

Morton Parish Council Minutes

Minutes of the meeting of Morton Parish Council held on **Monday 22nd January 2018** at 7.30 pm at the Village Hall, Main Road, Morton, DE55 6GS

PRESENT

Cllr J Browne, Cllr J Funnell (Chair), Cllr J Hollingworth, Cllr V Lawrence, Cllr C Lawton, Cllr R Martin, Cllr Dean and Cllr B Roe.

IN ATTENDANCE

Amanda-Jayne Pike – Parish Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer
Cllr A Cooper – N E Derbyshire District Councillor
Cllr G Butler - N E Derbyshire District Councillor
Cllr K Gillott – Derbyshire County Councillor
Members of the public (2)

01/1017- 02/10/2017 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr L Rodgers.

03/10/17 - DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' INTEREST

None

04/10/17 - PUBLIC SPEAKING

Matters raised by members of the public regarding the Morton Grange employees abusing the area to the entrance of Morton Grange by emptying ash trays and using the area as a picnic area without tidy up after themselves.

RESOLVED – Cllr J Funnell to write to Morton Grange expressing our concerns

Morton Kurling Club presented a cheque to meeting to the value of £500 which for the year they took £1200 and the rent was £700 leaving £500 for the Village Hall Fund. The Morton Parish Councillors thank her for her cheque.

05/10/17 - COUNTY COUNCILLOR UPDATE

Cllr Gillott apologies for his non-attendance last meeting. Cllr Gillott updated Councillors regarding precept and the increase of possible 5% that would support the police service with 50 extra policemen across county. Cause residents Council Tax to go up.

06/10/17 - DISTRICT COUNCILLOR UPDATE

Cllr G Butler updated the councillors with regards to Severn Trent Water will now be separated payments to council renting tenants. A draft scheme has been spoke about and is being drafted for the Leaking wall in Morton on Main Road.

07/10/17 - MINUTES

- a) To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 27th November 2017

RESOLVED - that the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 27th November 2017 be approved as a true record.

08/10/17 – EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

None

09/10/17 - MATTERS TO REPORT

- a) Crime figures for October 17 (7) - The reports were noted which included 5 incidents of anti-social behaviour at Maltby Avenue, Stretton Rd, New Street and Pit Lane (2), also two incidents of vehicle crime on Back Lane and Evershill Close.
- b) Crime figures for November 17 (3) - The reports were noted which included 2 incidents of anti-social behaviour at Stretton Rd and Station Road, also one incident of Other theft which includes theft by employee, blackmail or making off without payment on New Street.
- c) It was noted that also several burglaries in Pilsley had taken place.

Chair

Date 22nd Jan 2018

10/10/17 - MATTERS FOR DECISION

- Communication with the Community (Social Media) – On social media when questions are asked, the answer needs to be discussed by the whole council and the person private messaged back with a response and later an answer. Common sense should be used at all times with regards to Social Media.

RESOLVED – Councillors to take a common sense approach to Social Media.

- Parish Council Meetings dates - Next meeting 19th February 2018

RESOLVED - Clerk to send to all councillors. No meetings to take place in August and December.

- Hanging Baskets Summer 2018 & Lamp Post Inspections – The hanging baskets are on a 3 year contract and need a Lamp post inspection prior to be erected. New LED lamp post are to be installed in Morton awaiting further information from the Council. Lamp post testing was authorised

CARRIED FORWARD TO NEXT MEETING – LED replacement lamp post information

- Ground maintenance programme 2018 – Discussed and agreed the same as last year but extra work to be completed outside the Old Manor.

RESOLVED – Agreed

- Community Grant for Morton Kurling Club - .Community Grant request for a 2nd set of kurling balls £250.00

RESOLVED – Community Grant for 2nd set of Kurling balls agreed cheque to be issued from Parish Council.

- Location of Dog waste bins - Cllr Hollingworth had taken pictures, noted the condition and repairs needed of Morton's 9 dog waste bins. A previous complaint regarding no bin outside Padley woods. This was discussed and debated.

RESOLVED – 2 new bins to be ordered one for on the end of Evershill Road and Red Lane. Bins to be refreshed by cleaning and possible new stickers. Dog waste bin at Morton Grange to be relocated on the other side of the road. Repairs or replacement to the dog waste bin opposite the Corner Pin.

- Location of Grit bins – Cllr Roe had made a call to highway hub regarding grit bins empty, where we found a charge to refill the bins. The Clerk walked the village locating the bins and numbers. We have 5 bins in Morton not the 7 on the council website. Two of bins needed refilling.

RESOLVED - Order to be placed for two bins to be refilled and notify the council of new bin numbers and locations.

- Clerk Essential Training Course - New clerk appointed

RESOLVED - 5th February 2018 training course for new Clerk

- Merchandise for Morton Parish Council - Cllr Funnell produced some postcards and Christmas cards of Morton Church.

