

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MORTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT
MORTON ON 22ND JULY, 1986

PRESENT: Cllrs. Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Shepperson and
Mrs. Tranter. Cllrs. Messrs. Frost, Keeton and Towndrow.
County Cllr. Parr and District Cllr. Beaver in attendance.
Cllr. Mrs. G.H. Bacon in the Chair.

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. Niblett
and Smith.

The Chairman welcomed Cllr. Mrs. M. Clark to her first
meeting.

86/50 MINUTES: The Minutes of the meeting held on 17th June
were approved and signed.

86/51 MATTERS ARISING: Minute 86/49 Footpath: Evershill Lane
to cricket ground: It was RESOLVED to make application
for this path to be included on the definitive map.

86/52 POLICE: Pc. Thompson reported that an air rifle had been
confiscated from two boys and that some rubbish dumping
had again taken place. The dog at the Live and Let Live
public house had again been leaving deposits and it's
owner will be seen.

86/53 EVERSHILL CLOSE GARAGE SITE: Parking on the Close still
causes severe problems and Cllr. Beaver offered to
arrange a further site meeting.

86/54 BMX TRACK: It was RESOLVED to persue, with the District
Council, the provision of a track on land off Red Lane,
Morton.

86/55 PLANNING: It was RESOLVED to make no objection to an
application for the insertion of dormer windows at the
former hospital.

86/56 SOUTH EASTERN PARISHES LOCAL PLAN: PUBLIC LOCAL INQUIRY:
It was RESOLVED to write to the District Council confirming
the Parish Council's support of the District Council's
opposition to the objection of Mr. I. Buckland.

86/57 CORRESPONDENCE:

a) Citizens' Advice Service: It was RESOLVED that this
item be placed on the agenda of the September meeting.

b) Best Kept Village: It was noted that this will not
now proceed.

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CORRESPONDENCE (contd.)

- c) D.A.L.C. Literature: A number of leaflets are available from the Clerk.
- d) Citizens' Advice Bureau: The Annual Report of the Clay Cross C.A.B. is available from the Clerk.
- e) Holiday Book Special: The library bus will again stop at two locations in the village.
- f) Tibshelf School: It was RESOLVED to place this item, concerning a representative for the Executive Committee, on the agenda of the September meeting.
- g) Bus Shelter Grants 1986/7: It was noted that grants are only available for complete replacement units.

86/58 FINANCE:

- a) Audit: The District Auditor had issued his certificate of satisfaction.
- b) Cheques: The Schedule of cheques (3) was circulated to members and the cheques signed.
- c) Grants: Morton Play Group and Tibshelf School had both made application for grants and it was RESOLVED to defer both application until the September meeting of the Council.

86/59 MISCELLANEOUS: A pot hole in Evershill Lane, near to the Close, requires attention and the cover is missing from a stop tap. Both items will be reported to the appropriate authorities.

Meeting closed at 8.45 p.m.

M. J. ...
Chairman

Minutes of a meeting of Morton Parish Council held on the
16th September 1986

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

District Cllr. R.J. Beaver in attendance.

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

An apology for absence was received from County
Councillor B. Parr.

86/60 Minutes: The minutes of the meeting held on the
22nd July 1986 were approved & signed.

86/61 Matters Arising: 86/53 Evershill Close Garage Site:
Cllr. Beaver reported on a site meeting
which found cars blocking the road. More
spaces may be found on the garage site
and it may be possible to remove a verge.
The District Council meets shortly to discuss
this problem and Cllr. Beaver will report
again after that meeting.

86/57 (g) 'Bus Shelter Grants:
Cllr. Beaver reported that the Director of
Central Services at North East Derbyshire
D.C. had a descretionary power to award
grants for the repair of shelters.

86/62 Police: The riding a motor cycles by the railway,
the hospital and on footpaths was reported
and Pc. Hill promised that he would look
into the complaints.

86/63 Planning: It was RESOLVED to make no objection to the
proposed garage at 3 Bacchus Way, Morton.

86/64 BMX track: The clerk read out a letter from the District
Council which is aware of the Parish Council's
interest.

86/65 Local Government Review: The circular from the)
Boundary Commission was noted.

86/66 Proposed Citizens Advice Service: It was RESOLVED
to inform the District Council that the
Parish Council does not support the formation
of such a service and that the Citizens
Advice Bureau should be supported.

86/67 D A L C: The date of the Association's A.G.M. was
announced. Various papers and the Coalfield Strategy
document are available from the clerk. TMS

86/68 District/Parish Liaison Committee: The date of the next meeting is the 27th October and the Chairman and clerk hope to attend.

