**Morton Parish Council Meeting**

Minutes of the meeting of Morton Parish Council held on **Wednesday 16th September 2020** at 7.30pm virtual meeting.

**Present**

Cllr J Funnell Chair, Cllr C Lawton, Cllr B Roe, Amanda-Jayne Pike – Parish Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer, Cllr J Browne, Cllr V Lawrence, and Cllr B England.

**In Attendance**

Cllr K Gilliott - Derbyshire County Councillor

Cllr J Funnell – N E Derbyshire District Councillor

Cllr A Cooper – N E Derbyshire District Councillor

Members of the public (0)

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| **01/09/2020 - Apologies for Absence from Parish Councillors** Cllr B Marshall |
| **02/09/2020 - Apologies for Absence from District and County Councillors** Nil |
| **03/09/2020 - Declaration of Members’ Interest** Members are requested to declare the existence and nature of any disclosable pecuniary interest and/ or other interest, not already on their register of interests, in any item on the agenda and withdraw from the meeting at the appropriate time, or to request a dispensation. |
| **04/09/2020 - Public Speaking – (10 Minutes)**No public speaking. |
| **05/09/2020 – District Councillor Update or Questions** Full council on Monday there was some worry, NE Leader is also a county councillor and labour, independent and liberal have concern steering in a dark hole with regards to County Councillor update. Further debate and discussion with regards to Vision Derbyshire and reorganisation is needed. The other hot topic is Planning white paper, a lot of opposition, other than the conservative group, this was defeated.  **06/09/2020 - County Councillor Update or Questions** All the local councils and borough have come up with an idea called Vision Derbyshire, which means everyone working much closer than before, with a view to get additional Government funding. Some leading councillors, which are the controlling group stressed that if this does not work than they are going for a unity authority. Meaning to abolish the districts and county authorities and make one authority instead of a two-tier system. All Cllr K Gilliott’s Labour colleagues objected to its but that is what the tory group agreed to do. The supporting group also agreed to writing to the Secretary of State to say they want to combine authority Leicestershire and Nottinghamshire, possibly creating an elected major, could also include Lincolnshire as well. If we do not get Vision Derbyshire, they have asked for permission, which they have got today, drafting up proposals for a unity authority based on DDC footprint. City council doing something similar but been asked to take in Erewash, Amber Valley and South Derbyshire. In the middle of a pandemic and a mass economic crisis looming the councils will be spending the next 6 to 12 months if not careful, talking about Local Government reorganisation, which is not a top priority. Business as usual for Covid and services led to Covid are top priority, funding those services is an issue which has been mentioned previously. |
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| **07/09/2020 – Minutes**1. To confirm the minutes of the meeting 19th August 2020.

Approved **- RESOLVED** |
| **08/09/2020 - Exclusion of Press and Public**To determine whether any item on the agenda should be taken with the public excluded. If the Council decides to exclude the public, it will be necessary to pass a resolution in the following terms:“*That in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, to consider a resolution to exclude the press and public from the meeting in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960, s1, in order to discuss the item.”* |
| **09/09/2020 - Matters to Report** 1. Crime figures – July (8)

