

Morton Parish Council

At a meeting of the Parish Council held in the Old School Room on the 15th June 2005.

20/06 Members Present. Mrs M. Daykin, Mr G. Antcliff, Mrs J. Easden, Mrs L. Henshaw and County Councillor Derek Cotterill.

Also in attendance were Mr P. Goodwin - Clerk and 2 members of the public.

21/06 Apologies. Mrs M. Treweek, Mr B. Darby, Mr A. Goodwin and Mrs E. Goodwin

22/06 Councillors Absent. None.

23/06 Items from members of the public. It was reported that there is a problem with people camping out in the wood on the old colliery site and this land is in the joint ownership of the County Council and British Coal. The pavements need sweeping again due to the amount of grit on them. Following consultation with local people it has been ascertained that the Bacchus Way play area is still well used by local children.

RESOLVED that Councillor Cotterill will take up the former matter with the County Council and Councillor Antcliff will ask the District Council to sweep the pavements again as soon as possible. The Bacchus Way play area will be put on the agenda for discussion at the next meeting.

24/06 Police. The Clerk presented the written report of crimes in the Parish for May 2005; there was nothing further to report as the PC Small was not in attendance at the meeting.

RESOLVED to note the written report that had been sent to the Council.

25/06 District Council. Councillor Antcliff stated that there was little to report at the moment but the sweeping of the pavements will be carried out as soon as possible as requested.

RESOLVED to note the verbal report given and to congratulate Councillor Antcliff upon his election as Chair of the District Council for the 2005/06 year.

27/06 County Council. Councillor Cotterill had nothing to report as the new Council was only just beginning to settle in following the elections on the 5th May.

RESOLVED to welcome Councillor Cotterill as our new County Council representative.

28/06 Declaration of Members' Interests. There were no declarations made in respect of any of the agenda items.

29/06 Non-Exempt Minutes - 18th May 2005.

RESOLVED to confirm as a correct record the Non-Exempt Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council held on the 18th May 2005.

30/06 Items in Exclusion. There were no items to be taken in exclusion.

31/06 Clerk of the Council's Report. New litter bin near to the Corner Pin - this matter is still outstanding and Councillor Antcliff was asked to follow this matter up again with the District Council as a matter of urgency.

Streetlighting - there is no news yet from the County Council with regard to our bid for additional streetlighting in the 2005/06 financial year.

Evershill Close - the issue of street parking is still the subject of a Scrutiny Review by the District Council and there is nothing further to report at the moment.

Village Website - this is still being pursued by both the Clerk and Councillor Henshaw.

Multi-Activities Area - the consultation event with young people is due to be held on Saturday 25th June 2005 but no further information has been received from the detached Youth Worker (Janice Hacz). Councillor Treweek will be asked to follow this matter up with Janice as a matter of urgency.

RESOLVED to note the Clerk's report and to approve the action stated against the appropriate items.

Fly tipping - Dennis Skinner MP has replied to the Clerk's letter regarding this ongoing problem and as soon as he receives any further information from the County Council or District Council he will write to us again. Railtrack have replied to confirm that they have now cleared the disused railway embankment of some 150 tyres and office furniture at a cost of £2,500, including labour costs, in order to effect legal disposal. In terms of the future Railtrack are suggesting that perhaps the 3 local authorities involved (Parish, District and County) in conjunction with Railtrack could help to fund the cost of new fencing in order to minimise the risk of this type of problem occurring in the future

RESOLVED that this problem needs following up again with Railtrack and the County Council as not all of the fly tipping has been removed from the railway embankment.

32/06 Matters for Decision. Councillor Treweek has met with David Bailey from the County Council and PC Andy Small regarding the proposed road closure on the B6014 through Morton on Sunday 3rd July 2005 and this has now been given the go ahead. There will need to be 2 stewards at the bottom of the village to ensure that cars do not try to come through, as the police are only likely to be able to provide one vehicle.

The situation regarding insurance for the Carnival event needs checking out with the Parish Council's insurers.

RESOLVED that the Clerk will check out the exact position regarding the Council's insurance for this event.

33/06 Finance. The following payments have been made :-

a). <u>Payee.</u>	<u>Cheque No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
The Society of Local Council Clerks	000780	38 . 00
NEDDC - contribution to grounds maintenance	000781	626 . 28
Key Services - churchyard grass cutting	000782	199 . 75
Key Services - grass cutting & various other work	000783	599 . 25
Derbyshire County Council - lease of play area land	000784	60 . 00
Mr P. Goodwin - expenses	000785	52 . 77
Derbyshire County Council – installation of barriers	000786	1,330 . 00

The Clerk reported that the Council's balances up to and including the 15th June 2005 were as follows :- Capital Reserve Account £29,900.23
Current Account £ 4,168.99

RESOLVED to authorise the payments listed above and to note the current level of balances.

34/06 Planning. None.

35/06 DALC Circulars.

RESOLVED to note the information contained in Circular 19/2005 General and Circular 20/2005 Pointers to Good Practice: A Guide for Parish and Town Councils 20/2005, a hard copy of which was given to Councillor Daykin for reading.

36/06 General Correspondence. Various items of correspondence were distributed amongst the councillors present. The County Council has written to confirm that North East Derbyshire has decided to hand back its Rights of Way functions to them and any future issues in this respect need to be directed to the County Council with immediate effect.

The District of Bolsover have sent a copy of their Draft Statement of Community Involvement as part of the Consultation under Regulation 25 of the Town and Country planning (Local Development)(England); the deadline for comments is the 22nd June 2005. In respect of Parish Councils the document does not significantly affect the current process of consultation with regard to planning applications.

The County Council have written to ask for the Parish Council's views in respect of possible Sites for New Facilities (Waste Sites) in a New Development Plan which is due to be published in 2007; this is the very early part of the waste sites development plan document.

RESOLVED to note the correspondence as listed above with no comments to be submitted in respect of the Draft Statement of Community Involvement. In respect of the waste sites development plan this was given to Councillor Henshaw in order that she can respond with a request for a waste re-cycling point to be provided in Morton.

North East Derbyshire Local Plan Review - following publication of the Inspector's Report in to the Local Plan Review the District Council has published its response to this and the Proposed Modifications to the Plan; the consultation period runs from the 26th May 2005 until 5pm on Thursday 7th July and representations are only valid at this stage if they relate to the Proposed Modifications or to the fact that the Council does not intend to accept a recommendation for modification by the Inspector. One copy of the documents is available free of charge on request and further copies are available at a cost £17 each including post and packaging. Alternatively, they are available on the District Council's website at www.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk.

RESOLVED that no comments will be submitted in respect of the North East Derbyshire Local Plan Review.

37/06 Reports from Parish Council Representatives on other bodies.

Village Hall - the renewal of the lease will now be finalised once Ann Wright has signed the relevant Inland Revenue form and the Clerk will arrange for one of these to be sent out by Glossop's Solicitors as a matter of urgency.

Church – There was no report as Councillor B. Darby was not in attendance at the meeting.

School - Nothing further to report at the moment.

Cricket Club - Nothing further to report at the moment.

Older People's Welfare Committee - Nothing further to report at the moment.

Police Consultative Committee - Councillor Henshaw will attend the next meeting of the Police Consultative Committee on the Parish Council's behalf.

South Eastern Neighbourhood Partnership - The next meeting is due to take place in July and Councillor Daykin and Councillor Treweek will attend this on the Parish Council's behalf.

RESOLVED to note the verbal reports which were received and to

The meeting was declared closed at 9.10pm

Chairman

20th July 2005

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