

Present: Councillors Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. Shepperson and Mrs. Tranter
and Councillors Keeton, Niblett, Smith and Towndrow.

District Councillor R. J. Beaver in attendance.

Councillor Mrs. G. H. Bacon in the chair.

85/1 Apologies: Apologies for absence were received from
Councillor R. A. Swain & County Councillor
B. Parr.

85/2 Minutes: The minutes of the meeting held on the 18th
December 1984 were approved and signed.

85/3 Matters Arising: 'Bus Shelter. It was agreed to ask for
a site meeting with Y.T.S. representatives
concern being expressed at the work and methods
of the Scheme.

84/219 Police. Pc. Barthorpe reported that Pc.
Barrass had spoken to the owner of the dog
complained at a previous meeting.

84/220 Planning. Bungalow, Morton Nurseries.
Cllr. Beaver reported that he had written to
the Dept. of the Environment & the Clerk & Chief
Executive of the District Council expressing his
concern. Replies were awaited. A fresh application
by the applicant (215) would hopefully be adjourned
until Cllr. Beaver's letters and other matters had
been enquired into.

Model Aircraft Club. The club's secretary, Mr. Tunncliffe
had spoken to the clerk thanking Members for their
support. A further application for permission to
fly will be made by the club in the near future.

84/222 Dangerous Pavement. Cllr. Towndrow reported
a hole in the pavement near the hall - the clerk
will report this to the highway authority.

85/4 Casual Vacancy: It was Resolved to invite Mr. Graham Frost
of Stone Gables, Main Road, Morton, to fill the
vacancy.

85/5 Finance: Cheques in payment for materials and hire of
equipment by the Y.T.S. service were approved and
signed.

85/6 Derbyshire Association of Local Councils (DALC): It was
RESOLVED to apply for membership of the DALC
and the clerk was asked to make the necessary
arrangements.

85/7 Sports Council: Cllr. Niblett tendered his resignation as the
Council's representative due to the time of the
meetings and he was thanked for his efforts on
behalf of the Council. It was RESOLVED that
Cllr. Keeton be the Council's new representative.

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- 85/8 Village Hall: It was Resolved to request assistance from the District Council in insulating the loft of the hall.
- 85/9 Street lights: Lights at the bottom of the hospital drive and near to 48 Stretton Road were reported as out.
- 85/10 Pilot Oils: Cllr. Keeton reported lorries were still using village roads and Cllr. Beaver volunteered to investigate.
- 85/11 Pilsley Road:
Culvert: It was Resolved to request the District Council to clear out the stream in order that the new culvert may be fully effective.
Curb: It was Resolved to report the damage to the curb stones on Pilsley Road.
Rubble: It was Resolved to request the District Council to clear rubble from land adjacent to the road near the Corner Pin Public House.
- 85/12 Plaque: To mark the loyal service of the late Mrs. V.M. Hudston the Council hopes to erect a plaque in the village hall and further consideration will be given to this matter at a future meeting.

Meeting closed at 8.20pm.



Chairman.

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MORTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THE
19TH FEBRUARY, 1985

Present: Councillors Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. Shepperson, and Councillors
Messrs. Frost, Niblett, Swain and Towndrow.

Councillor Mrs. G.H. Bacon in the Chair.

85/13 Apologies: Apologies for absence were received from
District Councillor Beaver, Councillor Mrs. Tranter
and Councillor Smith.

85/14 Minutes: The Minutes of the meeting held on 15th January, 1985
were approved and signed.

85/15 Matters 85/3 Bus shelter. A site meeting had been held but no
Arising: revised estimate was yet to hand.

84/220 Planning. The Clerk read out a letter from the
District Council concerning the policy of holding
planning meetings in camera.

85/4 Casual vacancy. The Chairman welcomed Mr. G. Frost
who formally signed the Declaration of Acceptance of
Office as a Councillor.

85/6 DALC. It was RESOLVED to wait until April 1985
before joining the Derbyshire Association of Local
Councils.

85/11 Pilsley Road culvert. A letter from the District
Council claimed that the County Council was holding up
work and it was RESOLVED to request County Councillor
B. Parr to investigate.