CARRIED FORWARD TO NEXT MEETING – To be discussed at councillor's objective and strategies meeting

- AGM Format – Was discussed and a decision to discuss at councillor's objective and strategies meeting

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- Objectives and strategies meeting for all councillors – To hold a meeting with all councillors regarding our direction for 2018 and roles and responsibilities of Morton Parish council and councillors.

RESOLVED - 5th February 2018 at 7.30pm in the back room at the Sitwell Arms.

- Village Hall
 - a) Bat Licence - To be arranged for quotation
 - b) Asbestos Survey – To be arranged for quotation
 - c) Quantity Surveyor – To be arranged for quantity surveyor to be appointed
 - d) Electrics for Christmas lights – Electrician to be arranged for quotation
 - e) Drains – Toilets and outside drain – Plumber to be arranged for quotation

CARRIED FORWARD TO NEXT MEETING – Cllrs Funnell and Martin to source quotations

11/10/17 – FINANCE

- a) Payments

Payments listed on the agenda

Cheque Number	Supplier	Description	Net Amount	Gross Amount
001599	Louise Rodgers	Christmas tree brackets	£350.00	£350.00
001600	Amanda Pike DALC	Clerk essential training course	£40.00	£40.00
001601	JT Ecology	Bat Survey	£850.65	£850.65
001602	Cllr J Funnell	Stationary – Ink Cartridges	£16.99	£20.39
001603	Chris Ochel	Notice Boards locks and repair	£113.12	£113.12
001604	Tina Frost	Renewal website and Nov Dec payments	£22.95	£27.54

Late Payments and payments approved during the meeting – Chq number 1604

RESOLVED – to approve the above items for payment and these were signed on behalf of the Parish Council by Cllrs Funnell and Lawton.

- b) Petty cash reconciliation for period ended 31st December was signed and approved.
- c) Budget Monitoring for period ended 31st December 2017 was noted and approved.
- d) Bank reconciliation for period ended 31st December 2017 was signed and approved.

12/10/17 – PLANNING

Open for Consultation

Application No: NED 17/01370/FLH
 Parish: Morton
 Ward: Pilsley And Morton
 Officer: Ms Emily Roper

Demolition of existing conservatory and erection of new rear conservatory at 25 New Street Morton Alfreton for Mr And Mrs Walter Edson

Delegated Decisions

Application No: NED17/00557/FL
 Parish: Morton
 Officer: Aspbury Planning
 Responsibility: Delegated
 Agent: Mr Jonathan Pilkington

Proposed extension, alterations, construction of ramped access to side elevation and removal of Yew Tree covered by DCC TPO 172 (Conservation Area)(Affecting the setting of a Listed Building) (Amended Title) (Amended Plan) at Morton Village Hall 2A Main Road Morton Alfreton for Morton Village Hall Management Team
 CONDITIONALLY APPROVED - 28 November 2017

Application No: NED17/01180/FL
Parish: Morton
Officer: Asbury Planning
Responsibility: Delegated
Agent: Mr P Wilkinson

Application for change of use of land to the keeping of horses ,erection of stable block comprising two loose boxes and a tack room and creation of a menage (Affecting a public right of way) at Land On North Side Of Stonebroom Industrial Estate And To The Rear Of 114 To 176 Pit Lane Morton for Mr G Whitmore

CONDITIONALLY APPROVED - 22 December 2017

13/10/17 - DALC CIRCULARS

DALC circulars 14/2017, 15/2017, 01/2018 and 02/2018.

14/10/17 – CORRESPONDENCE

- a) Letter confirming gift of land from Morton Manor.

RESOLVED – Clerk to file

- b) HC2 letter asking if we want to set up a meeting with them to discuss HC2

RESOLVED Cllr Browne will represent Morton at the Blackwell meetings.

14/10/17 – CORRESPONDENCE (received day / days prior to meeting)

- c) Mobile Library times

RESOLVED – To be display in Morton notices boards

- d) Two complaints regarding Litter in Morton after bin collection on a very day and long- term litter picking.

CARRIED FORWARD TO NEXT MEETING – To be discussed at councillor’s objective and strategies meeting

- e) Letter from Morton Village Hall Committee regarding payment for Dance class (Community Grant)

CARRIED FORWARD TO NEXT MEETING – Cllr Funnell to meet and discuss this issue with the client regarding previous community grant and amount outstanding.

15/10/17 - REPORTS FROM PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS ON OUTSIDE BODIES

Church services over the Christmas period were well attended and the new headmaster at the school settling in well. Coming soon a murder & mystery night at the village hall.

16/10/17 - ANY ITEMS FOR THE MEETING TO BE HELD ON 22nd JANUARY 2017

- a) LED lamp post replacement
- b) Merchandise for Morton Parish Council
- c) AGM Format
- d) Litter
- e) Community Grant – Dance Class
- f) Village Hall
 - 1. Bat Licence
 - 2. Asbestos Survey
 - 3. Quantity Surveyor
 - 4. Electrics for Christmas lights
 - 5. Drains

Meeting closed at 21.36pm

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

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