main Road.
It was RESOLVED to take no action.

83/86 Finance: Precept. The sum of £1494.00 had been notified as available following the levy of a 2p rate.

Chairman's expenses: At an interview with the District Auditor last year the view had been expressed that it was in order to resolve to make a payment to the chairman for reasonable out of pocket expenses. For the year 1982/1983 it was RESOLVED to make an allowance of £50.00.

It was RESOLVED to authorise payments of £18.69 to O. Heap & Son(Derby) Ltd for service to fire equipment in the village hall and £148.76 to the clerk for expenses and salary for Nov/Dec/Jan/Feb and March.

83/87 Other business: Village Hall. The Music, Singing and Dancing licence had been renewed, without a fee, by the District Council. Certain windows in the hall may be defective, a socket is broken and a bracket for a fire extinguisher is required and it was RESOLVED that the Committee obtain an estimate of the costs involved and a further report made.

Cllr. Rotter. It was RESOLVED to send a letter of thanks to Cllr. Rotter on his retirement from local government.

Live and Let Live Inn. An overflow pipe over the pavement is leaking and a new gully is full of sticky clay. RESOLVED to write for these items to be attended to.

16 Evershill Lane. A complaint had been received from the occupier that motor cyclists were using grass near his house and that a man hole protruded dangerously. RESOLVED TO report the matters to the appropriate authorities.

Pit Yard. Complaints were made about the untidy state of the yard and it was RESOLVED to draw attention of this fact to the appropriate person or persons.

Accounts - Management Committee. Cllr. Gough handed in the balance sheet of the committee.

Pilsley Road. The fence over the culvert on Pilsley^{Red} is missing and it was RESOLVED to approach the appropriate authority.

Garages: Notice to quit has been served on occupiers of garages on land behind Main Road such notice expiring on June 1st 1983. Occupiers are anxious to rent land in the ownership of the District Council and it was RESOLVED to support these residents in their desire. Should land not be available the advent of a large number of vehicles onto the roads of the village will lead to danger and inconvenience.

Cllr. Selwyn Gough. Cllr. has not sought re-election and it was RESOLVED to send a letter of thanks for his service to

Meeting closed at 9.15pm this Council.

V. M. Hudson.
CHAIRMAN.

21st June 1983.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE
PARISH OF MORTON HELD AT 7 pm ON 17th MAY 1983 AT
MORTON SCHOOL

Present: Councillors: Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. Hudston, Mrs. Shepperson,
Mrs. Tranter, Jones, Biblett, Smith, Swain and Towndrow.

Councillors Beaver and Parr and police representatives
in attendance.

Councillor Mrs. V. M. Hudston in the chair.

AA1 Apologies: None received.

AA2 Minutes: Minutes of the last Annual Assembly
were approved and signed.

AA3 Matters Arising: None.

AA4 Chairman's Report: The chairman reported on the satisfactory
state of the Parish ^{finances.} Extra street lighting
had been installed and paid for and that work
had been undertaken in the village by offenders
subject to Community Service Orders. Thanks
were due to these young persons and their
supervisors.

After welcoming Councillors Jones and Beaver
the chairman thanked all Councillors for their
support and continued interest in the village.

AA5 Police: The clerk read a letter from a Carole Chambers
of 17 Church Lane, Morton concerning a dog owned
by Mrs. Doris Tatty. The letter was then
passed to the police officers present who
promised to investigate.

The Chairman expressed the view of the whole
council in stating that she was appalled at the
beating up of Pc. Barrass and that the whole
of the village would wish him well. RESOLVED
that a 'get well' letter be sent to the officer.

AA6 Open Forum: Several residents were present concerning parking
on Main Road and the difficulties now encountered
by the siting of the new street lamps. It was
pointed out that the parking allowed was a most un-
usual concession and any complaints should be
most carefully considered. Persons with garages
on private land had been given notice to quit
and this would make matters worse it not being
known if the new owners of the land would grant
a right of way. The residents present were
strongly advised to instruct a solicitor to act
for them and in the meantime the Clerk would
pursue his enquiries with the District Council.

V M Hudston
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CHAIRMAN 15th May 1983

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON THE 17th MAY 1983 at MORTON SCHOOL.

Present: Councillors. Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. Hudston, Mrs. Shepperson,
Mrs. Tranter, Jones, Smith, Swain, Towdrow and Niblett.

Councillors Beaver and Parr in attendance.

Councillor Mrs. V. M. Hudston in the chair.

