

# MORTON PARISH COUNCIL

At a meeting held in the Village Hall on the 18th January 1995.

- 86/95 **Members Present.** Mrs V. Smith, Mr B. Darby, Mrs M. Treweek and Mr E.A. Treweek.
- 87/95 **Apologies.** Mr A. Holden, Mr J.R. Smith Mr S.M. Checklin, Mr T. Carlin and Mr D.S. Keeton.
- 88/95 **Minutes.** The minutes of the meeting held on the 14th December 1994 were approved and confirmed as a true record.
- 89/95 **Police.** P.C. Myers attended for this item only. Mr Treweek reported a Vauxhall Astra which is still speeding through the Village most days. Attempts will be made to get the number of this vehicle. There were 2 crimes in Morton during the past month namely a stolen vehicle on the opencast site which became stuck in the mud and a stolen radiator from Morton Manor. Concern was expressed again about youths congregating outside the Manor and the police will try to watch out for potential problems; any sightings of vandalism or trouble should be reported to the police immediately.
- 90/95 **Planning.** Mrs Treweek brought a plan of the proposed access and fencing at the Doe Hill Opencast Site which are programmed to commence in the Spring.
- 91/95 **Rainge Opencast Site.** None.
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| 92/95 | <b><u>Finance.</u></b> a). Clerk's wages and expenses | ✓ 127 | . 39 |
|       | b). Mrs M. Treweek - wreath                           | ✓ 15  | . 00 |
- 93/95 **Parish Council Land.** There are now some visible improvements to the drainage of the land although the work has still to be completed.
- 94/95 **Correspondence.** Various items of correspondence were distributed amongst the Councillors present including a letter from the NEDDC regarding the state of cleanliness within the Village which apparently, following recent visits to Morton, falls within acceptable limits. However, a representative from DCC is to meet Mr Darby on site to give prices for carrying out routine maintenance/cleaning in the Village and hopefully this will be reported at the next meeting. Two quotes have been received for the necessary painting to the interior of the Village Hall namely R. Birkin £250 and A. Larner £294. The latter quote includes the price of gloss paint to the toilet walls and the former does not. Due to the small difference in price and the quality of previous work carried out the quote from A. Larner was unanimously accepted. The next meeting of the District/Parish Liaison Group is on the 5th April 1995 and attendance at this meeting would be most welcome. The cost of the supply and erection of a dog waste bin and sign is £180. We wish to have 2 in Morton at a cost of £360 which the Clerk will now request; each bin will cost £1.30 to empty, initially on a weekly basis, at an annual cost of £135.20.
- 95/95 **Matters concerning the District Council.** There are still problems with the streetcleaning on New Street.

96/95 Matters concerning the County Council. Mr Darby was pleased to report that the drains at the bottom of the first hill/bend on Higham Lane going out of Morton have been unblocked and the silt has been removed.

The meeting was declared closed at 9:20pm.

Chairman

15th February 1995

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# MORTON PARISH COUNCIL

At a meeting held in the Rectory Rooms on the 15th February 1995.

97/95 **Members Present.** Mr S.M. Checklin, Mr B. Darby, Mrs M. Treweek, Mr T. Carlin, Mr J.R. Smith and Mr D.S. Keeton.

98/95 **Apologies.** Mr A. Holden, Mrs V. Smith and Mr E.A. Treweek.

99/95 **Minutes.** The minutes of the meeting held on the 18th January 1995 were approved and confirmed as a true record.

100/95 **Police.** The police were not present at the meeting and no new items were raised.

101/95 **Planning.** None.

102/95 **Rainge Opencast Site.** The next meeting is not until the end of February.

103/95	<b><u>Finance.</u></b>	a). Clerk's wages and expenses	£	p
		b). NEDDC - Christmas Trees	129 . 00	
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104/95 **Chesterfield Law Centre.** Claire Lodder attended the meeting to give a short presentation on the work of the Law Centre now that NEDDC are providing funding for this organisation. Claire outlined some of the types of work which they get involved in and asked for our support in publicising their activities. Information leaflets were distributed to those people present and Mr Checklin agreed to meet with Claire to show her around the Village. Ms. Lodder was thanked for her presentation and left the meeting.

