MORLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held at Morley Village and Sports Hall
on Monday 19 October 2026 at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs C McLeod (CM), D Eckles (DE), R Cordey (RC), B Clarke (BC), N Wayte (NW)
In Attendance: Parish Clerk G Roderick-Jones

1 **To receive any apologies:** Cllr D Hastings (DH)

3 **Adjournment for Public Discussion:** none

4 **To accept and sign the minutes from 21 Sept 2026:** the minutes were agreed and signed

5 **To accept any declarations of interest:** DE in item 13 - containers at MVH

6 **To receive reports from the County and District Councillors:** County Cllr's report received by email and circulated

7 **Matters arising from the previous minutes:** none

8 **Planning matters previously circulated to the councillors: l**ate applications – none

9 **Financial matters:**

a Payments APPROVED: (proposed by RC, seconded by NW)

payee	description	amount
Gareth Roderick-Jones	Salary October 2026	£321.32
Brian CLarke	Turner Field resurfacing car park	£744.00

b NOTED bank balances as at 10 October 2006
current £7788.74
savings 1 £105.54
savings 2 £98.30
Balance £7992.58

c NOTED receipts since last meeting: 2 October £5700 half year's precept from SNDC; 28 September £1992.25 contribution to annual insurance premium from MVH

10 **Highways and road safety issues**: ongoing. CM is following up and will discuss issues with County Cllr Douglas-Beet. NW contacted the Safer Neighbourhood Team as previously discussed for help with monitoring and controlling traffic flow and speed on Golf Links Road but has had no response. She will now contact the Roads Policing Team.

11 **TTSR cutting schedule:** The council decided against further querying the invoices for grass cutting during the summer drought, but will preempt a recurrence by speaking to TTSR before the situation arises in 2027. Clerk will raise issue of weed control in the flood area with TTSR.

12 **Tidiness around the village:** Signage replacement is ongoing (with DE); gravel for MVH carpark ongoing (with BC)

13 **Containers at MVH:** the flooding outside Paul Jewiss's container will be dealt with this week - C Hastings will adjust the surface levels at a cost of £100 (proposed by CM and seconded by RC) and DE will give him the go-ahead.
The plan for an additional container has now been cancelled.
The request for a container for the design of climbing holds was approved in principle, subject to agreement on payment (proposed CM, seconded NW)
The rental rate for containers is still under consideration, as is the matter of whether a proportion of the rentals should be retained by the council - for the next agenda.

14 **MVH - ground level surface to be lowered to below damp proof course:** C Hastings to provide a quote; PC will need to decide how much of the cost is to be borne by the PC and how much by MVH - for the next agenda

15 **Village Noticeboard**: ongoing (with DH).

16 **Turner Field RoSPA report:** ongoing - with DH for concrete removal, and DE for fencing repairs

17 **Email and correspondence issues:** clerk is waiting for assistance from NALC with issues such as councillors inadvertantly accessing old versions of website, misplaced notices attached to old/new email addresses, non- receipt of emails and being unable to see minutes and agendas which have been published.

18 **South Norfolk in Bloom:** NW has held a coffee morning which raised over £350 towards the Morley in Bloom project, plus another £20 in donations. The council agreed to add £500 from council funds to enable a bid for funding to be submitted (proposed CM, seconded DE). NW will submit the paperwork, aiming for £500 match funding from SNDC, making a total of £1370 for the project.

19 **Correspondence:** as above.

20 **Any other business (for information only)/items for next agenda:** as above, plus CM expressed the council's thanks and appreciation to DE for the highly successful event held on Saturday 17 October to mark the official opening of the extension to the climbing wall at MVH. A large number of guests attended the event, including George Freeman, MP.

21 **Date & Time of Next Meeting:** Monday 16 November at 7.30pm