85/12 Plaque. To commemorate the memory of Mrs. V.M.
Hudston it was RESOLVED to:

- a) place a plaque in the village hall.
- b) The inscription to be: "To commemorate the
service of Vivienne Hudston to the Village of
Morton."
- c) That an order be placed with the Royal Label
Factory.

85/16 Litter The County Council is to be asked the cost of
Signs: providing signs outside the village hall and on
Higham Lane.

85/17 Planning: NED 185/42 Proposed outline development Station Road.
It was RESOLVED not to object to the above application.

85/18 Holidays: Holidays for Disabled People. It was RESOLVED to make
no grant to the above named charity.

- 85/19 Zebra A request had been received from North Wingfield
Crossing: Parish Council for support in it's efforts to have
 the criteria for the installation of crossings
 amended. Members generally felt that the criteria
 could sometimes appear harsh but this was applied
 nationally. It was RESOLVED to inform North
 Wingfield Parish Council of the Council's views that
 some change in the criteria may be welcome but that
 to avoid a proliferation of signs and crossings a
 national policy is necessary.
- 85/20 Finance: a) The precept had been confirmed at 2.2p
 (£1,636.00) for 1985/86.
 b) Cheques were signed for the school rent and for
 maintenance of playground equipment.
- 85/21 Toxic tip: The Chairman reported on the meeting of the Liaison
 Committee and a site meeting is arranged for
 15th April, 1985.
- 85/22 Village Cllr. Towndrow distributed a copy of the Management
Hall: Committee's awaited accounts.
- 85/23 Surgery: A member complained that the hours at Stonebroom
 Surgery had been altered over the Christmas period
 without notice and that not everyone was aware
 of the emergency number. The Clerk was requested
 to draw these matters to the attention of the
 partnership.

Meeting closed at 8.25 p.m.

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- 85/30 Seat: The seat outside 62 Main Road is leaning at an angle. This will be reported.
- 85/31 Telephone Councillor Swain asked if members could be supplied
Numbers: with a list of members' numbers and those of the public utilities and this will be mentioned by the Chairman to the Clerk, who was absent tonight through illness.
- 85/32 Entrance to It was reported that plans had been drawn up by the
School: County for alterations to the entrance of the school and it was RESOLVED to support the need for such alterations.
- 85/33 Sports Councillor Keeton reported that attendance at the
Council: Council's meetings was a waste of time as the business discussed was not relevant to Morton. It was RESOLVED that the Council withdraw its representation from the Sports Council.
- 85/34 Footpath It was reported that the bridge over the brook
No. 7: requires repair and this will be drawn to the attention of the appropriate authority.
- 85/35 Youth Councillor Parr informed members that a new
Organiser: Organiser had been appointed and that he will contact the Clerk with a view to him (the Organiser) addressing a meeting of the Council.

Meeting closed at 9 p.m.

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Chairman

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE MORTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
THE 16TH APRIL, 1985

Present: Councillors Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. Shepperson and Mrs. Tranter.
Councillors Frost, Keeton, Niblett, Smith and Towndrow.

County Councillor B. Parr in attendance.

Councillor Mrs. G.H. Bacon in the Chair.

85/36 Apologies: Apologies for absence were received from
Cllr. Swain, District Cllr. R.A. Beaver
and Mr. Morton.

85/37 Minutes: The Minutes of the meeting held on 19th
March were approved and signed.

85/38 Matters Arising: 85/25 Bus Shelter. It was reported that
the RSJ would be boxed in when materials
arrive and Mr. Skinner will inform the
Council when the job is complete.

85/15 Pilsley Road Culvert. Suggested dates
for the site meeting are 18th, 22nd and
25th May and the Clerk will make suitable
arrangements.

85/26 Litter Bins. The bin recently placed
opposite the Live and Let Live Inn had
already been ripped off.

85/31 Telephone Numbers. Cllr. Towndrow
thanked the Clerk for circulating the list
of useful telephone numbers to members.

85/35 Youth Organiser. The new County Youth
Organiser will address a meeting to be
held on Tuesday, 23rd April at 8 p.m. in the
Rectory Room.

85/39 Police: The Chief Superintendent had invited members
to visit Chesterfield Divisional Headquarters
to view at first hand a modern operational
station. His invitation is accepted and
members are to ask for this to be on a Tuesday
evening.