105/95 **Parish Council Land.** Local resident Mrs E. Jowett from Holly Bush Farm, Main Road attended for this item to discuss the problems of the boundary fence adjacent to the playing field. This is continually being damaged through general wear and tear when children are retrieving their footballs. After much discussion it was decided that quotes will be obtained for 'ranch-style' fencing to be fitted to existing concrete posts. Mrs Jowett was pleased with this action and at this point left the meeting.

106/95 **Correspondence.** Various items of correspondence were distributed amongst the Councillors present including a letter from the VHMC asking for help with the cost of essential repairs to the Village Hall. The Clerk was asked to write to the VHMC stating that the Village Hall is still required by the Parish Council on the 3rd Wednesday evening of each until mutually agreed otherwise. Any requests for financial help will not be considered until this situation is properly resolved. Also, an up to date invoice for the use of the Village Hall by the Parish Council will be requested. The request for use of part of the Parish Council land for a commercial fishing pond by two local individuals was flatly refused.

107/95 **Matters concerning the District Council.** Street nameplates on Evershill Lane and Close were mentioned again and previous letters from the Clerk and responses from the NEDDC were taken by Mrs Treweek in an attempt to resolve some of these outstanding issues.

108/95 Matters concerning the County Council. The drain on Church Lane between the triangle and the Church gate drops away steeply from the kerb and is potentially quite dangerous particularly in the dark. The Clerk will report this to the County Council. Following Mr Darby's meeting with David Marshall from the DCC it was decided to proceed with the pruning of the tree overhanging the War Memorial at a cost of £56 and the work to skim off, sweep-up debris, remove self-set Elders/Sycamores from the base of the Village Hall/roadside wall and leave tidy at a cost of £30.

The meeting was declared closed at 10:00pm.

Chairman

15th March 1995

*John Marshall*

# MORTON PARISH COUNCIL

At a meeting held in the Rectory Rooms on the 15th March 1995.

- 109/95 **Members Present.** Mr S.M. Checklin, Mrs V. Smith, Mr B. Darby and Mr E.A. Treweek.
- 110/95 **Apologies.** Mr J.R. Smith, Mrs M. Treweek, Mr T. Carlin, Mr A. Holden and Mr D.S. Keeton.
- 111/95 **Minutes.** The minutes of the meeting held on the 15th February 1995 were approved and confirmed as a true record.
- 112/95 **Police.** P.C. Vallance attended for this item only. Mr Treweek reported youths shooting at wildlife in the Village and this was noted. P.C. Vallance stated that there were 6 crimes in Morton during February and this increase from 1 in January was solely attributable to car thefts.
- 113/95 **Planning.** None.
- 114/95 **Rainge Opencast Site.** There was no report as Mrs Smith did not attend the last site meeting.
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|        |   | £     | p    |
| 115/95 | <b><u>Finance.</u></b> a). NEDDC - repairs to the Play Area | ✓ 201 | . 77 |
|        | b). DALC - Annual Subscription                              | ✓ 129 | . 15 |
|        | c). Clerk's wages and expenses                              | 127   | . 99 |
- 116/95 **Parish Council Land.** Mr Darby reported that generally the land is draining well although he has some concerns about the drainage along one touchline. It would also be useful if the South touchline side could be levelled off and rolled down the bank. Mr Darby has not yet received a quote for the erection of a fence adjacent to Holly Bush Farm. The preference would be for wooden posts concreted in and the rails attached by nails. Some quotes for the work are now needed as soon as possible. The refurbishment and siting of the pit wheels will be an agenda item at the next meeting.
- 117/95 **Correspondence.** Various items of correspondence were distributed amongst the Councillors present including a letter from the VPMC who will be invited to a future meeting of the Parish Council in order to try and resolve the issues surrounding the use of the Village Hall for Parish Council meetings.
- There was a lengthy break in the meeting whilst a member of the public explained the latest position regarding the Cricket Ground and the proposed new pavilion.
- 118/95 **Matters concerning the District Council.** None.
- 119/95 **Matters concerning the County Council.** None.