- AM 1 Apologies: None received.
- AM 2 Minutes: Minutes of the last Annual Meeting were approved and signed.
- AM 3 Matters Arising: Minute AM8 Street Lighting. Following a discussion on faults in the street lights in the parish Cllr. Parr undertook to ask the County Council to conduct a survey of the parish's lights.
- AM 4 Election of Officers: It was RESOLVED that Councillor Mrs. V. M. Hudston be elected Chairman for the year 1983/84
- It was RESOLVED to elect two vice-chairmen.
- It was RESOLVED that Councillor Mrs. G. H. Bacon be elected senior vice-chairman and Councillor R. Swain be elected junior vice-chairman.
- AM 5 Sub-Committees: Footpaths Sub-Committee.
It was RESOLVED to appoint present members of the sub-committee plus Councillor M. Niblett in place of Mr. S. Gough who has now left the Council.
- AM 6 School Governor: It was RESOLVED that Cllr. J. R. Smith be the Council's representative on Morton School Governors.
- AM 7 Planning: Consent had been given for the erection of a bungalow at rear of 17 Main Rd. Morton.
- AM 8 Finance: It was RESOLVED to reimburse Cllr. Mrs. K. Shepperson the sum of £7.90 for expenditure on refreshments for the Village Quiz held at the Village Hall.
- AM 9 Other Business: Pilsley Rd. Culverts. It was RESOLVED to ask the NCB how often the water course was checked for silt.
- Barcu Contruction Co. Ltd. It was RESOLVED to reply to the Company following its letter stating that Barcu are not responsible for the state of the pit yard.
- Village Hall. An unknown vehicle had damaged the wall of the village hall and the clerk was requested to obtain an estimate for repairs.
- Higham Lane. It was RESOLVED to complain about the deep pot holes appearing in the Lane.
- Toxic Tip. Dismay was expressed at the defective notices issued by the County Council. Copies of the Inspector's report will be copied and circulated and further discussions will then take place.
- The diversion of a footpath across the site was also discussed and will be considered when it is known if the County Council is to appeal.
- V M Hudston*
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CHAIRMAN 17th May 1984.

Minutes of the meeting of Morton Parish Council held on the
21st June 1983

Present: Councillors Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. Hudston, Mrs. Shepperson
and Mrs. Tranter and Councillors Niblett, Smith & Swain.

Cllr. R. Beaver in attendance.

Councillor Mrs. V. M. Hudston in the chair.

- 83/88 Apologies for absence: An apology for absence was received
from Cllr. B. Parr.
- 83/89 Minutes: Minutes of the meeting held on the
19th April 1983 were approved & signed.
- 83/90 Matters arising: 83/74 Cowl. The repair is still not
yet done & the clerk expressed concern
due to the insurance implications. The
builder has been ill and will be asked
to complete the job as a matter of
urgency.
- 83/87 Pilsley Rd. The culvert had been
cleared and Cllr. Beaver informed Members
that the district council was having
difficulty in finding out the riparian
owners. Investigations will continue.
- 83/87 Garages. The land mentioned by
villagers is not in the ownership of the
district council and an enquiry has now
been made of the Severn-Trent Water
Authority who have promised to investigate.
- 83/91 Highways: An estimate of £47.00 had been received
from Mr. Bown for repair of the village
hall wall. This appeared reasonable and
the Council's insurer's will be contacted
before instructions are given.
- 83/91 Police: Pc Barrass was welcomed back on duty. A
complaint was made of horses using f.p.
No. 4. Pc, Barrass has warned riders
about using footpaths and will continue
to monitor the situation.
- 83/93 Planning: Applications had been received concerning
37 Stretton Rd. 10 Evershill Close and
36 Evershill Lane and it was RESOLVED
to make no objections or representations.
- 83/94 Finance: The clerk reported that the precept of
£1502.00 had been paid into the bank.
- Holy Cross P.C.C. had asked for a grant
and it was RESOLVED that the church be
asked to re-apply at the end of the year
so that consideration may be given to a
grant when estimates are considered.

83/95 Correspondence:

Holiday Book Special - the library, is to stop in Morton and it was RESOLVED to ask the County Librarian for an extra stop at the Station Road end of the village.

Letters had been received about the Parish Review (Morton not affected) and the district council's community programme.

Police Consultative Groups. Following receipt of a letter from Wingerworth P.C. the clerk was asked to ascertain the status and composition of the Groups.

The Annual Meeting of Clay Cross C.A.B. will be held on the 6th July 1983.

83/96 Other business:

The island out side 10/11 Baccus Way was over grown and it was RESOLVED to request attention to this.

Station Rd. Once the houses had been demolished a valuable area of land would be available. Members were asked to consider, by the next meeting, uses this could be put to too so that early notice could be given the the district council.

A list of lights out in the village was noted by the clerk for onward transmission the the county council.

A complaint is to be lodged about the standard of mowing of the Sports field.

Bus services. A member mentioned the poor services to the village which will be even more noticeable once the Royal Hospital moves to Calow. It was RESOLVED to ask the operator to consider routing the 245 service up the Church and the Derby-Chesterfield service down to the hospital.

.....V. M. Hindston..... 19th July 1983.
Chairman

Meeting closed at 9pm.