



Morton-On-Swale

Parish Council

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on
Wednesday 26 January 2022 commencing at 7.30 pm
At Morton on Swale Village Hall**

Present: Councillors: A Poulter (Chairman), J Sanderson, P Weighell,
Clerk / RFO: A W Lambert, R Dale
County Councillor: A Wilkinson
District Councillor: B Phillips
Public: 4 members of the public

Agenda Item	Detail	Action
22 / 01 Welcome / Apologies for Absence	<p>The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p> <p>Apologies had been received from Councillor K Weston and were accepted. It was noted at this point that Virginia had resigned from the Parish Council. The process had been put in place to fill the vacancy.</p>	
22 / 02 Declarations of Interest	<p>There were no declarations of interest.</p>	
22 / 03 Police Report	<p>The Police report had been circulated for information and noted. A copy would be placed on the Parish website.</p>	
22 / 04 Minutes	<p>The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 24 November 2021 had been circulated prior to the meeting.</p> <p><i>Resolved: That with the additional information regarding a planning application, the minutes be agreed as an accurate record and be signed by the Chairman.</i></p>	
22 / 05 Matters Arising	<p>Meadowfields There was currently no update.</p> <p>Litter-picking It was noted that there had been increased instances of dog fouling in the area and had been reported to the HDC Dog Warden.</p> <p>Playground Work to the fencing had been undertaken and the hedges had been cut. A decision was required on the location of the Queen's Jubilee Canopy tree to be supplied by HDC. The play equipment inspection report had been received with one or two issues to be dealt with including the gate mechanism and the matting. It was noted that the finger trap had not been highlighted in the report. The spraying had been undertaken</p>	

	<p>and the pic-nic table required fixings. Northdale Horticulture would undertake the work to the willow tunnel that week.</p> <p>Community Resilience Plan Work was ongoing on the Community Resilience Plan.</p> <p>Queen's Jubilee Tree A tree and plaque had been ordered with Hambleton District Council.</p>	
<p>22 / 06 Public Forum</p>	<p>Speeding / Traffic Level Concerns continue to be received regarding speeding and the level of traffic through the village. It was noted at this point that a meeting had been held at the request of the Parish Council with the Police, NYCC and the Safety Partnership. The Parish Council had been informed that traffic calming measures were not feasible. It was noted that the Police would undertake a speed check at night time.</p> <p>Resolved: To raise a speed concern form and to ask through social media for interested parties to form a Community Speedwatch Group.</p> <p>White Wooden Railings Concern had been received regarding the white wooden railings and weeds. It was noted that this work would take place in the Spring and NYCC would be asked to undertake weed spraying. The Clerk to ask their advice as to whether this work could be undertaken by the Parish Council although there may be an insurance issue.</p> <p>Building Plot Concern had been received regarding the state of the building plot in the village. It was noted that work had commenced but this was a civil matter and would not be dealt with by the Parish Council.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>
<p>22 / 07 Finance</p>	<p>Invoices Received Since the Previous Meeting <i>Circulated: The Accounts for the year ending 31 March 2022 along with the Bank Reconciliation as at 20 January 2022.</i> The receipts and payments information was noted. Resolved: That all the invoices received since the previous meeting be agreed unanimously.</p> <p>Budgetary Update The current budgetary information had been circulated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Current A/C Balance – £183.00 ➤ BMM A/C Balance - £10,847.35 ➤ Petty Cash - £99.60 ➤ Cheques not yet presented - £0 ➤ Balance C/F - £11,129.95 <p>It was noted that there was currently £742 of grant funding to be used for the playpark. There was also £3,642 of CIL funding unallocated. The Clerk agreed to seek clarification as to what CIL funding could be used for.</p> <p>Website</p>	<p>Clerk</p>

	<p>A review of the website by Proctors would be undertaken the following week. All information from the old website had been transferred. A request for parishioners to submit photographs had been submitted through social media. These would be entered into a competition to be judged by Councillors Wilkinson and Phillips. Prize money of £25.00 / £15.00 / £10.00 be allocated.</p>	
22 / 08 Planning	<p>21/02368/OUT – Land to the West of Brigadoon - Application for outline planning permission with some matters reserve (considering access) for the construction of 5 no dwellings. It was noted that there were no objections by the Parish Council. https://planning.hambleton.gov.uk</p>	
22 / 09 Correspondence	<p>All correspondence had been forwarded to Councillors for their attention.</p> <p>Wensleydale Flyer Bus 856 Service – Request for Funding Following the request for funding, a consultation had been included on social media with 17 negative and 1 positive response. The RFO agreed to ask a neighbouring Parish Council if they had contributed to the service.</p> <p>Parking – Harewood Close Concern had been received regarding the parking issues on Harewood Close. It was noted that nothing could be done by the Parish Council and that parishioners be encouraged to contact the police if there was felt to be any illegal parking.</p> <p>Dog Fouling This issue had been covered earlier in the meeting under litter-picking.</p> <p>Gardens It was noted that any garden issues were civil matters and the Parish Council could not get involved.</p> <p>Footpaths / Community Payback It was noted the Ainderby Steeple Parish had asked whether Morton-on-Swale Parish Council would be able to help with a project to tidy up the footpaths leading to Morton. The Community Payback Team would be used to undertake this work but they required facilities and they were suggesting the use of the Village Hall. The Chairman asked whether the Parish Council would like to include Morton-on-Swale paths within this project. The Clerk agreed to contact the Community Payback Team to see what facilities are required if necessary.</p>	<p>RFO</p> <p>Clerk</p>
22 / 10 Member Reports	<p>Queen’s Jubilee Party It was noted that volunteers had been requested for help with a proposed Queen’s Jubilee Party in the park in June 2022.</p> <p>Mobile Post Office It was noted that the timings of the mobile Post Office van would need to be altered on the website.</p>	
22 /11 Future Meeting Dates	<p>Wednesday 30 March 2022 (subsequently altered to Wednesday 23 March 2022) Wednesday 25 May 2022 – Annual Meeting</p>	Parish Council

	All meetings to commence at 7.30 pm.	
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The meeting closed at 9.10 pm.

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