

MINUTES of the MORSTON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Thursday, 16th May, 2019 (6.30pm)
at the Village Hall, Morston.

PRESENT: J.Burdell (Chairman), Cllrs. C.Bean, S.Bean, J.Tibbetts, R.Hamond, C.Ward, J.Temple, and the Clerk. Also present were Dr.M.Strong, and two members of the public.

1. CHAIRMANS WELCOME & APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The Chairman welcomed everybody to the meeting and received apologies from K.Ward (NNDC) and the National Trust.

2. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 30/5/2018.

These were noted but had already been approved at the PC meeting in June, 18

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

No matters arising.

4. CHAIRMANS ANNUAL REPORT

J.Burdell reported on the following :- (a) it had been a quiet but productive year (b) there had been 10 parish council meetings and he thanked members and the clerk for their input (c) restoration and improvements to the pond continued (d) the parish council website is developing well (e) 10 planning applications were considered and responses submitted to the planning authority (NNDC) (f) the cable for better broadband was now being financed by the PC in the interests of the village (g) balances at the year end (31/3/19) were £60.5k and a nil precept to NNDC had been submitted (h) confident that the PC will continue to operate efficiently and in the interests of all the parishioners.

There was a vote of thanks to the Chairman proposed by Jill Tibbetts and seconded by Roberta Hamond.

5. PARISH MATTERS – HAVE YOUR SAY !!

A member of the public thanked the council for all its work over the past year.

6. DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

K.Ward reported on the following (a) the update and completion of the Conservation Area Appraisal for Morston (b) the excellent collaboration between all concerned to find a solution for a better broadband connection to the village (c) no suitable sites found in Morston for affordable housing (d) the

emerging NNDC Local Plan (e) working together to prevent inappropriate development in the village.

7. COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

Dr.Strong (NCC) congratulated MPC on moving the better broadband connection forward and wished them success.

8. POLICE REPORT

No police report received.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business and the Chair declared the meeting closed.