On or near Maltby Ave (2) Anti-social behaviourOn or near Back Lane (2) Public Order and Vehicle crimeOn or near New Street (1) Public Order On or near Main Rd (3) Violence and Sexual offences (2), Vehicle Crime (1)1. Bus Shelter – To be replaced in next 4 -6 weeks - **RESOLVED**
2. Website – Awaiting Designer pilot - **CARRIED FORWARD TO NEXT MEETING**
3. Equality and Diversity in the village - **CARRIED FORWARD TO NEXT MEETING**
4. Update from Covid 19 Food Hub – Delivered 911 hampers across village and 150 hot meals over the Covid period, gradually decreased hampers and at the end of August stopped delivering hampers. Food Hub still to operate as a food bank, to support this we are opening a café in the Village Hall on Monday 5th Oct. Village Hall Committee have applied for funding from NEDCC successful for £500 and DDC successful £2000 towards setting café up. Food Hub to operate on Monday and Wednesday
5. Vacancy Applications – 2 applicants applied - a subgroup of 3 councillors to virtually meet up and feedback to the council at the next meeting **CARRIED FORWARD TO NEXT MEETING**
6. Complaint Dog Waste Bin – Red lane - **RESOLVED**
7. New Dog waste Bin – New Street **- RESOLVED**
8. Complaint – Grass cutting standard - **RESOLVED**
9. Meeting with Facebook Admin Morton Village – Virtual meeting with both admin from Facebook councillors asked to report anything - **RESOLVED**
10. Christmas lights and lamp post poppies – Poppies to go up 4th October at 11.00am all councillors to meet at village hall to erect poppies. Christmas to be resolved at next meeting. **CARRIED FORWARD TO NEXT MEETING**
11. Green Bin Collections - A charge for Green bin collection – As far as we are aware no charge at present - **RESOLVED**
12. Signage for New Street Play Park – Behaviour issues with language and anti-social behaviour – Notice to be ordered - **RESOLVED**
13. Remembrance Day – Wreaths ordered Church organising VE day - **RESOLVED**
14. NEDCC Help clean our streets 11-27th September -Discussed - **RESOLVED**
15. Dog Fouling Signage – Dog Warden erected posters - **RESOLVED**
16. Playground inspection August – Received no issues - **RESOLVED**
17. National Salary Awards – Issued to all Councillors - **RESOLVED**
18. New Street - Car Parking – 2 quotes for New Street parking 55k and 28k – letter to be produced to ask for funding from DDC. – **CARRIED FORWARD TO NEXT MEETING**
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| **10/09/2020 - Matters for Decision** (Can contain any decisions made for point 11)1. Climate Change – NEDDCC to be contacted regarding latest information – **CARRIED FORWARDED TO NEXT MEETING**
2. Update - Letter from Resident – Parish land - Cllr B England to contact resident - **RESOLVED**
3. Skate park – To be put on hold 1-2 years - **RESOLVED**
4. Xmas tree planters – Cllr B England to get name of trees for planters – **CARRIED FORWARDED TO NEXT MEETING**
5. Renaming of Pit top – Vote taken to leave as Morton Pit Tip to stay the same - **RESOLVED**
6. Firework Night – Discussed and a proposal to carry forward to next year - **RESOLVED**
7. Minibus – Discussed – More details needed – **CARRIED FORWARDED TO NEXT MEETING**
8. Woodland Trust tree planting in November - School to support in planting trees - **RESOLVED**
9. DALC AGM – Clerk to join virtual meeting - **RESOLVED**
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| **11/09/2020 - Finance** 1. Payments for approval and signature

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| **Cheque Number** | **Supplier** | **Payable**  | **Description** | **Net Amount £** | **Gross Amount £** |
| BACS | Lights4fun | Lights4fun | Christmas Lights | 1108.04 | 1108.04 |
| BACS | HRMC | HRMC | PAYE September | 68.00 | 68.00 |
| BACS | A J Pike | A J Pike | Salary | 272.00 | 272.00 |
| BACS | A J Pike | A J Pike | Postage | 3.70 | 3.70 |
| BACS | A J Pike | A J Pike | Go to Meeting 23.07- 22.08.2020 | 15.00 | 18.00 |
| BACS | A J Pike | A J Pike | Go to Meeting 23.08 – 22.09.2020 | 15.00 | 18.00 |
| DD | 1 & 1 Internet Ltd  | 1 & 1 Internet Ltd | Storage, support and domain 21.08.2020 | 10.02 | 12.02 |
| BACS | Cllr B England  | Jee Gays | Planter Morton Grange  | 7.25 | 7.25 |
| BACS | Cllr B England  | Timber | Planter Morton Grange | 111.04 | 133.25 |

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| * **Income**

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| **Supplier** | **Description** | **Value** |
| Cllr B Roe | Wreath  | £25.00 |
| Mr P Cole | Wreath | £20.00 |
| Morton Village Hall  | Bench Donation  | £250.00 |

* Petty cash reconciliation for period ending 6th September 2020
* Bank reconciliation for the period ending 6th September 2020
* Budget monitoring for the period ending 6th September 2020

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| **12/09/2020 - Planning** No issues raised  |

**13/09/2020 - Derbyshire Association of Local Councils Newsletters**  a) Nil  |
| **14/09/2020 - Correspondence (**all councillors in receipt of correspondence**)*** Alerts
* Coronavirus Bulletin
* Coronavirus Newsletter
* NALC Newsletter
* NEDDC Leaders Parish update – Cllr A Dale
* Planning Applications
* Remembrance Parade
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| **15/09/2020 - Reports from Parish Council Members on outside bodies.*** Update Events Committee – No comments raised
* Update Holy Cross Church – Closed – No comments raised
* Update Morton Primary School – No comments raised
* Update Neighbourhood Watch- No comments raised
* Update Speed Watch – No comments raised
* Update Village Hall – Some small groups back
* Update HS2 – No comments raised

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| **16/09/2020 - Any items for the meeting to be held on 21st October 2020.**   |

**MEETING CLOSED** 21.33pm