86/69 Finance: It was RESOLVED to make a grant of £50.00 to Morton Playgroup.
It was RESOLVED to make no grants to Tibshelf School or D.I.A.L. U.K.

It was further RESOLVED to defer indefinitely nominating a representative to the Executive Committee of the Community Education programme.

86/70 Members' Complaints: The following matters were reported and the clerk was requested to take the appropriate action with the authorities concerned:

Street light out by church;
Overgrown hedge obstructing pavement on Main Road;
Hazardous road surface through village bends;
Excessive number of dogs being kept at 17 Main Road.

The meeting closed at 7.55pm.

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Chairman.

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Minutes of a meeting of Morton Parish Council held on
the 21st October 1986 at Morton School.

Present: Cllrs. Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Shepperson,
& Cllrs. Frost, Keeton, Niblett & Towndrow.

Cllr. Mrs G H Bacon in the chair.

Apologies for absence were received from District
Councillor Beaver & County Councillor Parr.

86/71 Minutes: The minutes of the meeting held on the
16th September 1986 were approved & signed.

86/72 Police: It was reported by Pc Downs that two youths
had been reported for illegal use of
motor cycles.

The use of Pit Lane as a short cut will
be investigated as will the matter of shrubs
being stolen from gardens near the cricket
ground.

86/73 Highways: Stretton Road and Main Road resurfacing:
An unsatisfactory reply had been received
from the Area Surveyor. Further investigations
were to take place but it is unlikely that
remedial work will take place before the
onset of winter.

'Bus shelter: The District Council can only
make grants, maximum 40%, in respect of new
shelters. Difficulty was being experienced
in obtaining replacement roof panels but a
reply is expected soon. In view of the urgency
it was RESOLVED that upon receipt of the price
of the panels the chairman and vice-chairman
be authorised to approve, or otherwise, their
purchase.

Evershill Close: The chairman reported that
the site meeting is due to be held on the
23rd October at 10 a.m.

Proposed Mural: A member of the public had
suggested that a mural be painted on the
'bus shelter on Main Road. It was RESOLVED
to defer this to the next meeting and Members
were asked to ascertain the views of other
residents.

86/74 Bonfire Insurance: It was RESOLVED that insurance be
taken out to cover the annual bonfire and that
members of the Village Hall Management Committee
will again undertake the management and organisation
of the event. CWB

- 86/75 Date of November Meeting: It was RESOLVED to hold the November meeting on Monday the 17th in the Village Hall.
- 86/76 Correspondence: Letters had been received from:
the County Council on new 'bus schedules;
the District Council on forthcoming leisure attractions;
the Ramblers Association on the ploughing of footpaths; and
various papers from the Local Association.
- Copies of the Tibshelf School newsletter were distributed.
- 86/77 Byelaws: The contents of the letter from the District Council were noted.
- 86/78 Finance: A letter of thanks from the Morton Play Group had been received.
- District Council's Chairman's Charity Appeal:
It was RESOLVED that a donation of £10.00 be made to this appeal.
- The schedule of cheques was signed.
- 86/79 Footpath Walk: It was suggested that a walk of the definitive paths be undertaken. This will be considered at the next meeting when maps will be available.
- 86/80 New Wheeled Dustbins: Some concern was expressed at the possible introduction of wheeled dustbins particularly as regards the effect on refuse staff.
- 86/81 General Complaints: Following a complaint about dogs upon a visit by an officer the principal complainant had denied being concerned. It was generally felt that before matters were reported to another authority some steps should be taken to ensure the complaint was justified and that referral was absolutely necessary.
- 86/82 Members' Observations: A pot hole in Station Road, & the broken sign at Evershill Close, having been checked by Members will be reported.
- 86/83 Village Hall Improvement Fund: Mr. Harry Hudston had discovered a further account opened by his late wife and had authorised Cllr. Towndrow to close the account and transfer the money to the Parish for use on the Village Hall. This generous gesture was greatly appreciated and it was RESOLVED that upon the receipt of the money it would be used to purchase new tables for the hall.

Meeting closed at 8.30pm.

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Chairman

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17th November 1986 at the Village Hall, Morton.

Present: Cllrs. Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Shepperson,
& Cllrs. Frost, Keeton, Niblet, Smith & Towndrow.

Cllr. Mrs. G H Bacon in the chair.

An apology for absence was received from District Cllr. Beaver.

86/84 Minutes: The minutes of the meeting held on the 21st
October 1986 were approved and signed.

86/85 Matters Arising: 86/73 Evershill Close: The Chairman
reported on a site meeting with Cllr. Beaver
& an officer of the district council & Cllr.
Beaver is to report back.

86/80 New Wheeled Dustbins: There had been
some adverse reaction but the refuse service
was still considering collection days & in
general several Members welcomed the new bins.