The meeting was declared closed at 9:30pm.

**Chairman**

19th April 1995

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# MORTON PARISH COUNCIL

At a meeting held in the Rectory Rooms on the 19th April 1995.

- 120/95 **Members Present.** Mr S.M. Checklin, Mrs V. Smith, Mrs M. Treweek, Mr B. Darby and Mr E.A. Treweek.
- 121/95 **Apologies.** Mr J.R. Smith, Mr T. Carlin, Mr D.S. Keeton and Mr A. Holden.
- 122/95 **Minutes.** The minutes of the meeting held on the 15th March 1995 were approved and confirmed as a true record.
- 123/95 **Police.** Sergeant Brett and P.C. Vallance attended for this item only. There were no new items to report but there is still a problem with youths shooting at wildlife in the Village which needs to be reported at the time when it is witnessed. Sergeant Brett introduced the Divisional Policing Plan for 1995/96 and there were no questions regarding this. A discussion about domestic violence took place, the Police were thanked for their attendance and left the meeting.
- 124/95 **Planning.** There were no objections to the 6 month extension to the Rainge OCCS and there was positive support for the plans proposed for the Morton Manor building which will hopefully be successful.
- 125/95 **Rainge Opencast Site.** There has not been a recent meeting.
- 126/95 **Finance.**
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| a). Clerk's wages and expenses       | £     | p    |
|                                      | 130   | . 50 |
| b). J.R. & J.A. Broomhead - drainage | 1,583 | . 10 |
- 127/95 **Parish Council Land.** An invoice for £1,583.10 has now been received for the drainage work to the land and the work charged for has now been completed. The first signs are that this job has been successful.
- 128/95 **VHMC.** The representatives from the VHMC did not attend the meeting and this item therefore had to be deferred.
- 129/95 **Pit Wheel.** After some discussion it was decided that the Clerk should contact Linda Trollope at the District Council in order to arrange a site meeting to look at the possible locations for the siting of the Pit Wheel. Mr Treweek will contact Mr Hudson for a price for cleaning and moving the Wheel.
- 130/95 **Cricket Pavilion.** The Cricket Club are having difficulty in raising funds for the new pavilion due to the short term nature of their lease. Although the Council are sympathetic to their cause, it was decided that there is nothing which the Council can do to assist at present.
- 131/95 **Correspondence.** Various items of correspondence were distributed amongst the Councillors present including a letter from a local resident asking if a grant could be made to help her Son compete at the Transplant Games in Sheffield. The Clerk will write to explain that grants can only be made to groups or organisations and not to individuals. The 7 nominees for the new Council were announced at the meeting. Mrs Treweek was given approval to purchase a wreath for VE Day up to the value of £25.

**132/95** Matters concerning the District Council. The street nameplates at Station Road, Evershill Lane and Evershill Close are all missing and these will be reported to the District Council by the Clerk.

**133/95** Matters concerning the County Council. None.

The meeting was declared closed at 9:50pm.

Chairman

21st June 1995

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# MORTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held in the Rectory Rooms, Morton on the 16th May 1995.

Present. Mr S.M. Checklin, Mrs V. Smith, Mr B. Darby, Mrs M. Treweek and Mrs P. White.

Apologies. Mr E.A. Treweek and Mr T. Carlin.

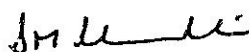
Minutes. The minutes of the 1994 Annual Parish Meeting were approved as a correct record and signed.

Chairman's Report. The Chairman Mr S. M. Checklin thanked everyone for their efforts during the past year. There was some frustration at the lack of progress on some projects but the drainage work to the football ground has now virtually been completed. Hopefully, further progress on other issues such as the Pit Wheels will be made during the forthcoming year.

There being no other business raised, the meeting then closed at 7:45pm.

Chairman

12 May 1996





# MORTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Rectory Rooms, Morton on the 16th May 1995.

- 1/96 Members Present. Mr S.M. Checklin, Mrs V. Smith, Mr B. Darby, Mrs M. Treweek and Mrs P. White.
- 2/96 Apologies. Mr E.A. Treweek and Mr T. Carlin.
- 3/96 Election of Chairman for the Civic Year 1995/96. Mr S.M. Checklin was proposed and seconded for the office of Chairman.  
  
