

MINUTES of the MORSTON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Wednesday, 25th May, 2022 - 6.30pm
Village Hall, Quay Lane, Morston.

Covid19 – The Chairman requested, out of respect for others, that the public health advice and guidance (as at previous meetings) was still followed.

Present: The Chairman of the PC (J.Burdell), four councillors, and the Clerk. Also present were four members of the public.

1. CHAIRMANS WELCOME & APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The Chairman welcomed everybody to the meeting and received apologies from Cllrs. C.Ward and C.Bean. Apologies were also received from V.Egan of the National Trust.

2. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 26th MAY, 2021.

The minutes were accepted as a true record (Prop: RH, Sec: JPT).

3. CHAIRMANS ANNUAL REPORT

The Chairman referred to the last two difficult years because of Covid19 but stated that 10 face to face meetings of the PC had taken place in the past year. His report referred to (a) the PC had been pushing for Broadband Fibre to properties but the village had become part of a larger BT schedule (b) new agreements for caravan tenants were being revised and would be effective from next season (c) investigations were being made regarding improvements to the pond and its surrounding area (d) draft plans from the National Trust re the new toilet facilities were being discussed with the PC and other stakeholders (e) there had been a steady flow of planning applications to consider during the year (f) a second defibrillator had been purchased and would be sited on NT property at the quay. (g) finances continue to be well managed with a year end balance of £119.7k. (h) as usual the precept was zero with nothing to pay by parishioners in their council tax bill for Morston PC. (i) the PC has functioned well and should continue to do so.

4. PARISH MATTERS (members of the public questions & comments)

(a) agreed with the continued work on the pond (b) the Chair answered a question about pedestrian warning signs in the village (job just completed by NCC.Highways) (c) a parishioner was concerned that the signs were in the wrong place – a brief discussion followed about speeding in the village (d) a parishioner remarked about the poor turn-out for the defibrillator training.

5. OTHER REPORTS

No other reports.

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

No other comments or questions and the Chair closed the meeting.