

MORLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held at Morley Village and Sports Hall
on Monday 16 June 2025 at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs C McLeod (CM) (Chair), D Eckles (DE) (Vice Chair), D Hastings (DH), 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:** none
2. **To accept and sign the minutes from 28 May 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; District Cllr Elliott informed the council that the village cluster plan had been agreed in cabinet and would now be referred to full council on 7 July before being submitted to the Secretary of State. A planning document has been produced which defines criteria for the assessment of the suitability of sites for renewable energy schemes. The District Council is showing a net surplus at the end of the last financial year as a result of investments and economies made.
6. **Matters arising from the previous minutes:** none
7. **Planning matters previously circulated to the councillors:**
 - a late applications - none

8. Financial matters:

a APPROVED payments

payee	description	amount
Gareth Roderick-Jones	June salary	£256.60

b NOTED bank balances as at 8 June 2025

current	£7,788.75
savings 1	£104.05
savings 2	£2,661.42
Balance	£10,554.22

c Clerk will obtain forms from Barclays to update the current mandate and add members, and then to register for online banking with Barclays.

d NOTED – direct debit payment of £47.00 to ICO (annual subscription)

e NOTED – invoice for 60% of insurance premium to be forwarded to MVH Committee along with 2025-6 insurance details

Items a-e 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 will obtain quotes for new signage and for weedkilling around the recycling area; DE also awaiting carpenter's quote for noticeboard
11. **Turner Field car park resurfacing:** Ongoing – for the next agenda (previously delayed because of issues obtaining roller)

- 12. Wymondham College Travel Plan:** Ongoing; interim travel plan has now been in place for 5 years. District Cllr Elliott will continue to follow up and County Cllr Dewsbury will attempt to make progress via NCC.
- 13. Vacancies on the parish council:** ongoing
- 14. Correspondence:** as above
- 15. Any other business (for information only)/items for next agenda:** as above, plus possible additional container at MVH for Paul Jewiss' business
- 16. Date & Time of Next Meeting:** 7.30pm at Morley Village and Sports Hall, on Monday 21 July 2025