A member reported seeing a man with a shotgun
on land near the village and another member
reported a youth with an airgun on footpath
no. 4. P.C. Barrass said he was aware of these
things and would take the appropriate action.

- 85/40 Highways: Defects were reported in the pavement outside the Welfare on Main Road, outside the O.A.P. room on Stretton Road and in Evershill Close. The Highway Authority will be informed.
- Defects in the road on Higham Lane and also to the railway bridge will be reported to the appropriate Parish Councils.
- It was agreed to again write to the District Council concerning the garage site at Evershill Close.
- 85/41 Planning: County Cllr. Parr informed members that he had spoken to Cllr. Robinson, Chairman of the D.C.C. Planning Committee, concerning the Flying Club's application to fly on the tip. It appears that the D.C.C. do not wish to complicate the issue by granting consent as the land will eventually be passed to the District Council.
- 85/42 Finance: Cheques were signed for payment to J.P. McDougall & Co. Ltd., Derbyshire County Council and J.I. Morton.
- 85/43 Observant
Youngsters: Four local teenagers had recently been commended by a Judge at Derby Crown Court for their observations and actions which directly resulted in the conviction of a man for burglary. It was RESOLVED to write to the persons concerned thanking them and inviting them to accompany members on their future visit to Chesterfield D.H.Q. The names and ages of the teenagers concerned are: Tracy Niblett (16), Samantha Wood (15), Toni Waller (15) and Christopher Smith (14).
- It was reported that Mrs. S. Wragg had also assisted police enquiries and that she also be thanked and invited on the visit.
- 85/44 Toxic Site
Liaison
Committee: The Chairman had attended a recent site meeting and reported that levels had been agreed and that reinstatement should have taken place by September 1985.

The meeting closed at approximately 9 p.m.

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Chairman

Minutes of the ANNUAL ASSEMBLY for the Parish Of Morton
Held on the 21st May 1985.

Present: Councillor Mrs. Bacon, Cllr. Mrs. Shepperson, and
Councillors Messrs. ~~Baker~~ ^{Frost}, Keeton, Niblett, Swain
and Towndrow.

At the invitation of the Chairman, Cllr. Mrs. G. H.
Bacon, the chair was taken by Cllr. S. H. Towndrow.

- AA1 Apologies: Apologies for absence were received from
Cllr. Smith, District Cllr. Beaver and
County Cllr. Parr.
- AA2 Minutes: The minutes of the last Assembly were
approved and signed.
- AA3 Matters Arising: There were no matters arising.
- AA4 Chairman's report: The report was read by Cllr.
Towndrow. The Chairman thanked all
Members for their continued support
and welcomed two new councillors to their
first Assembly. The death of the
former Chairman, Mrs. V. M. Hudston,
had been sudden and the Council is to
acknowledge her work for the village
by a plaque in the village hall.
Police officers had occupied the old
hospital for a short time during the
N.U.M. strike and at the moment the
buildings were empty. A weight limit
had at last been secured for Higham
Lane and a 'bus shelter and the village
hall had both been the subject of work
by trainees of the Y.T.S. The district
council still appeared to be reluctant to
acknowledge local opinion in the matter
of planning applications.
- AA5 Police: Members have been invited to the Chesterfield
Police Station on July 2nd and 5 local
people had been invited following their
valuable help in assisting the police.
Several minor matters were reported to
PC Barrass and he said he was aware of
them and would take the appropriate action.
- AA6 Open Forum: The being no members of the public present
this could not take place and several Members
expressed dismay at the apathy of villagers.

S. H. Towndrow Oc 5.86
Chairman

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Minutes of the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Parish Council
held on the 21st May 1985.

Present: Councilor Mrs. Bacon, Cllr. Mrs. Shepperson, and
Councillors Messrs. Frost, Keeton, Niblett, Swain,
and Towndrow.

At the invitation of the Chairman, Cllr. Mrs. G. H.
Bacon, the chair was taken by Cllr. S.H. Towndrow.

AGM1 Apologies: Apologies for absence were received from
Cllr. Smith, District Cllr. Beaver and
County Cllr. Parr.

AGM2 Minutes: The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were
approved and signed.

AGM3 Matters Arising:
There were no matters arising.