**Resolved:** That Councillor Mr S.M. Checklin be elected Chairman for the Civic Year 1995/96.
- 4/96 Election of Vice - Chairman for the Civic Year 1995/96. Mrs V. Smith was proposed and seconded for the office of Vice - Chairman.  
  
**Resolved:** That Councillor Mrs V. Smith be elected Vice - Chairman for the Civic Year 1995/96.
- 5/96 Representative to the Village Hall Management Committee. Mrs P. White was proposed and seconded as the Parish Council representative on the VHMC for the year 1995/96.
- 6/96 Parish Council Land. Mr B. Darby was nominated as the Council's liason officer for the development of the land and will report all details and any progress to the monthly Parish Council meetings.
- 7/96 Cheque Signatories. It was resolved that the Parish Council's cheque signatories shall remain as Councillors Mrs V. Smith, Mrs M. Treweek, Mr E.A. Treweek, Mr S.M. Checklin and the Clerk Mr P. Goodwin.
- 8/96 Meetings 1995/96. It was resolved that the Council continues to meet in the Village Hall on the third Wednesday of the month, except in August, when no meeting will be held.

The meeting closed at 8:30pm.

Chairman

21st June 1995



# MORTON PARISH COUNCIL

At a meeting held in the Village Hall on the 21st June 1995.

9/96 **Members Present.** Mrs V. Smith, Mr B. Darby, Mrs M. Treweek and Mrs P. White.

10/96 **Apologies.** Mr S.M. Checklin, Mr E.A. Treweek and Mr T. Carlin.

11/96 **Minutes.** The minutes of the meeting held on the 19th April 1995 and those of the Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council held on the 16th May 1995 were approved and confirmed as a true record.

12/96 **Police.** None as the police were not in attendance.

13/96 **Planning.** There were no objections to the planning applications presented and the approvals for the Morton Manor building were very well received.

14/96 **Rainge Opencast Site.** Mrs Smith asked that the Clerk should write to confirm her appointment to the Committee as the Parish Council representative.

	£	p
15/96 <b><u>Finance.</u></b> a). Clerk's wages and expenses	128	11
b). R.S. Nicholson - fencing contractor	444	00

The Clerk reported that the Annual audit had gone very well but a request was made again for the fidelity insurance cover to be increased; it was unanimously agreed to increase the cover from £2,000 to £6,000.

16/96 **Parish Council Land.** Mr Darby reported that the playing area grass may need cutting but this is arranged by the football club with Mr Whitmore. The Clerk mentioned that Tupton Tornados should be writing soon regarding the use of the ground for the 1995/6 season.

17/96 **Village Hall Management Committee.** Mr Towndrow, Mr Gough and Mrs Taylor attended for this item only. Mr Towndrow presented a written account of work that had been carried out and that which still requires attention. This will be considered by the Council at the July meeting. A statement of vandal damage caused and receipts/estimates are needed before the Clerk can contact the insurance company. Mr Gough confirmed that the Village Hall is available to the Parish Council again for our meetings on the third Wednesday each month.

18/96 **Correspondence.** Various items of correspondence were distributed amongst the Councillors present including a letter from the District Council regarding the siting of the Pit Wheel on DCC land. Mrs Treweek was asked to speak to the new owner of Morton Manor to see if there is any possibility of siting the wheel somewhere to the front of his property which would be visible from the road.

19/96 **Matters concerning the District Council.** Mr Darby asked Mrs Treweek to chase up the lack of streetcleaning on New Street again.

20/96 Matters concerning the County Council. Mr Darby has now himself cleaned the signs at the entrance to the Village; he was thanked for his efforts. Also, the tree overhanging the war memorial and other minor work requested has, at long last, been carried out following pressure from Mrs Treweek. The gypsies have now moved onto County Council land but are likely to have moved on before they can be legally removed.

The meeting was declared closed at 9:15pm.

Chairman

19th July 1995

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MORTON PARISH COUNCIL.

