

Minutes of a meeting of Morton Parish Council held at Morton on the 18 January 1989.

Present: Councillors Mrs G H Bacon, Mrs M Clark, Mrs N K Shepperson, Mrs V. Smith, M P Niblett, J R Smith and S H Towndrow.

Councillor M P Niblett in the chair.

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

66.88/9 Minutes:

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 14 December 1988 were approved and signed.

67.88/9 Police:

The officer present said that enquiries were continuing about rubbish dumping but no firm evidence was to hand. Vehicles entering the village from Tibshelf appeared to be travelling at excessive speeds and this complaint will be looked into.

68.88/9 Planning:

It was RESOLVED to object to planning application NED/1288/1234 on the grounds that the proposed development constituted backland development and was not in accordance with the Village Plan.

69.88/9 Pavement Repairs:

The Area Surveyor has replied to the clerk's letter saying that although the repairs were not of the highest standard they were adequate. Members felt there was no alternative but to accept the Surveyor's comments.

70.88/9 Seat:

No reply had been received from the District Council concerning the request to allow the seat to remain in its new position.

71.88/9 Finance:

The cheque for the caretaker's January salary was signed.

72.88/9 Morton Brook:

A Member had received a complaint of sewage entering the brook and had advised the District Council. The clerk will now take the matter up - as this is not the first complaint - in the hope that the appropriate authority will take action to remedy the situation.

Meeting closed at 7.35pm


Chairman

Minutes of a meeting of Morton Parish Council held at Morton on
the 15 February 1989

Present: Councillors Mrs G H Bacon, Mrs M Clark, Mrs N K Shepperson, Mrs V Smith & Messrs M Checklin, M P Niblett and S H Towndrow.

Councillor M P Niblett in the chair

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs M Treweek and J R Smith and County Councillor B Parr.

73.88/9 Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting held on the 18 January 1989 were approved and signed.

74.88/9 Police:

An eye was being kept on motorists "speeding" through the village and a complaint of mud on Evershill Lane will be investigated by the local officer.

75.88/9 Seat - Main Road:

The reply of the District Council in which it declined to agree to the seat being moved onto the grass at New Street was noted.

76.88/9 D A L C & other circulars:

The clerk gave details of the DALC Annual Meeting (in October) and other circulars received.

77.88/9 District/Parish Liaison Committee:

It was hoped that the Chairman and Vice-Chairman would be able to attend the Liaison meeting.

78.88/9 Finance:

Two cheques, for the gas service account and the caretaker's February salary were signed.

79.88/9 Rubbish left by District Council Workmen:

It was reported that rubbish left by workmen of the District Council had still not been cleared from the corner of Evershill Close and also that workers caravans had been placed on the grass outside the elderly persons bungalows in the Close. These caravans are there for use of workmen on the modernisation scheme in the Close but could have been put on the tarmac standing area. Distress is being caused to residents and this matter, and the rubbish will be drawn to the attention of the District Council.

80.88/9 New Street:

Yet another request will be made for the reinstatement of this road sign.

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81.88/9 Environmental Complaints New Street:

A Member drew the attention of Council to two matters about which he had received complaints. The first concerned the premises at 30 New Street where palletts are being stored in the rear garden to the concern of the resident next (No.32) door. The second complaint concerned 19 New Street where it is alledged ponies are accommodated in a shed in the rear garden and again the complaint was received from next (No.21) door. The Member had investigated both matters and after consideration it was RESOLVED

to request the Environmental Health Officer of the District Council to investigate the complaints.

82.88/9 Rubbish to the rear of Penfold Way:

It was reported that rubbish was accumulating to the rear of Penfold Way and this included two old vehicles. This will be drawn to the attention of the District Council with a request that the land owners be asked to clear the area.

83.88/9 Village Hall:

Following a question the clerk confirmed that the area of land between the hall's kitchen and the front wall (to the rear of the telephone kiosk) belonged to the hall and not to Morton Manor and that there was a right of access over the Manor's land to effect repairs and maintenance.

