MORLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held at Morley Village and Sports Hall
on Monday 21 September 2026 at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs C McLeod (CM), D Eckles (DE), R Cordey (RC), D Hastings (DH), B Clarke (BC), N Wayte (NW)

In Attendance: Parish Clerk G Roderick-Jones

1 **To welcome newly co-oped councillor:** Nina Wayte was formally confirmed as Parish Councillor

2 **To receive any apologies: C**ounty Cllr G Douglas-Beet**,** District Cllr R Elliott

3 **Adjournment for Public Discussion:** none

4 **To accept and sign the minutes from 20 July 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:** District Cllr's report received by email

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: the council fully endorse the comments made to SNDC Planning by District Cllr Elliott

b Late applications – none

9 **Financial matters:**

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

payee	description	amount
Gareth Roderick-Jones	Salary August & September 2026	£701.92
TTSR	grounds maint 1 of 4 (incl fuel supp)	£1121.86
Duncan Kerridge	Painting gates & fence at MVH	£440.95
Leah Smith	internal audit	£75.00

b Note on clerk's salary: national pay rate increased by £0.48 per hour; increase backdated to 1 April 2026 and included in this payment

b NOTED bank balances as at 13 September 2006

current £636.22
savings 1 £105.54
savings 2 £1898.30
Balance £2,630.06

d confirmation of % contribution by MVH to insurance premium: to remain at 60% of the premium; MVH to be invoiced accordingly (proposed by CM, seconded by DH and agreed)

10 **Highways and road safety issues**: ongoing. CM has been chasing Highways to get them to share with the PC the information they have to date from the traffic survey. County Cllr Douglas-Beet has also been following this up. Issues concerning traffic on Golf Links Road have also been raised by a resident, who has contacted Highwatys direct. Clerk will respond to her, encouraging the support of residents. NW will contact the Community Policing Team to request speed checks on Golf Links Road.

11 **TTSR cutting schedule:** The clerk queried the most recent invoice from TTSR, which which indicates that the full cutting schedule had been adhered to despite the fact that during the drought the grass in all areas had shrivelled rather than grown. TTSR's response was simply to send a copy of the schedule, which did not answer the questions raised. Clerk to draft a response for the council to consider.

12 **Tidiness around the village:** Signage replacement is ongoing (with DE); gravel for MVH carpark ongoing (with BC); localised flooding has been reported outside P Jewiss's container - DE to investigate.

13 **Possible insurance issues:** the council do not feel that there is an issue here. However, a more authoritative confirmation would reassure. For the next agenda.

14 **Village Noticeboard**: ongoing (with DH); if an alternative solution is required, DE will request a quote from Duncan Kerridge to make a noticeboard for the PC.

15 **Turner Field RoSPA report:** Some issues will need attention: DH will look at removing the unwanted block of concrete, DE will look into the fence repairs.

16 **Email and correspondence issues:** clerk will contact NALC regarding: appearance of "email no longer valid" messages on both the old and the new email accounts; the list of error messages compiled by RC; arranging a .gov email account for NW; changing email passwords within the .gov accounts.

17 **South Norfolk in Bloom:** There is a 15 November deadline for applications for 50% funding from SNDC for communities to beautify their surroundings. The amount available for any community is tied to the size of the population. NW will investigate the cost of planters, plants etc and will present this at the next meeting.

18 **Correspondence:** as above.

19 **Any other business (for information only)/items for next agenda:** as above, plus a request for another container at MVH for a person who designs and makes climbing wall holds; footpaths opposite St Peter's have been blocked off (DE will investigate); Climbing Wall Open Day will be Saturday 17 October at 12.30 - DE will organise invitations; the cost of container rentals and whether these should be paid direct to MVH.

20 **Date & Time of Next Meeting:** Monday 19 October at 7.30pm