

## MORSTON PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES of the Parish Council Meeting held on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 and held via Zoom Video Conferencing. (7.40pm)**

**Present:** J.Burdell (Chair), J.Tibbetts, R.Hamond, C.Ward, J.Temple, and the Clerk. Also present were two members of the public.

The Chair thanked people for attending and stated that he called the meeting in order that the PC meets its legal requirements regarding the number of meetings in the council year etc..(Local Government Act, 1972, Sch.12)

### AGENDA

#### **1a. To receive and consider apologies**

Apologies were received and accepted from C.Bean and S.Bean.

#### **1b. To receive Declarations of Interest on agenda items**

No interests declared.

#### **2. To approve the minutes of meeting held 22/7/20.**

The minutes, which had already been circulated, were accepted as a true record.  
(Prop: JPT, Sec: RH)

#### **3 . Public Participation (requests to speak on agenda items)**

No requests to speak on agenda items.

#### **4. Finance:**

##### **(a) To note decisions regarding the 2021/22 Budget & Precept.**

The Chair, having studied the figures, stated that it was obvious that there would be sufficient income to cover expenditure in 2021/22. He had therefore decided, as last year, to submit a NIL precept to NNDC. This was noted by members.

##### **(b) To note current Bank Balances**

The Clerk reported on the very healthy balances, with the NT car park income still to be received. JPT hoped that the PC would be able to do more for the village in the future and help parishioners in these difficult times. RH hoped that the PC could expand and “spread its wings” in what is a changing world.

#### **5. To consider the continuation of the Delegation Scheme.**

After discussion it was agreed to continue with the “Delegation Scheme” (Chair and Vic-Chair dealing with matters arising) and have a further Zoom meeting on 31/3/21.

