**Morton Parish Council Meeting**

Minutes of the meeting of Morton Parish Council held on **Wednesday 17th March 2021** at 7.30pm virtual meeting.

**Present**

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

**In Attendance**

Cllr K Gilliott - Derbyshire County Councillor

Members of the public (0)

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| **01/03/2021 - Apologies for Absence from Parish Councillors** None |
| **02/03/2021 - Apologies for Absence from District and County Councillors** Cllr A Cooper – N E Derbyshire District Councillor and late arrivals Cllr K Gilliott and Cllr B England  |
| **03/03/2021 - 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.Cllr Funnell - Planning |
| **04/03/2021 - Public Speaking – (10 Minutes)**No Public present **05/03/2021 - County Councillor Update or Questions** Cllr K Gilliott walked village reporting potholes we have a few and all reported. Report on 11th March highways chief officer says the department does not work efficiently it needs major change. It has been determined that the current internal structure and processes are not sustainable and are not supportingthe needs of the council. Holland Close will get some work completed. Apologises for absence in April meeting due to election. Hopefully will be back if elected in May.  |
| **06/03/2021 – District Councillor Update or Questions** Council letters have arrived. Covid vaccinations well on their way all over 60’s almost completed, and letters sent to over 50’s. District elections in Rectory rooms in May. Censor to be completed can be done online. Clay Cross have been granted 24 million pounds to spend to include a new leisure centre. |
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| **07/03/2021 – Minutes**1. To confirm the minutes of the meeting 17th February 2021.

Approved **- RESOLVED.** |
| **08/03/2021 - 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.”* |
| **09/03/2021 - Matters to Report.** 1. Crime figures – January 2021 – 11

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| Area | Amount  |  |
| Back Lane | 1 | Antisocial Behaviour |
| Pit Lane  | 5 | Antisocial Behaviour  |
| Penfold Way | 1 | Criminal Damage and Arson |
|  | 2 | Violence and sexual offences  |
| Church Lane  | 1 | Other Theft  |
| Evershill Lane  | 1 | Other Theft  |

1. Vacancies – Word of mouth recruitment - **CARRIED FORWARD TO NEXT MEETING**
2. Signage for New Street Play Park – Awaiting NED - **CARRIED FORWARD TO NEXT MEETING**
3. Playground grass matting - Awaiting NED - **CARRIED FORWARD TO NEXT MEETING**
4. New Councillor paperwork awaiting signature - Awaiting NED - **CARRIED FORWARD TO NEXT MEETING**
5. Update Drain outside 86, Main Rd, Fence at bottom of village – Drain completed awaiting fences - **RESOLVED**
6. Update walkway to playing / Football Pitch / Red Lane – map shown to councillors at the bottom of the village (Pit Lane to Red Lane) - **RESOLVED**
7. Playground inspection March 2021 – Cllr Funnell completed all purpose matting to be quoted - **CARRIED FORWARD TO NEXT MEETING**
8. Update on Stretton Rd New builds – meeting to be arranged - **CARRIED FORWARD TO NEXT MEETING**
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| **10/03/2021 - Matters for Decision** (Can contain any decisions made for point 11)1. Climate Change recommendations and actions – Footpaths to be added to grounds maintenance Cllr Lawrence and Cllr Morrisroe to review which footpaths outstanding from last meeting. Bird boxes up across the village and Cllr England to purchase more boxes and a bag of bird food for the school. – **APPROVED CARRIED FORWARD TO NEXT MEETING**
2. Electric charger – to be included in New Street, Car Park. Will appear on agenda at next update - **APPROVED**
3. Morton Colliery – awaiting update from Coal Board will appear on agenda when a response has been made - **RESOLVED**
4. Wooden Miners Lamps – Missing Cllr B Roe to investigate - **CARRIED FORWARD TO NEXT MEETING**
5. Morton Bridge – Contacted Stonebroom clerk and DDC regarding bridge awaiting ownership of bridge - **CARRIED FORWARD TO NEXT MEETING**
6. Dog waste Bags – to be purchased 10,000 and Cllr Lawrence to organise pick up areas – Approved **– RESOLVED**
7. Defibrillator – Clerk to recheck with organisers for training for checks and maintain - Approved - **CARRIED FORWARD TO NEXT MEETING**
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| **11/03/2021 - Finance** 1. Payments for approval and signature