Meeting closed at 7.56pm.

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Chairman

Minutes of a meeting of Morton Parish Council held at Morton
on the 15th March 1989

Present: Councillors Mrs G H Bacon, Mrs M Clark, Mrs N K Shepperson, Mrs M Treweek, S M Checklin, M Niblett, J R Smith & S H Towndrow.

County Councillor B Parr in attendance.

Councillor M P Niblett in the chair.

An apology for absence was received from Cllr. Mrs V Smith.

84.88/9 Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting held on the 15th February 1989 were approved and signed.

85.88/9 Police:

Two officers were present. Minor acts of damage were reported and the firing of paper pellets at house windows. Mud was still a problem on Evershill Lane and the officers said they would see the farmer concerned immediately after the meeting.

86.88/9 Footpath Appeal Result:

The clerk reported that the Council's appeal had been succesful and the report of the Department of Environment and Transport had been circulated to all councillors. Mr G Swain, a member of public, was allowed by the chairman to make his protest over the decision. Mr Swain claimed that the cricket club had not been advised of the appeal but the correct procedure had been followed - the appeal could not otherwise have been heard - and councillors were satisfied that the decision was in the best interests of the village the status of the path now being no longer in doubt.

87.88/9 Highway and other complaints:

Cllr Parr produced a letter from the District Council which stated that if the pallets being stored at 30 New Street were not removed within 28 days enforcement action would follow.

Cllr Towndrow reported that he understood that no action could be taken about the pony stabled in the yard of a New Street house but the clerk still had not received a reply to his letter on that subject.

The Director of Central Services had written saying that the complaint of rubbish dumping on land off Pilsley Road was being investigated.

88.88/9 Transfer of Licence:

The application to transfer the justices' licence of the Sitwell Arms was noted.

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89.88/9 Tour of North East Derbyshire:

The above professional cycle race will pass (three times) through the village on the 2nd April 1989.

90.88/9 Finance:

Four cheques: for the clerk's salary & expenses, caretaker's wages, interior painting of village hall, & for the Arnold-Baker book on local council law were signed.

Mr R Birkin had submitted a bill for an extra £40.00 spent on materials used in painting the village hall and Cllr S H Towndrow, Chairman of the Village Hall Committee, accepted the account and undertook that the committee would pay this "extra to estimate" sum direct to Mr Birkin.

91.88/9 Other Matters concerning the Parish:Bus Service provided by Maun Coaches:

At the suggestion of a Member the company will be asked if it is possible to run the service to Sitwell Villas instead of turning at the Sitwell Arms.

Footpath:

The hand rail of the bridge crossing a footpath (number to be ascertained) is missing and will be reported.

Dangerous Disused Railway Bridge:

It was reported that the old railway bridge on land owned by British Coal is dangerous: this will be reported.

Meeting closed at 8.20pm

.....R. Allen.....
Chairman

Minutes of a meeting of Morton Parish Council held at Morton
on the 19th April 1989

Present: Councillors Mrs GH Bacon Mrs M Clark, Mrs NK Shepperson,
SM Checklin, MP Niblett, JH Smith & SH Towndrow.

County Councillor B Parr in attendance.

Councillor MP Niblett in the chair.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs V Smith
and Mrs M Treweek.

Prior to the commencement of business the chairman paid tribute to
Cllr B Parr who had represented the division for twelve years and
thanked him for his help in the Parish. In response Cllr Parr
said he had always enjoyed coming to Morton where he had always
found a welcome and that he would remain interested in parish matters.

92.88/9 Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting held on the 15 March 1989
were approved and signed.

93.88/9 Police:

Police had visited the farmer responsible for the mud on
Evershill Lane and had given him the appropriate advice.

94.88/9 Planning:

It was RESOLVED to make no representations concerning
applications No's NED/389/264 & NED/489/390.