Mr S. M. Cheeklin (Chairman), Mr B. Darby (Councillor) and Mr P. Lyndon (Clerk) attended the Village Hall on the 19-7-95 at 7:30 p.m. for the planned meeting. P.C. Bob Lawton also attended and a brief discussion took place about some minor incidents in the Village but there were no major problems to report. P.C. Lawton was thanked for attending and left the Village Hall.

A third of the Parish Council members, or 3 members, whichever is the greater, are needed in order for the meeting to be quorate. As only 2 Councillors were present the meeting could not be held. It was therefore decided to hold a meeting on the third Wednesday in August, namely 16-8-95, at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall. There is not normally a meeting in August.

P. Lyndon  
CLERK.

S M Cheeklin  
CHAIRMAN.

B Darby  
COUNCILLOR.

19-7-95.

S M Cheeklin

# MORTON PARISH COUNCIL

At a meeting held in the Village Hall on the 16th August 1995.

21 96 **Members Present.** Mr S.M. Checklin, Mrs V. Smith, Mr B. Darby, Mrs M. Treweek, Mr E.A. Treweek and Mrs P. White.

22 96 **Apologies.** Mr T. Carlin.

23 96 **Minutes.** The minutes of the meeting held on the 21st June 1995 were approved and confirmed as a true record. There was no meeting on the 19th July 1995 as planned due to the fact that only two councillors attended.

24 96 **Police.** P.C. 949 Wieloch attended for this item only and there were no major items raised. Some children have been playing on the school land during the holidays but there appears to have been no damage. P.C. Wieloch said he would look into this, was thanked for his attendance and left the meeting.

25 96 **Planning.** There were no objections to the outline application for a residential development at land off Station Road, Morton for Hallfield Properties Ltd.

26 96 **Rainge Opencast Site.** It was reported that the scheme should be fully completed in approximately 12 months time.

		£	p
27 96	<b>Finance.</b>		
	a). Clerk's wages and expenses	126	.71
	b). J.A. & R.A. Broomhead	468	.82
	c). Cornhill Insurance	6	.92
	d). Derbyshire County Council	86	.00
	e). Clerk's wages and expenses	127	.36
	f). Children's Renal Unit	50	.00
	g). Domestic Service Care	117	.50

It was decided to instruct NEDDC to remove the children's slide at a price of £160. A grant of £50 to the Children's Renal Unit at Nottingham City Hospital was unanimously agreed.

28 96 **Parish Council Land.** It was decided by a majority vote to charge £5 per match for use of the football pitch by Tupton Tornados as this is an under-16 team. £10 per match would be charged for any senior teams using the pitch if we are approached; however if the team was Morton based then the charge of £5 per match would apply. It was agreed that Mr Treweek will obtain a price from Newborough Builders for cementing the top of the drains. J.R. & J.A. Broomhead will be asked to clean the drains on the field at a price of £50 when we feel that this work is required.

29 96 **Village Hall Management Committee.** After a short discussion it was agreed that a price will be obtained from Newborough Builders for the repairs to the guttering and this will be communicated to the VHMC together with a request for a bill for the up to date amount due for our use of the Hall.

30 96 **Pit Wheels.** After much discussion it was decided that planning application forms will be requested from Mr A. Kirkham to site the 2 wheels, one on either side of the trail with this position being marked on a map.

- 31/96 **Correspondence.** Various items of correspondence were distributed amongst the Councillors present and Mrs White was given an application form to attend a new councillors' training day which needs to be brought to the next meeting for a cheque to be made out.
- 32/96 **Matters concerning the District Council.** None.
- 33/96 **Matters concerning the County Council.** Mr Darby was pleased to report that the streetcleaner has now been on New Street. Mr Darby was unhappy about the re-siting of the Morton sign on the approach to the Village from Tibshelf; the Chairman will look into this and advise the Clerk accordingly.

The meeting was declared closed at 9:05pm.

**Chairman**

20th September 1995



# MORTON PARISH COUNCIL

At a meeting held in the Village Hall on the 20th September 1995.

34/96 **Members Present.** Mrs V. Smith, Mr B. Darby, Mrs M. Treweek, Mr E.A. Treweek and Mrs P. White.