86/86 Police: Pc 1350 Smith attended & reported observations
had been, and were being kept, on the use of
Pit Lane by motor vehicles. The Chairman
suggested that those who complained would
assist by taking the number of offending vehicles.
Serious congestion was being caused by careless
parking on the hazard lines near the school &
this matter will be checked by the police.

86/87 Planning: Alterations to 62 Stretton Road,
erection of new signs at Morton Grange Nursing Home
and the erection of dwelling & garage at 37
Stretton Road were approved:
It was RESOLVED that in respect of the application
for a farm bungalow on land to rear of Main Road
for G. Whitmore, that the district council be
informed that this development would be contrary
to the Parish Council's wish in view of the
South Eastern Parishes Plan.

86/88 Highways: 'Bus Shelter - Station Road: The roof panels
were now on order.
'Bus Shelter Mural: It was RESOLVED to take
no action on the request that a mural be painted
on the Main Road shelter.

86/89 War Memorial: It was RESOLVED to defer this item until
the December meeting and Cllr. Mrs. Clark will
make enquiries of a firm specialising in renovation
work.

- 86/90 Household Shopping Survey: Members approved the Clerk's letter and noted the reply. Several forms had already been received and it was regretted that the district council had once again not consulted parishes until after the event.
- 86/91 Footpaths Walk: Members agreed to walk paths in their locality and any paths not so walked will be inspected after christmas. The chairman is to copy the definitive map guide.
- 86/92 Parish Liaison Committee: The chairman and clerk reported on their attendance and both expressed disappointment at the way parish matters were dealt with ^{and} the discouragement by the chairman of discussion.
- 86/93 Finance: The clerk reported on the Parish finances which are reasonable and well in balance. It was RESOLVED to donate the sum of £10.00 towards the appeal by Hady (Hospital) Radio.
- Precept: The Director Finance's letter had been circulated which once again restricted parishes. It was RESOLVED to precept upon the District Council for the sum of £1803.00. the sum suggested by the Director.
- The schedule of cheques was signed.
- Christmas Tree: It was RESOLVED that the a christmas tree, to be purchased locally, be donated to the school - who will later erect it in the church - the clerk to arrange this with the headmaster.
- 86/94 Meetings: The next meeting will take place on the 16th December at the school. The dates and times of future meetings will then be discussed with the view to using permanently the village hall facilities.

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Chairman

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Cllrs. Frost, Keeton, Niblett and Towndrow.

Councillor Mrs. G H Bacon in the chair.

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. Smith & District
Cllr. Beaver.

86/95 Minutes: The minutes of the meeting held on the 17th
November 1986 were approved and signed.

86/96 Matters Arising:

86/89 War Memorial... To be placed on January's
agenda and the clerk to make enquiries concerning
methods of cleaning.

86/88 'Bus Shelter on Station Road. Repairs on
the shelter were complete and a great improvement
to the shelter's appearance had resulted.

86/91 Footpaths Walk. All footpaths had been
inspected and an alledged obstruction on F.P.
No. 5 will be examined and reported.

86/93 Christmas Tree. The Chairman had received
a letter of thanks from the Headmaster.

86/97 Police: Vehicles persist in using Pit Lane as a short cut.
A report had been submitted by the constable to
Divisional Headquarters but no response had yet
been received. Some damage has occurred at the
school, and this and the Pit Lane problem, was
noted by Pc Smith.

86/98 Stretton Road:

The dangerous condition of this road will be reported
to the Chairman of the County Highways and
Transport Committee in an effort to obtain urgent
remedial work done.

86/99 Planning: It was RESOLVED to make no representations on the
application for alterations at 24 Evershill Lane.

86/100 Citizens Advice Service:

The new service was welcomed but the District
Council is to be advised that so long as it restricts
parish council precepts no financial commitment
will be possible.

86/101 Hady Radio:

The offer of a tour of the station was accepted
on a date to be arranged.

86/102 Meeting Dates:

January's meeting will be on 27th in the school and
secretary of the Village Hall Management Committee
will be contacted with a formal request for use
of the hall on a regular monthly basis.

86/103 Finance: The schedule of cheques (2) was signed.

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86/104 Station Road parking:

The problem of parking in this area was again raised and the police will be written to (the local officer having left the meeting) in the hope that something may be agreed to mitigate the dangers caused to other road users.

86/105 Members' Complaints:

Pot hole at entrance to Evershill Close;
Street light out near to No. 3 Stretton Road;
Damaged pavement on Stretton Road and
the usual flooding on Pilsley Road will be reported.

Meeting closed at 8pm by the Chairman wishing all Members and their families a happy christmas and a peaceful new year.

W. H. Bacon 27.1.87.
Chairman