An appeal against the refusal of consent in application
for permisssion for residential development at Main Road
was noted and the action of the chairman and clerk approved.

95.88/9 Bus Service 245:

A letter from Maun International Coachways was noted and
a response from the County Council is now awaited.

96.88/9 New Street Complaints:

The reply of the Director of Health and Housing was at
variance to that given to Cllr Parr and Cllr Parr will
therefore pursue the matter further to ascertain the
true position concerning the ponies and storage of palletts.

(In view of the continued absence through illness of Cllr
RJ Beaver the Vice-Chairman and Clerk had spoken to the
District Council and the advice given was that another
District Councillor could cover for Cllr Beaver. Cllr
Parr was therefore asked, and agreed, to cover Morton Parish
until the return to health of Cllr Beaver. The District
Council will be informed of this arrangement.)

97.88/9 Land off Pilsley Road:

The comprehensive reply of the Director of Central Services

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was considered and Members expressed the hope that development will take place soon as this appears to be the only way that the site will ever be cleared.

98.88/9 Rainge Opencast Site:

It was RESOLVED that Councillor JR Smith be the Council's nominee to the Site Liaison Committee and that British Coal be so informed.

99.88/9 Dog Warden Scheme:

The scheme was considered as was the demand that any parish wishing to participate must give funding on a pro-rata level and it was RESOLVED that the Parish Council does not require the services of the Dog Warden and will be making no financial contribution towards the service.

100.88/9 Finance: Cheques: Three cheques for caretaker's salary, fire extinguisher service & the annual subscription to the DALC were signed.

The clerk reported that the accounts for 1988/89 had been drawn up and balanced and gave the date of the audit.

Water Meter at Village Hall:

It had now become clear that the matter of the water rates and water meter needed to be made clear as it appears that water is metered to the Morton Manor and also the hall. A credit for water rates had been offered to the Management Committee but this did not resolve the problem of future accounts. The Clerk was therefore requested to ascertain from Severn Trent if the hall can continue to pay a fixed water rate, rather than have a meter, and for an assurance that no metered charges will fall on the hall.

101.88/9 Footpath:

The hand rail of the footbridge is still missing and for the avoidance of doubt the location of the bridge was marked on a map to be sent to the appropriate repairing authority.

102.88/9 District/Parish Liaison Committee:

Cllr Mrs GH Bacon and the clerk reported on their attendance at the committee where items discussed ranged from dogs, to dustbin collection and the Community Charge. The refuse collection service appears to be unsatisfactory throughout the District, not just in Morton, and many complaints have been made.

Meeting closed at 8.20pm

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Chairman

Minutes of the ANNUAL PARISH MEETING held at the Village
Hall Morton on the 17th May 1989

Present: Councillors Mrs. M Clark, Mrs. GH Bacon, Mrs. NK Shepperson,
Mrs. V Smith, Mrs. M Treweek & Messrs. SM Checklin, M Niblett,
JR Smith, SH Towndrow and District Councillor B Parr and a
police constable. No members of the public present.

Councillor M Niblett in the chair.

Minutes: The minutes of the 1988 Annual Parish Meeting were approved
and signed.

Chairman's Report: Cllr Niblett thanked Members for their support
during the past year and welcomed newly elected County
Councillor Mrs Treweek. He also thanked Cllr B Parr
and Mr JI Morton the Parish Clerk. The Parish Council
now employed the village hall caretaker on a 'scale' wage
and the hall had been redecorated in fresh new colours.
A new footpath was to be created the parish having won an
appeal over the County Council and the parish finances were
in good order.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.04pm.

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Chairman

Minutes of the ANNUAL MEEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL held at the Village Hall, Morton on the 17th May 1989

Present: Cllrs. Mrs GH Bacon, Mrs M Clark, Mrs NK Shepperson, Mrs V Smith, Mrs M Treweek, SM Checklin, M Niblett, JR Smith & SH Towndrow.