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| **Cheque Number** | **Supplier** | **Payable**  | **Description** | **Net Amount £** | **Gross Amount £** |
| BACS | HRMC | HRMC | PAYE March  | £105.40 | £105.40 |
| BACS | A J Pike | A J Pike | Salary  | £422.00 | £422.00 |
| DD | 1 & 1 Internet Ltd  | 1 & 1 Internet Ltd | Storage, support, and domain 21.02.2021 | £10.02 | £12.02 |
| BACS | Go to Meeting | A J Pike | Go to Meeting 23.02 22.03.2021 | £15.00 | £18.00 |
| 1843 | Land registry | Land Registry | Parish Ownership of land | £11.00 | £11.00 |

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| 1844 | Land registry | Land Registry | SIM | £4.00 | £4.00 |
| 1845 | Land registry | Land Registry | SIM | £4.00 | £4.00 |
| BACS | Land registry | A J Pike | Title and register of land | £66.00 | £66.00 |
| BACS | Royal Mail  | A J Pike | Postage  | £16.47 | £16.47 |
| BACS | DALC | DALC | Clerk’s Training | £30.00 | £30.00 |
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| BACS | Cubit Ultrasonic | Cubit Ultrasonic | Lamp post testing | £225.00 | £225.00 |

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| **Income**

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| Supplier | Description | Value |
| Nil |  |  |

1. Petty cash reconciliation for period ending 6th March 2021
2. Bank reconciliation for the period ending 6th March 2021
3. Bank Balance £11,000.09 and £43,934.47
4. Budget monitoring for the period ending 6th March 2021

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| **12/03/2021 - Planning** Application No: NED 21/00139/FLParish: Morton ParishWard: Pilsley And Morton WardOfficer: Mrs Emily CartwrightDemolition of existing single-story outbuilding and erection of a detached dwelling with associated garden and parking (Conservation Area) at 2 Stretton Road Morton Alfreton for Mr John FunnelApplication No: NED21/00004/FLHParish: Morton ParishOfficer: Aspbury PlanningResponsibility: DelegatedAgent: Seb DesignApplication for two storey extension to rear elevation at 59 Stretton Road MortonAlfreton DE55 6GW for Mr And Mrs WrightCONDITIONALLY APPROVED - 1 March 2021 |

**13/03/2021 - Derbyshire Association of Local Councils Newsletters**  a) February 2021  |
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| **14/03/2021 - Correspondence (**all councillors in receipt of correspondence**)*** Alerts
* Coronavirus Bulletin
* Coronavirus Newsletter
* NALC Newsletter
* NALC COVID-19 19 update
* News from Derbyshire County Council
* NE Development – Planning
* Current vacancies in force
* Sex Establishment Policy Consultation – individuals to complete survey
* Meet your commissioner Event
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| **15/03/2021 - Reports from Parish Council Members on outside bodies.*** Update Food Hub – Letters read out to councillors about 1 year old. To continue for next 3 months till June and review. Some figures were discussed
* Update Holy Cross Church- Re-opening on Easter Sunday 4th April 2021 at 12.30pm
* Update Morton Primary School – Cllr B England to be elected on to board at next meeting.
* Update Neighbourhood Watch- No comments raised.
* Update Speed Watch – No comments raised.
* Update Village Hall – Re-open fully opening June, children’s classes start in April
* Update HS2 – to be removed off agenda

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| **16/03/2021 - Any items for the meeting to be held on 21st April 2021.**   |

**MEETING CLOSED** 21.50pm