

MORSTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the parish council meeting held on Wednesday, 25th July, 2018 at the Village Hall, Morston - 7pm.

Present: J.Burdell (Chair), S.Bean, Mrs.J.Tibbetts, Mrs.R.Hamond, C.Ward, J.Temple, and the Clerk. Also present was one member of the public.

1a. To receive and consider apologies

Apologies were received and accepted from C.Bean. Apologies were also received from Dr.M.Strong (NCC) and K.Ward (NNDC).

1b. To receive Declarations of Interest on agenda items

No interests declared on agenda items.

2. To approve the minutes of meeting held 27/6/18

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

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

DC requested to speak on 6a.

3b. To receive reports from District & County Councillors, Police & NT.

*** Dr.M.Strong (NCC) reported via email concerning the Coasthopper service and the concerns of using large buses on narrow roads.

4. Finance:

(a) To approve the following payments :-

P.Bullimore £255.70, HMRC £63.80, Indigo Waste Servs. £33.60, Secret Gardens £350.00, P.Bullimore £36.73, S.Meakin £8.70, T.Leach £165.00, Mayday Office Eqmt Servs £12.00, NNDC £876.25.

The above payments, scheduled on the agenda, were approved (Prop: RH, Sec: CW).

(b) To receive update re maintenance of PC website.

Nothing further to report.

5. Planning:

(a) To note decisions & information received from NNDC since last meeting.

It was noted that the removal of condition 3 at The Boathouse, Tides Reach, The Street, had been approved by NNDC.

(b) To consider planning applications received since agenda was printed CL/18/1363; Certificate of Lawfulness at Low Barn, Stiffkey Rd. It was agreed to support this application (Prop: JB, Sec: JPT).

PF/18/1368; Workshop/Storage Building at 23 – 25, The Street. It was agreed to support this application (Prop: JB, Sec: JPT).

JT was not present for this item.

JT joined the meeting at this point.

6. Highways and Footpath Matters:

(a) To receive update re the proposed path through the Churchyard

The Chair invited DC from the PCC to speak on this item. DC reported the following :- (a) the proposed path needed a faculty and the Diocese had insisted on a hard surface (b) the gate, path, etc would be wheelchair friendly and the slope would be revamped (c) the layout would contain natural curves (d) quotations were being obtained (e) the path must not end up as a Public Right of Way. DC informed members that he would keep them updated.

(b) To receive update re further work on the pond

The Clerk had received no further news since the last spraying. He was instructed to obtain an update and the contractors opinion on the best way forward.

(c) To note/consider NCC Highways Parish Partnership Scheme, 2019/20.

Details had been circulated to members on 3/7/18. The Clerk summarised the scheme stating that it was similar to previous years. The closing date for applications was in December, 2018.

(d) To note report re annual inspection of street lights.

The Clerk informed members that we had received a “clean bill of health” on the street lights. Noted.

7. Meetings & Conferences (announcements & reports)

There was to be an open day at Blakeney Village Hall on 28/7/18 (10 – 2) regarding Developing Neighbourhood Plans – Noted.

8. Caravan Site and Village Hall:

(a) To receive update re village hall hire conditions

It was hoped a final draft would be ready for members to discuss/approve at the next meeting.

9. To receive report re the Morston Regatta. (2018) (CW)

Arrangements were in hand. The prize-giving would be at 7pm prior to the BarBQ and music etc. It was agreed that up to £1300 be allowed for the event as the band would be a four figure sum (Prop: RH, Sec: SB)

10. World War 1 Commemoration – To receive update re “Beacons of Light”

JPT was to speak with the PCC regarding this event.

11. Governance: To receive update re new General Data Protection Regs.

Nothing further to report.

12. To note consultation by PCC re governance of Fire Service.

Members had been sent details re this consultation and agreed to respond as individuals if they so wished.

13. To receive correspondence (not included in agenda items above)

Nothing received.

14. Public Participation (comments/other matters) It was agreed to purchase an RAF flag to raise for their centenary (Prop: JT, Sec: SB)

15. To confirm date of next council meeting and future agenda items.

This was confirmed for Wednesday, 26th September, 2018 – (7pm)