35/96 **Apologies.** Mr S.M. Checklin and Mr T. Carlin.

36/96 **Minutes.** The minutes of the meeting held on the 16th August 1995 were approved and confirmed as a true record.

37/96 **Police.** The police had rung the Clerk to give their apologies for the meeting. The only problem reported was a break-in at the allotments with some garden equipment being stolen.

38/96 **Planning.** There were no objections to the proposed change of use of existing building into 2 flats at 19 New Street, Morton for Mr Roberts.

39/96 **Rainge Opencast Site.** There was nothing further to report at this stage.

		£	p
40/96	<b><u>Finance.</u></b> a). Clerk's wages and expenses	128	79
	b). VHMC - rent for Jan. to Aug. inclusive	41	00
	c). DALC - training for one Councillor	5	00

41/96 **Parish Council Land.** A quote for repairs to the downpipes was received from A. Newborough at a price of £100. Further quotes are needed with additional prices for repairs to the chimney and missing tile. Details of the Plain English Byelaws were received and it was **RESOLVED** - That the Parish Council delegate to the North East Derbyshire District Council under Section 101 (1) (6) of the Local Government Act 1972 their power to make byelaws under Sections 12 and 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906 in respect of the following Recreation Ground/Open Space known as Morton Miner's Welfare Recreation Ground.

42/96 **Pit Wheel.** The planning application forms have now been received. Every effort will be made to ensure that the wheel is moved before R.J. Budge takes ownership of the land where it is currently stored.

43/96 **Correspondence.** Various items of correspondence were distributed amongst the Councillors present including a letter from the VHMC and it was decided by a vote of 3 to 2 not to purchase the fireworks for this years' event. Also, a request will be made for details of the VHMC's meetings over the next 6 months.

44/96 **Matters concerning the District Council.** None.

**45/96** Matters concerning the County Council. Mr Darby raised again his dissatisfaction at the new position of the 'Morton' sign on the entry into the Village from Tibshelf. This is on a streetlamp on the right hand side of the road and can be easily missed. The Clerk will write to raise this issue with the County Council and Mrs Treweek will also follow this up.

The meeting was declared closed at 9:05pm.

Chairman

18th October 1995

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# MORTON PARISH COUNCIL

At a meeting held in the Village Hall on the 18th October 1995.

46/96 **Members Present.** Mr S.M. Checklin, Mrs V. Smith, Mr B. Darby, Mr E.A. Treweek and Mrs P. White.

47/96 **Apologies.** Mrs M. Treweek and Mr T. Carlin.

48/96 **Minutes.** The minutes of the meeting held on the 20th September 1995 were approved and confirmed as a true record.

49/96 **Police.** P.C. Bishton stated that no crimes had been reported during the past month. A comprehensive report was given of a traffic survey held in Morton from 13th July to the 16th July 1995 which showed a total of 19,409 vehicles passing through the Village of which 4% were travelling at a speed warranting a prosecution.

50/96 **Planning.** None.

51/96 **Rainge Opencast Site.** There has been no recent meeting.

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52/96 <b><u>Finance.</u></b> a). Clerk's wages and expenses	127	. 09
b). NEDDC -removal of slide	184	. 52

53/96 **Parish Council Land.** A quote of £420 has been received from John Minney-Builder for various repairs to the Village Hall and the sports field drains. This is the second quote received despite other requests being made and due to the urgent nature of the work it was unanimously agreed that this work should now proceed together with the interior painting of the toilets which was agreed some time ago. Mrs White took no part in the vote on the building work after declaring an interest in this item. Apparently, the football field has now been cut and the first game has taken place; this followed Mrs Smith's conversation with Andrew Shelton from Tupton Tornados and it has been made clear that they are responsible for cutting and marking out the pitch.

54/96 **Pit Wheel.** Mr Checklin made clear his disagreement to the siting of the pit wheel in the Village but particularly in the proposed location. After some discussion Mr Treweek reported that the wheel is to be moved shortly to Bridge Street, Clay Cross for refurbishment. This item will be discussed at a future meeting.

