

MORLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held at Morley Village and Sports Hall
on Monday 20 July 2026 at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs C McLeod (CM), D Eckles (DE), R Cordey (RC), D Hastings (DH)

In Attendance: Parish Clerk G Roderick-Jones

- 1 **To welcome newly co-oped councillor:** deferred to September meeting
- 2 **To receive any apologies:** Cllr B Clarke, County Councillor G Douglas-Beet, N Wayte
- 3 **Adjournment for Public Discussion:** none
- 4 **To accept and sign the minutes from 1 June 2026:** the minutes were agreed and signed
- 5 **To accept any declarations of interest:** none
- 6 **To receive reports from the County and District Councillors:** none
- 7 **Matters arising from the previous minutes:** none
- 8 **Planning matters previously circulated to the councillors:**
 - a 2026/1732 land at Wymondham College - details for conditions 5 & 6, 2019/1719 - transport plan and bus route (council require further time to study this application)
 - b 2026/ Willow Cottage, Hill Road - pollard willow tree (no objection)
 - c 2026/1843 land adjacent to Clearview, Hookwood Lane (further time to check)
 - d Late applications – none
- 9 **Financial matters:**
 - a Payments APPROVED: (proposed by RC, seconded by DH)

payee	description	amount
Gareth Roderick-Jones	Salary July 2026	£287.00
AT Coombes Associates Ltd	tree survey, Derek Daniels Field	£180.00
TTSR	grounds maint 1 of 4 (incl fuel supp)	£1177.56
Norfolk ALC	domain fee	£69.48
Norfolk ALC	Website fee	£86.88
Norfolk ALC	Subscription	£188.46
 - b NOTED bank balances as at 13 July 2006
 - current £1,805.60
 - savings 1 £105.27
 - savings 2 £2,692.47
 - Balance £4,603.34
 - c NOTED recent receipt: £250.00 recycling payment from SNDC, 26 June
 - d DEFERRED TO SEPTEMBER: confirmation of % contribution by MVH to insurance premium
 - e NOTED internal transfer of £%00.00 from savings to current account
 - f APPROVED: increase of clerk's normal working hours from 4 hours per week to 5; also increase in hourly rate in accordance with NALC/government agreement when 2026-7 scales are published. Proposed by DE, seconded by CM and agreed
- 10 **Highways and road safety issues:** ongoing. For the next agenda
- 11 **Tidiness around the village:** Grants are available for communities to improve the appearance of their villages - councillors will check email on this subject. For next agenda.
- 12 **Turner Field car park resurfacing:** resurfacing completed.
- 13 **Village Noticeboard:** DH will see if one noticeboard can be made from parts for the recycling area

- 14 **Replacement goalposts:** The Football Club would like to purchase wheeled portable goalposts which can be safely stored in container when not in use. The council have no objection.
- 15 **Correspondence:** as above.
- 16 **Any other business (for information only)/items for next agenda:** as above, plus clerk to investigate email and website difficulties with Norfolk ALC; plus details of the official opening of the climbing wall extension, planned for 3-6 pm on Saturday 26 September
- 17 **Date & Time of Next Meeting:** Monday 21 September at 7.30pm