

MORLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at Morley Village and Sports Hall
on Monday 17 March 2025 at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs C McLeod (CM) (Chair), D Eckles (DE) (Vice Chair), D Hastings (DH), I Chapman (IC)

In Attendance:, Parish Clerk G Roderick-Jones

1. **To receive any apologies:** County Cllr M Dewsbury, District Cllr R Elliott
2. **To accept and sign the minutes from 17 February 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 and District Cllr had submitted a report by email and these had been circulated to the council.
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 (proposed by DE, seconded by IC)

payee	description	amount
Gareth Roderick-Jones	March salary	£265.60
Gareth Roderick-Jones	Admin expenses 2022-25	£175.94
Norfolk ALC	Annual subs (county and national)	£188.46

- b NOTED bank balances as at 8 March 2025

current	£6,050.49
savings 1	£103.70
savings 2	£2,652.80
Balance	£8,806.80

- c NOTED: Receipt of interest of £0.36 + £9.35 on 8 March 2025

- d Clerk will research alternative banking arrangements and report back – for the next agenda

9. **Highways and road safety issues:** CM has shared the outcome of his meeting with Adam Mayo (Area Highways Engineer). A further meeting will follow
10. **New Morley Festival identity:** the Festival is going ahead in 2025 and ticket sales are going well. This is under the auspices of a newly created community charity, Morley Community Charitable Fund.
11. **Playground:** no current issues
12. **Renewal of Insurance for 2025/26:** ongoing; DE has until early April to discuss several issues with the insurers: whether climbing activities are covered for public liability; whether the contents of the climbing container are covered; to remove the defibrillator from the cover as it is already covered elsewhere. For next agenda.
13. **Wymondham College Travel Plan:** Ongoing; District Cllr will follow up regarding the school travel plan via Planning and Enforcement – for next agenda.
14. **Re-registering The Buck as an Asset of Value to the Community:** South Norfolk Council have confirmed that the registration of the Buck as an Asset of Value to the Community has been renewed for a further five years.

- 15. Vacancies on the parish council:** have been advertised on social media but no response as yet. Councillors will try to recruit volunteers within the community.
- 16. Correspondence:** as above
- 17. Any other business (for information only)/items for next agenda:** as above, and Monkey Challenge equipment for Derek Daniels Field – assessment of community interest.
- 18. Date & Time of Next Meeting:** Monday 21 April 2025 at 7.30pm