

MORLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held at Morley Village and Sports Hall
on Monday 21 July 2025 at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs C McLeod (CM) (Chair), D Eckles (DE) (Vice Chair), B Clarke (BC), I Chapman (IC)

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

1. **To receive any apologies:** D Hastings (DH)
2. **To accept and sign the minutes from 16 June 2025:** the minutes were agreed and signed
3. **To accept any declarations of interest:** none
4. **Adjournment for public participation:** none
5. **To receive reports from the County and District Councillors:** County Cllr Dewsbury submitted a report by email and this was circulated to the councillors; she also informed the council of the additional £5,000 allocated to each member, and confirmed that she had set aside £500 towards the MVH climbing wall project.

District Cllr Elliott informed the council of the public consultation now underway regarding the proposed solar farms, pylons etc and which identifies sites considered unsuitable for these developments, for example, prime agricultural land. No further progress has been made regarding the Wymondham College transport plan, with apparently no SNDC officer assigned to this.

6. **Matters arising from the previous minutes:** no formal application for an additional container has been received from Paul Jewiss – his plans to extend the business will not be happening in the near future.
7. **Planning matters previously circulated to the councillors:**
 - a 2025/1811 Lime Tree Farm – prior notification of change of use from agricultural to residential properties – no objection (will await full application)
 - b late applications - none

8. Financial matters:

- a APPROVED payments

payee	description	amount
TTSR Limited	Grounds maintenance (2 of 4)	£1,058.39
Norfolk AL:C	Web hosting annual fee	£84.00
Leah Smith	Internal audit fee	£75.00
Gareth Roderick-Jones	June salary	£256.60

- b NOTED bank balances as at 13 July 2025

current	£8,135.52
savings 1	£104.05
savings 2	£2,661.42
Balance	£10,900.99
- c Mandate change paperwork from Barclays completed apart from personal details of one new signatory – to be forwarded to clerk by mail.
- d NOTED receipt of £1,661.76 from MVH towards annual insurance premium on 1 July; receipt of £250.00 from SNDC for recycling centre on 16 July.

Items a-d above proposed by DE and seconded by BC, all agreed

9. **Highways and road safety issues:** Ongoing. CM will continue to chase progress

- 10. Tidiness around the village** DE still looking for suitable carpenter able to dismantle the three noticeboards and make up one (or build a new one); DE will have a new recycling sign made with a budget of up to £250.00 and will install it himself (proposed by CM, seconded by IC); BC will spray weeds and look after the hedges over an extended area near the recycling – this will incur extra cost, so the £500 previously agreed will increase to a maximum of £1,000 (proposed by CM, seconded by IC).
- 11. Turner Field car park resurfacing:** Ongoing – see also item 10 above
- 12. Wymondham College Travel Plan:** please see item 5 above
- 13. Vacancies on the parish council:** ongoing
- 14. Correspondence:** as above
- 15. Any other business (for information only)/items for next agenda:** as above
- 16. Date & Time of Next Meeting:** 7.30pm at Morley Village and Sports Hall, on Monday 15 September 2025