AGM4 Election of officers:
It was RESOLVED that Cllr. Mrs. G. H. Bacon
be elected chairman for the year 1985/1986.
It was RESOLVED that Cllr. S.H. Towndrow be
elected senior vice-chairman
and
Cllr. R.A. Swain be elected junior vice-chairman
for the year 1985/1986.

AGM5 Sub-committees: It was RESOLVED to disband the footpaths
and planning sub-committees.

AGM6 Finance: The clerk reported that the Council's finances
were in order and healthy. Cheques for the
fire extinguisher service and the plaque were
signed.

AGM7 Other business:
School Governors: It was RESOLVED that Cllr.
Mrs. Bacon, Cllr. Mrs. Shepperson and Cllr.
Niblett be the Council's representatives on
the governing body of Morton School.
Y.T.S. work. It was RESOLVED to acknowledge
satisfaction with the work done by Y.T.S.
but that they would be reminded of the outstanding
items of the notice board and the under-stage
alterations.

Plaque: Cllr. Frost was thanked for his work in
obtaining a base for the plaque. The ceremony
will take place in the village hall on the 15th
June and Mr. H. Hudston will be invited to
unveil the plaque. User groups of the hall
will also be invited and notices will be exhibited
inviting villagers to attend.

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AGM7 cont: Garage: A huge garage had been erected at 23 Main Road, Morton about which many complaints had been received. The clerk will report this development to the district council's enforcement officer.

Sitwell Arms:

An approach will be made to the brewery, John Smiths Tadcaster Brewery Ltd., to see if the exit from the car park can be made less dangerous.

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Chairman

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held at Morton
School on the 18th June 1985

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Present: Councillors Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. Tranter and Mrs. Shepperson and Councillors Frost, Keeton, Swain and Towndrow.

Councillor Mrs. G. H. Bacon in the chair.

85/45 Apologies for absence: Apologies were received from Councillor Niblett and County Councillor Parr.

85/46 Minutes: The minutes of the meeting held on the 16th April were approved (and will be signed on return of the minute book from the District Auditor).

85/47 Matters Arising: 85/15 Pilsley Road culvert: The site meeting had been held and the District Council is investigating the ownership of the land.

85/31 Telephone numbers: The chairman expressed her apologies that not all councillors had been included in the Parish Church magazine even though a complete list had been supplied.

85/39 Police: The visit to the police station is scheduled for the 2nd July.

85/48 Sitwell Arms car park: The clerk reported on his site inspection with Mr. Woolley, surveyor for the brewery. It was RESOLVED to take no further action concerning this matter.

85/49 Planning application NED585/435: It was RESOLVED to raise no objections to the application for the recovery of unburnt fuel on land between old railway track and Morton brook.

85/50 Finance: Miners' Children: An application for financial aid to send 50 children and 5 adults to East Germany had been received from the District Council. It was RESOLVED to make no grant.

Village Hall: The meeting was reminded of the Council's undertaking to assist the Management Committee in financing the decoration of the hall. It was RESOLVED to pay two accounts of £43.40 and £11.32 and to reimburse previous costs when the exact figure is known. This is to be presented to the Council's next meeting. It was noted with concern that despite the efforts of the (voluntary) committee the income was not meeting expenditure and this will also be further considered.

Bank Mandate: Councillors Frost and Keeton signed the mandate to allow them to participate in cheque signing.

85/51 Trees: It was RESOLVED to take no action regarding the District Council's offer to supply trees to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the dropping of an atomic bomb.

85/52 Police: Pc. Thompson expressed his concern at groups of youths (from Morton and Danesmoor) intent on fighting. A close eye was being kept but lack of information was hindering police enquiries.

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Meeting closed at 8p.m.

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Chairman.

Note

An informal meeting was then held with representatives of the Morton Model Aircraft Club. Two planning applications had been rejected even though the Parish Council had actively supported the proposals. The site would appear to be ideal and complied with the D. of E. code concerning noise.

The club is very active and one member is shortly to represent England in Poland. Clearly the club wish to be based as close to "home" as possible and are firmly of the opinion that the tip site is ideal in every respect.

The club may appeal against the District Council's refusal and the Parish Council members present expressed the view that, if called upon by the club to do so, ^{they} would support, at appeal, the club's case.