

MORLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held at Morley Village and Sports Hall
on Monday 23 February 2026 at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs D Eckles (DE), D Hastings (DH), I Chapman (IC), B Clarke (BC), R Cordey (RC)

In Attendance: Parish Clerk G Roderick-Jones, County Cllr M Dewsbury

1. **To receive any apologies:** Cllr C McLeod (CM)
2. **To witness the signature of new parish councillor Roger Cordey:** Declaration of Acceptance of Office duly signed and witnessed.
3. **To accept and sign the minutes from 19 January 2026:** the minutes were agreed and signed
4. **To accept any declarations of interest:** none
5. **for public participation:** none
6. **To receive reports from the County and District Councillors:** County Cllr Dewsbury submitted a report by email and this was circulated to the councillors. Cllr Dewsbury also drew attention to additional funding which has been received for minor infrastructure work such as repairing potholes; body cams are to be provided to officials such as fire & rescue personnel and trading standards officers; two new SEND schools are to be built in Yarmouth and Downham Market; elections are now on, with some boundary changes in this area caused by additional housing (but Cllr Dewsbury will still be Morley's County Councillor if re-elected); devolution is on hold because of the 6 May elections; NCC spring litterpick participation payment has increased from £20 to £50 and there are to be 5 prizedraw prizes of £500 each
7. **Matters arising from the previous minutes:** none
8. **Planning matters previously circulated to the councillors:**
2026/0358 Fir Grove felling dead tree (decided)
Late applications - none
9. **Financial matters:**
 - a Payments APPROVED:

payee	description	amount
Gareth Roderick-Jones	Salary Feb 2026	£287.00
 - b NOTED bank balances as at 15 February 2006

current	£7,235.57
savings 1	£104.70
savings 2	£2,678.04
Balance	£10,018.31
 - c Mandate change at Barclays – new signatories have been sent card readers but no cards and no explanation – clerk will follow up.
Items 9a-c proposed IC and seconded DH
10. **Highways and road safety issues:** ongoing. CM will continue to request updates from NCC and will circulate emails to councillors. It seems that recently installed equipment (during school half term holiday) is connected to the traffic monitoring survey, and CM will confirm with NCC.
11. **Tidiness around the village:** clerk will follow up with SNDC for replacement signage
12. **Turner Field car park resurfacing/fencing:** ongoing, with BC
13. **Tree survey at Derek Daniels Field:** ongoing; DE will follow up
14. **Wymondham College Travel Plan:** ongoing
15. **Non-compliant email addresses:** clerk has requested more details from NorfolkALC and will circulate reply.

- 16. Flooding at MVH Carpark:** ongoing. DE coordinating. No reply yet from TTSR so DE will follow up.
- 17. Noticeboards:** DH will remove collapsed noticeboard on Hill Road and will look into refurbishing parts to create one solid noticeboard for the recycling area.
- 18. Vacancies on the Parish Council:** ongoing
- 19. PC reports for The Net:** RC will consider best format for reports for The Net – for next agenda
- 20. Correspondence:** as above
- 21. Any other business (for information only)/items for next agenda:** as above
- 22. Date & Time of Next Meeting:** 7.30pm at Morley Village and Sports Hall, on Monday 16 March 2026