

MORLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at Morley Village and Sports Hall
on Monday 16 September 2024 at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs D Eckles (DE) (Vice Chair), J Blake (JB), D Hastings (DH), B Clarke (BC), I Chapman (IC), County Cllr M Dewsbury, Parish Clerk G Roderick-Jones

1. **To receive any apologies:** Cllr C McLeod (CM), District Cllr R Elliott
2. **To accept and sign the minutes from 22 July 2024:** the minutes were agreed and signed; no matters arising
3. **To accept any declarations of interest:** JB declared an interest in item 7b
4. **Adjournment for public participation:** none
5. **To receive reports from the County and District Councillors:** County Cllr Dewsbury and District Cllr Elliott both submitted reports by email before the meeting and these were circulated to all councillors. In addition, Cllr Dewsbury drew the council's attention to the following: over 10,000 children participated in this summer's Reading Challenge; the county's GCSE, A Level and T Level results are higher than the national average; from November, it will be necessary to book a slot to visit a recycling centre; instances of Blue Tongue virus have been detected in this region and some restrictions on animal movement introduced; following a serious fire in Norwich, warnings have been issued about lithium-ion batteries, urging people to check their quality and condition, and avoiding leaving them on charge for extended periods; gaps in the budget, especially for children's services, are anticipated.
6. **Matters arising from the previous minutes:** TTSR have sprayed at Turner Field as requested but the work is not up to the standard expected – the clerk will follow up with TTSR.
7. **Planning matters previously circulated to the councillors:**
 - a 2024/2314 The Nursery, Mill Lane – commercial glasshouse – no comment
 - b 2024/2268 Hawkfield House, Chapel Road: change of use from commercial to residential, demolition of Portacabin and containers, building of garage with room above – no comment
 - c late applications - none
8. **Financial matters:**
 - a APPROVED payment (proposed by DE, seconded by IC)

payee	description	amount
Gareth Roderick-Jones	August & September salary	£531.20
TTSR Ltd	Grounds maintenance (3 of 4 2024)	£1,141.62
 - b NOTED bank balances as at 10 September 2024

current	£6,945.91
savings 1	£102.56
savings 2	£2,633.41
Balance	£9,681.88
 - c Receipt since last meeting NOTED:
£2,548.50 from NCC as 50% of cost of bus shelter under Parish Partnership Scheme
9. **Football Club Lease:** for next agenda
10. **Highways and road safety issues:** CM has been coordinating with Adam Mayo (NCC Highways) and will follow up on his return.
11. **Flooding on Permissive Path:** next agenda

- 12. Playground:** await quote from BC for resurfacing the Turner Field carpark. DE will look into replacement signage.
- 13. Water Meter/Leak:** The temporary fix is still in place. A permanent repair will be carried out during the half term holiday in October. DE is waiting for water bills from MVH to initiate a claim.
- 14. Car Park resurfacing:** see item 12 above
- 15. Wymondham College bus service provision:** CM is following up. JB is investigating apparent moves by WC to reduce and eventually to eliminate its bus services. Next agenda
- 16. Pest Control:** OCS (new owners of Abate Ltd) have not yet submitted any invoices. There are currently no mole issues. Next agenda.
- 17. Council Website Issues:** the clerk appears to have solved the issue of old contact lists appearing when they are accessed via the browser's address bar rather than via the website's menu system. However, DH showed the clerk another example of accessing out of date information which also showed text relating to Morley in Derbyshire. Clerk will contact Norfolk ALC.
- 18. Correspondence:** as above; plus Wymondham Public Consultation
- 19. Any other business (for information only)/items for next agenda:** MVH and MPC rateable value (DE); renewal of registration of The Buck as an Asset of Value to the Community
- 20. Date & Time of Next Meeting:** Monday 21 October at 7.30pm