55/96 **Correspondence.** Various items of correspondence were distributed amongst the Councillors present including a letter from the VHMC giving the dates of their next two meetings. Tibshelf School have written requesting financial assistance towards the leaving presentation awards; it was unanimously refused on the grounds that Morton children go to a variety of schools outside Morton at secondary level. It was agreed to purchase 2 x 5-6ft Christmas trees at a price of £28.78 each for supply and delivery to Morton Primary School.

56/96 **Matters concerning the District Council.** Mr Darby reported damage to the fence on the footpath over the railway bridge at Evershill Lane/Padley Wood, Morton. This will be reported to the District Council by the Clerk.

57/96 Matters concerning the County Council. Mr Checklin mentioned flooding on Pilsley Road, Morton which is an ongoing problem. Mr Darby raised the fact that a JCB has been seen moving stone and rubble close to the Parish Council land near to a bridge on the Mickley Branch West. The Clerk will report both of these matters to the County Council.

The meeting was declared closed at 9:10pm.

Chairman

15th November 1995



# MORTON PARISH COUNCIL

At a meeting held in the Village Hall on the 15th November 1995.

- 58/96 **Members Present.** Mr S.M. Checklin, Mr B. Darby, Mrs M. Treweek, Mr E.A. Treweek, Mrs P. White and Mr K. Vardy - member of the public.
- 59/96 **Apologies.** Mrs V. Smith and Mr T. Carlin.
- 60/96 **Minutes.** The minutes of the meeting held on the 18th October 1995 were approved and confirmed as a true record subject to the missing cats eyes on the entrance to Morton from the A61 being mentioned under the heading County Council.
- 61/96 **Police.** P.C. Staton reported that there had been 5 crimes during the past month which comprised 1 theft of a vehicle, 3 thefts from vehicles and 1 burglary. There was some minor damage to the Village Hall on bonfire night. A brief discussion took place regarding drugs which it is thought are being brought into the Village.
- 62/96 **Planning.** None.
- 63/96 **Rainge Opencast Site.** Mrs Treweek reported that this was still on schedule when the last meeting was held.
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- 64/96 **Finance.**
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| a). Clerk's wages and expenses     | 128 . 30 |
| b). John Minney - building works   | 663 . 00 |
| c). Mrs M. Treweek - poppy wreath  | 11 . 50  |
| d). Mrs P. White - new keys cut    | 5 . 19   |
| e). NEDDC - Chair's Appeal 1995/96 | 25 . 00  |
- Mrs White asked if she could have sight of the financial records of the VHMC. The Clerk will write and ask for these to be presented at the next meeting on the 20-12-95 and they will be returned on the 2-1-96. The VHMC will also be asked not to store fireworks in the Village Hall in future and advised that they should arrange their own public liability insurance.
- 65/96 **Parish Council Land.** Mr Treweek reported that the land is draining well but the football club have thrown lime on the seats when marking out the pitch. This needs washing off and the Clerk will contact Mr S. Parker of Tupton Tornados to mention this.
- 66/96 **Pit Wheel.** Mrs Treweek has arranged for someone else to clean the wheel and Banks' contractors will move the wheel when this has been done. A decision will then have to be made as to where the wheel should be sited.

- 67/96 Correspondence. Various items of correspondence were distributed amongst the Councillors present including a letter from the Church which was read out by Mr Checklin inviting the Parish Council to nominate a reader at the Christmas Church service; there were no volunteers for this. It was agreed that there should be two 45 litre dog waste bins, one on Bacchus Way playground and the other on the playing field. These will be emptied fortnightly with the bins and signs being erected by the District Council. A grant of £25 to the Chair's Appeal 1995/96 in aid of Clay Cross Community Hospital was unanimously agreed.
- 68/96 Matters concerning the District Council. None.
- 69/96 Matters concerning the County Council. None.

The meeting was declared closed at 9:20pm.

