

# MORLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Morley Village and Sports Hall  
at 7.30 pm on 18 October 2021

**Present:** Craig McLeod (CM) (Chair), David Eckles (DE), Brian Clarke (BL), Jon Blake (JB), David Hastings (DH), Ellen Leary (EL)

**In attendance:** Gareth Roderick-Jones (Parish Clerk), District Cllr R Elliott

**1 To receive any apologies:** Innes Chapman (IC), County Councillor Margaret Dewsbury

**2 To accept the minutes from 20 September 2021:** The minutes were accepted and signed

**3 To accept any declaration(s) of interests:** none

**4 Adjournment for Public Participation:** Representatives of Anglian Water attended this meeting to give councillors and residents a presentation on progress so far in the plans to provide a new sewerage system from Morley St Botolph to Wicklewood. They will later send the clerk a copy of the presentation slides which will be distributed to all councillors, and will be published on the PC's website and Facebook. Anglian Water will hold a public meeting when the plans are more advanced, and will publish details of this at the appropriate time.

The Football Club asked if negotiations for a lease on the football field can resume as they are now in a better financial position; this was agreed in principal, and Tim will forward copies of the proposed lease and plans. They also requested permission to move the ball shooting equipment as at present balls are hitting the building and windows. Both items for the next agenda.

**5 Reports from District and County Councillors:**

District Cllr Elliott informed the council of shopfront improvement grants of up to £2k for hospitality premises announced by South Norfolk Council.

County Cllr Dewsbury submitted a report by email which was distributed to all councillors before this meeting.

**6 Matters Arising:** none

**7 Planning matters:**

- a 2021/2256 new sewerage system (as discussed above) – no comment as this is to be determined at county level.
- b possible violation of planning conditions at JS Asphalt – ongoing, for the next agenda
- c late applications - none

**8 Wymondham College:** For the next agenda; CM will chase Bob Moorehouse (no longer Julie Taylor) for a progress report.

**9 Financial Matters:**

a APPROVED Payments:

| payee                 | description             | amount |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------|
| Gareth Roderick-Jones | salary October 2021     | 211.40 |
| Morley Village Hall   | rental from Paul Jewiss | 150.00 |

b NOTED bank balances as at 13 October 2021:

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| current account | £6,474.70  |
| savings 1       | £4,049.04  |
| savings 2       | £100.74    |
| Balance         | £10,624.48 |

c NOTED receipt of £4828.50 half year's precept from SNDC

**10 Paul Jewiss contract for occupancy of container at MVH:** first payment has been received from P Jewiss; clerk will arrange standing order for future payments to Morley Village Hall.

- 11 Village Hall: repairs to fencing between car park and football fields** ongoing; BC has quoted £480+VAT for the outstanding work, with an additional £140 for clearing the rubbish and hedge cuttings; this was proposed by CM, seconded by DE and approved by all – for the next agenda for payment.
- 12 Village Hall Planning Application (glass panels for balcony)** ongoing; for the next Agenda.
- 13 Storage of PC materials at VH** ongoing
- 14 Placing of Additional Dog Bin** – for the next agenda
- 15 Voluntary Maintenance of Churchyard** ongoing
- 16 Maintenance of Noticeboards and Book Exchange** ongoing
- 17 Plaque to commemorate Freddy West:** as there is no consensus on whether it is appropriate to single out one member of the community, this is now in abeyance
- 18 Correspondence:** correspondence previously circulated to councillors was noted. Clerk to respond to George Freeman MP's letter with short expression of interest; also to reply to email concerning rates payable on containers
- 19 AOB/Items for next agenda:** as noted above
- 20 Date of Next Meeting:** Monday 15 November 2021 at 7.30pm