**Morton Parish Council Meeting**

Minutes of the meeting Parish Council meeting in the Village Hall, Morton, Derbyshire, on Wednesday 28th July 2021 at 7.30pm.

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

**In Attendance**

Cllr A Cooper – North East Derbyshire

Cllr K Gilliott - Derbyshire County Councillor

Members of the public (2)

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| **01/07/2021 - Apologies for Absence from Parish Councillors**  Cllr K Morrisroe |
| **02/07/2021 - Apologies for Absence from District and County Councillors**  None |
| **03/07/2021 - 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. |
| **04/07/2021 - Public Speaking – (10 Minutes)**  Number of complaints regarding overgrown hedges and parking**.** Hedge to be reported on DDC website and parking a police matter. Signs for Sitwell Villa were discussed and Chairman to try and resolve with Rykneld Homes.  **05/07/2021 - County Councillor Update or Questions**  Cllr K Gilliott reports not a lot to report but a bus survey regarding improving the bus service circulating. He has attended an educational meeting regarding Morton Primary School. Plans are in place. |
| **06/07/2021 – District Councillor Update or Questions**  Cllr A Cooper reports meeting in July after election to sort mainly councillors’ committees etc. He also mentioned that changes that have been made to objections of planning application south of 66, Stretton Rd. |
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| **07/07/2021 – Minutes**   1. To confirm the minutes of the meeting 16th June 2021.   Approved **- RESOLVED.** |
| **08/07/2021 - 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.”* |
| **09/07/2021 – Clerk Report -** (including actions from previous meeting)   1. Crime figures – May 2021(8) 3 of these areas are in top 5 for this postcode  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Area** | **Amount** | **Reasons** | | New Street | 2 | Violence and sexual offences | | Pit Lane | 2 | Anti-Social Behaviour and Criminal Damage | | Evershill Close | 2 | Anti-Social Behaviour and Public Order | | Church Lane | 2 | Drugs and Vehicle Crime |  1. Chased – signage for New St Play Park – **CARRIED FORWARD TO NEXT MEEING** 2. Land register and CISWO – Appointed solicitor to do registration **– APPROVED** 3. Footbridge – Awaiting news from Stonebroom Parish Council regarding quote for footbridge – **CARRIED FORWARD TO NEXT MEETING** 4. Playground inspection July – gate needs to be looked at - **CARRIED FORWARD TO NEXT MEETING** 5. Fly Tipping – Pictures needed of sites - **RESOLVED** 6. Morton FC – Last 6 weeks parking has improved drastically - **RESOLVED** 7. Pilsley FC- Awaiting grass to be cut short. - **CARRIED FORWARD TO NEXT MEETING** 8. Update Defibrillator – On order - **CARRIED FORWARD TO NEXT MEETING** 9. Insurance Renewal - **APPROVED** 10. Davidson Virtual Meeting – Residents raised comments which have been look at and resolved. - **RESOLVED** 11. Update Coal Board - Awaiting Board Meeting to proceed - **CARRIED FORWARD TO NEXT MEETING** 12. Update Village Hall Repairs – Village Hall Committee informed - **RESOLVED** 13. Emergency Tree Repairs – Trees at bottom of the village had some traffic damage - **APPROVED** 14. Tax Code Changes – Payroll information - **RESOLVED** 15. Playground Annual Inspection - £80 + VAT – **APPROVED** 16. Anti-social behaviour grant – this was discussed and an invitation to Police to discuss anti-social behaviour and crime in the village. – **CARRIED FORWARD TO NEXT MEETING** |
| **10/07/2021 – Items for Discussion / Approval** (Can contain any decisions made for point 13)   1. Climate change – footpaths, bird boxes and bird seed for school - **CARRIED FORWARD TO NEXT MEETING** 2. Christmas Lights – Ideas to go to next meeting – **CARRIED FORWARD TO NEXT MEETING** 3. Scarecrow – To open 16th October, judged on 30th October by Cllr A Cooper and Cllr K Gilliott – Face book and poster need sorting - **RESOLVED** 4. Food Hub – Plaque to be ordered for volunteers of Food Hub and hug in Village Hall - **RESOLVED** 5. Letter Morton Colliery Site – Mr A Southey – Discussed awaiting Coal Board Decision – **CARRIED FORWARD TO NEXT MEETING** |
| **11/07/2021 - Finance**   1. Payments for approval and signature  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Cheque Number** | **Supplier** | **Payable** | **Description** | **Net Amount £** | **Gross Amount £** | | DD | 1 & 1 Internet | 1 & 1 Internet | Domain and Support | £84.41 | £101.29 | | BACS | Timberfella | Timberfella | Tree Trimming | £330.00 | £330.00i | | BACS | Cadman | Cadman | Compost | £15.00 | £17.50 | | BACS | HRMC | HRMC | PAYE | £35.03 | £35.03 | | BACS | A J Pike | A J Pike | Salary 6 weeks | £755.00 | £755.00 | | BACs | Plantscape | Plantscape | Spring planting | £1974.40 | £2369.28 | | BACS | Woolley Moor Nurseries | Woolley Moor Nurseries | Flowers for planters | £250.00 | £300.00 | | BACS | Defib Store | Defib Store | CR Plus Batteries | £95.00 | £126.00 | | BACS\* | TOR Cleaning | TOR Cleaning | Inv MC09 | £343.99 | £412.79 | |
| **\***Presented after agenda for payment  **Income**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Supplier** | **Description** | **Value** |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Nat West | Reserve account interest April | £0.16 |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Nat West | Reserve account interest May | £0.31 | | Nat West | Reserve account interest June | £0.37 |  1. Petty cash reconciliation for period ending 6th July 2021 2. Bank reconciliation for period ending 6th July 2021 3. Budget 2020/2021 for period ending 6th July 2021   **12/07/2021 – Planning – No Objections**  **13/07/2021 - Derbyshire Association of Local Councils Newsletters**  a) July 2021 |
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| **14/07/2021 – Correspondence**   * Alerts * Coronavirus Bulletin * Coronavirus Newsletter * NALC Newsletter * NALC COVID-19 19 update * News from Derbyshire County Council * NE Development – Planning * Chairman’s Charity Event * Letter Morton Colliery Site – Mr A Southey * LCR magazine * Road closure * Chesterfield and District Shopmobility * The Commissioner's Vulnerability Fund Funding Workshop – 21st July 2021 * District and Parish Liaison Meeting   Mail Drops   * Davidson Virtual Meeting * Cllr M Fletcher Annual Report * Cllr K Gilliott   **15/07/2021 - Reports from Parish Council Members on outside bodies.**   * Update Food Hub – Finished * Update Holy Cross Church- Service back to normal, xmas fayre 27th November and Pensioners Party on 4th December * Update Morton Primary School – No comments raised. * Update Neighbourhood Watch- No comments raised. * Update Speed Watch – New trainees trained. One person caught doing 51 miles per hou7r * Update Village Hall – Re-opening in line with government guidelines. |
| **16/07/2021 - Any items for the meeting to be held on 18th August 2021.**   * Councillors’ vacancies * Newsletter Morton Messenger |

**MEETING CLOSED** 20.55pm