Chairman

20th December 1995



## MORTON PARISH COUNCIL - PRECEPT 1996/97.

1). <u>GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.</u>	£
Clerk's Salary (NALC - recommended rate w.e.f. 1-7-95)	1,717
Office and Telephone Allowance	291
Postage, Stationery and Telephone	80
Insurances	500
Audit Fee	140
	<hr/> 2,728
2). <u>VILLAGE HALL.</u>	
Maintenance Contingency	3,500
Grant towards running costs	400
Hire of hall for meetings	100
Fire extinguisher service	32
	<hr/> 4,032
3). <u>GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY BODIES.</u>	
General	1,500
Holy Cross Church Graveyard Maintenance	400
	<hr/> 1,900
4). <u>SPECIAL AND CONTINGENCY FUNDS.</u>	
Maintenance of land	1,500
Policy Initiatives	400
	<hr/> 1,900
<b><u>PRECEPT</u></b>	<b><u>10,560</u></b>

# MORTON PARISH COUNCIL

At a meeting held in the Village Hall on the 20th December 1995.

- 70/96 **Members Present.** Mr S.M. Checklin, Mrs V. Smith, Mr B. Darby, Mrs M. Treweek, Mr E.A. Treweek, Mrs P. White and Mr K. Vardy.
- 71/96 **Apologies.** Mr T. Carlin.
- 72/96 **Minutes.** The minutes of the meeting held on the 15th November 1995 were approved and confirmed as a true record.
- 73/96 **Police.** P.C. Hurd attended for this item only and reported that there had been 4 crimes during November including the theft of some birds; also, there had been 2 attempted break-ins to cars at garages on Station Road, a van has been stolen which was found at The Young Vanish, Glapwell and a car was stopped in the Village with the owner being found in possession of a small amount of cannabis. A badly parked van on the corner of Holland Close was mentioned to the police. P.C. Hurd was thanked for his attendance and left the meeting.
- 74/96 **Planning.** There were no objections to the two storey side extension at 31 Bacchus Way, Morton for Mr & Mrs I. Swain.
- 75/96 **Rainge Opencast Site.** There was nothing further to report at present.
- 76/96 **Finance.** a). Clerk's wages and expenses £    p  
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- 77/96 **Parish Council Land.** Mr Darby reported that the land is now in much better condition. However, Tupton Tornados have only played 2 matches in Morton this season at a price of £5 per match. Permission was given for the charity football match to take place on the ground on the 27-12-95.
- 78/96 **Nomination of co-opted Councillor.** Mr K. Vardy was proposed, seconded and duly co-opted to the position of Councillor for Morton Parish Council. Mr Vardy signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office which was witnessed by those present.
- 79/96 **Pit Wheel.** There have been some problems with this project recently but some progress should soon be made.
- 80/96 **Village Hall Management Committee.** Mr Towndrow, Mrs Taylor and a third member of the VHMC attended for this item. There was a frank exchange of views regarding the operation of the Committee and the fact that accounts have not been regularly made available to the Parish Council. Two years statement of accounts and the account book were made available and these will be perused by Mrs White. In future the annual audited accounts will be presented to the Council each year. The problems with the central heating boiler were discussed and the Clerk will arrange for Domestic Servicecare to investigate this. Mr Towndrow asked about public and employer's liability insurance and as advised by Cornhill Insurance Mr Towndrow was told that these policies would be needed by the Village Hall Management Committee. Mrs Treweek and Mrs White will be notified directly in future of all VHMC meetings to include the time, date and venue.

- 81/96 **Precept and Clerk's Wages.** The Clerk presented a proposed budget for 1996/97 and it was unanimously agreed to set a precept of £10,560 for the forthcoming year, the same as in 1995/96. The Clerk's salary will be increased to £1,717 per annum w.e.f. 1-1-96 and the office/telephone allowance will remain at £291 per annum.
- 82/96 **Correspondence.** Various items of correspondence were distributed amongst the Councillors present. After some discussion it was decided to invite Adrian Westbury from the D.A.L.C. to the January meeting in order that he can advise on the proper running and conduct of the VHMC.
- 83/96 **Matters concerning the District Council.** Mr Darby mentioned the ongoing problems of a lack of streetcleaning on New Street but this is not helped by the double parking of cars on the street.
- 84/96 **Matters concerning the County Council.** None.

The meeting was declared closed at 9:50pm.

**Chairman**

17th January 1996

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