

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on
Wednesday 24 November 2021 commencing at 7.30 pm
At Morton on Swale Village Hall**

Present: Councillors: A Poulter (Chairman), J Sanderson, P Weighell,
K Weston
Clerk / RFO: A W Lambert, R Dale
County Councillor: A Wilkinson
District Councillor: None
Public: 3 members of the public

Agenda Item	Detail	Action
21 / 73 Welcome / Apologies for Absence	The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies had been received from Councillor V Chapman. Also from District Councillor B Phillips.	
21 / 74 Declarations of Interest	There were no declarations of interest.	
21 / 75 Police Report	The Police report had been circulated for information. A copy would be placed on the Parish website.	
21 / 76 Minutes	The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 29 September 2021 had been circulated prior to the meeting. <i>Resolved: That the minutes be agreed as an accurate record and be signed by the Chairman.</i>	
21 / 77 Matters Arising	Meadowfields The Chairman had met with Linden Homes regarding the weeds. The rail had been repaired and landscaping work would be undertaken. Litter-picking Litter-picking was ongoing. Playground It was noted that Image had repaired some of the equipment and the mulch had been tightened up. A meeting with Caledonia Play had been held and arrangements had been put in place for quarterly inspections. The hedge had been cut and the fencing contractor would undertake the work the following week. Northdale had agreed to undertake the work to the willow tunnel. The planters would also be refreshed.	

	<p>The donation of a tree for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee was discussed – location to be confirmed. A plaque would be donated from the Lord Lieutenant's Office.</p> <p>Community Resilience Plan Work was ongoing on the Community Resilience Plan.</p>	
21 / 78 Public Forum	There were no matters from the public forum.	
21 / 79 Finance	<p>Invoices Received Since the Previous Meeting <i>Resolved: That all the invoices received since the previous meeting be agreed unanimously.</i></p> <p>Concern was expressed around the historic underspend on the play equipment. It was agreed that the RFO and Councillor Weston would undertake further work on this.</p> <p>Precept: Following discussion on the estimates and budget for the year 2022 – 2023 a precept figure of £10,000 was agreed.</p> <p><i>Resolved: That the Parish Council submit a precept figure of £10,000 to Hambleton District Council for 2022/23.</i></p> <p>Budgetary Update The current budgetary information had been circulated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Current A/C Balance – £595.35 ➤ BMM A/C Balance - £13,347.04 ➤ Petty Cash - £99.60 ➤ Cheques not yet presented - £59.99 ➤ Balance C/F - £13,982.00 <p>Website Work was ongoing on the production of a new website.</p>	RFO
21 / 80 Planning	<p>There had been no planning applications since the previous meeting.</p> <p>https://planning.hambleton.gov.uk</p>	
21 / 81 Correspondence	All correspondence had been forwarded to Councillors for their attention.	
21 / 82 Member Reports	<p>Local Government Review Councillor Wilkinson explained work so far on the LGR. A unitary authority would be created (North Yorkshire Council) with a transition year to May 2023. The Area Committees would revert to Wards. A total of 90 Councillors for 89 Wards would stand for five years.</p> <p>Covid It was noted that Covid rates were rising with 567 in Hambleton. The Vaccine Programme was being rolled out.</p> <p>Winter Service</p>	

	<p>It was noted that the winter service was on-going with 10 new web-stations and 18 new gritters.</p> <p>Aviation Flu It was noted that the issue of Aviation Flu was ongoing. Concern was expressed from Council that the public footpaths had not been closed soon enough.</p>	
21 / 83 Future Meeting Dates	<p>Wednesday 26 January 2022 Wednesday 30 March 2022 Wednesday 25 May 2022 – Annual Meeting</p> <p>All meetings to commence at 7.30 pm.</p>	Parish Council

The meeting closed at 8.45 pm.

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