

# MORSTON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Wednesday, 30th May, 2018 (7.30pm)  
at the Village Hall, Morston.

## MINUTES

**Present:** Councillors J.Burdell (Chair), Mrs.C.Bean, S.Bean, Mrs.J.Tibbetts, Mrs.R.Hamond, C.Ward, J.Temple, Clerk, Dr.M.Strong (NCC), K.Ward (NNDC), and three members of the public.

### 1. CHAIRMANS WELCOME & APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The Chair welcomed everybody to the meeting and received apologies from V.Egan (NT), PC.J.Pegden, and G.Kay.

### 2. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 31st MAY, 2017.

These were accepted as a true record (Prop: CB, Sec: SB). It was further agreed that the minutes for this parish meeting be circulated and agreed at the next PC meeting.

### 3. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

No matters arising.

### 4. CHAIRMANS ANNUAL REPORT

J.Burdell reported on the following :- (a) quietly productive year with 10 PC meetings (b) recognised efforts of councillors and guidance from the Clerk (c) the PC bought a defibrillator during the year which is sited on the front of the village hall; over twenty people attended a training session run by the ambulance service (d) embarked on two projects to the east of the village, namely:- restoration of the pond and maintenance of the grass area immediately east of the church by laying crushed granite. (e) creation of a PC website where we are statutorily required to publish certain information. (f) we also had to introduce a Data Protection Policy which came into force on 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2018. (g) summary of planning matters (h) the village continues to wait for fibre broadband (i) financial position looks healthy with £46.7k appearing as the year end balance (j) MPC has functioned well during the year and confident it will continue to do so.

### 5. PARISH MATTERS

- (i) Concerns re the state of the northern side of the village hall where the exterior is exposed to all the bad weather (Clerk to approach contractor).

- (ii) Request to publish APM minutes earlier (see minute 2)

## **6. DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT**

Karen Ward (NNDC) has now been a District Councillor for 20 months and reported on the following :- (a) an improved Planning Enforcement Dept which was now more pro-active in its approach (b) a review of the Glaven Valley Conservation Area is being undertaken and reports will be out for consultation later in the year (c) the Head of NNDC Planning is retiring and a new appointment has been made (d) affordable/community housing is being pushed for, particularly in villages such as Morston with a very high percentage of second homes.

## **7. COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT**

Dr.M.Strong (NCC) reported on the following :- (a) unitary authorities may come back for consideration (b) explained re the planning application regarding the poles on the A149 coast road (Broadband) (c) Natural Englands consultation on the coast path (d) changes to the Norfolk CC Definitive Map; chance to introduce further rights of way expires in 2026 (e) Norfolk Access Improvement Plan; on tonights PC agenda (f) Coasthopper service has been retained (g) NCC map showing mobile receptions area by area can be viewed online.

## **8. POLICE REPORT**

No annual report submitted.

## **9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

No other business and the Chair closed the meeting.