District Councillor B Parr in attendance.

Councillor M Niblett in the chair.

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Election of Officers:

Chairman: It was proposed by Cllr Mrs GH Bacon and seconded by Cllr Mrs M Clark that Cllr M Niblett be chairman for the civic year 1989/90 and there being no other nominations it was RESOLVED that Cllr M Niblett be elected Chairman for the civic year 1989/90 whereupon Cllr Niblett signed the Declaration of Acceptance and remained in the chair.

Vice-Chairman: It was proposed by Cllr. SH Towndrow and seconded by Cllr Mrs M Clark that Cllr Mrs GH Bacon be vice-chairman for the civic year 1989/90 and there being no other nominations it was RESOLVED that Cllr Mrs GH Bacon be elected Vice-Chairman for the civic year 1989/90.

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Morton Village Hall Management Committee:

It was RESOLVED that Cllr Mrs GH Bacon be the Council's representative on the Management Committee.

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Cheque Signatories:

It was RESOLVED that the persons authorised to sign cheques remain unaltered.

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Venue & Time of Meetings:

It was RESOLVED that the time and venue remain unaltered.

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Financial Report:

The Parish Clerk gave a report on the finances of the Council and a breakdown on certain costs and it was RESOLVED to accept the report.

Meeting closed at 7.15pm.

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Chairman

Minutes of a meeting of Morton Parish Council held at Morton
on the 28th June 1989

Present: Councillors Mrs GH Bacon, Mrs V Smith, SM Checkin,
MP Niblett & SH Towndrow.

Councillor MP Niblett in the chair.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs M Clark,
Mrs NK Shepperson, Mrs M Treweek, JR Smith and District Councillor
B Parr.

6/90 Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting held on the 19th April 1989
were approved and signed.

The minutes of the annual meeting held on the 17th May
1989 were approved and signed.

7/90 Police:

Sgt. 40 Hay in attendance. Cllr. Mrs Bacon and AN Other
will attend the 'Harvest Watch' Service on the 1st October.
The clerk read a letter from the Chief Constable concerning
bad driving and the need for caution in rural areas.

Complaints of bad language and noise from the Live & Let
Live Inn will be investigated by the Sergeant as will a
complaint, again, of motor cyclists using Pit Lane.

The use of dayglow warning signs in speed limited areas
in Nottinghamshire was approved of and the Chief Constable
will be asked to consider their use in Derbyshire.

8/90 Holiday Book Special:

The 'bus will again visit the village during the school
holidays.

9/90 Footbridge:

The County Surveyor had replied to the effect that as the
path concerned is not on the definitive map no action
can be taken to repair the bridge.

10/90 Planning:

It was RESOLVED to make no objections to applications No's.
NED/589/599 and NED/589/526.

11/90 Village Hall:

Severn-Trent Water had yet to reply about the 'dual'
supply situation although the clerk's letter had been
acknowledged.

The outside had been painted and the account will now be
settled.

The revised boiler servicing charges (an increase of 7.3%)
were noted.

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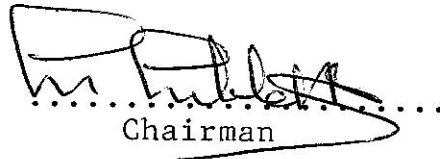
12/90 Finance:

The folbwing cheques were signed: Mrs M Gough, wages, Mr JI Morton, salary and expenses, Watkinson & Son (Electrical) Ltd, village hall electrical inspection and repair, G Birkin, exterior painting of village hall and it was RESOLVED to make an ex-gratia payment of £23.99 to Mrs J Curry to cover the cost of a new pair of shoes, damaged beyond repair on a protruding nail in the village hall floor when Mrs Curry was using the hall as an authorised user.

13/90 Hedges Alongside New Footpath to Cricket Ground:

It was reported that the hedges alongside the new footpath were causing an obstruction and this will be reported.

Meeting closed at 7.45pm


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Chairman