



Morton-On-Swale

Parish Council

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on
Wednesday 30 November 2022 commencing at 7.30 pm
At Morton on Swale Village Hall**

Present: Councillors: A Poulter (Chairman), J Sanderson, K Weston, P Weighell,
A Ross
Clerk / RFO: A W Lambert, R Dale
Public: 3 members of the public

Agenda Item	Detail	Action
22 / 57 Welcome / Apologies for Absence	The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies had been received from County Councillor A Wilkinson.	
22 / 58 Declarations of Business Interests	There were no declarations of business interests.	
22 / 59 Minutes	The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 28 September 2022 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>	
22 / 60 Matters Arising	Litterpicking / Dog Fouling It was noted that signage had been placed regarding dog fouling. The Dog Warden was currently on sickness absence. There had been no report on litter-picking. Playground <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ The zip wire had been repaired.➤ The willow tunnel requires trimming.➤ It was noted that the Parish Council was now in communication with Blueberry and Image to resolve the issue with the roundabout. Community Resilience Plan The working group to look at the CRP would meet in the new year. Village Signage The Clerk had not heard back from NYCC as to whether the village signage could be repaired or replaced. Defibrillator Consideration would need to be given to where the defibrillator could be moved to as the Butchers had now closed.	Clerk

22 / 61 Police Report	The police report was noted.	
22 / 62 Finance	<p>The following financial information was circulated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Bank Reconciliation for November 2022 ➤ Budgetary Update as at November 2022 ➤ Final precept calculations for 2023/24 ➤ RFO Report to Council – November 2022 <p>Budgetary Update The current budgetary information had been circulated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Current A/C Balance – £1338.60 ➤ BMM A/C Balance - £9800.34 ➤ Petty Cash - £49.60 ➤ Cheques not yet presented - -£8.00 ➤ Receipts pending - £100.00 ➤ Balance C/F - £11280.54 <p>Resolved:</p> <p>(a) That the invoices for the previous month be approved as set out in the bank reconciliation.</p> <p>(b) That the precept figure for 2023/24 be £10,500 and would be requested from Hambleton District Council.</p>	
22 / 63 Public Forum	<p>There was a request from a member of the public for the hedge cutting in the snicket to be moved from the Spring to the Autumn. Also clarification regarding a birch tree and whether it was on Parish land and if so, required some work as it was felt to be top heavy.</p> <p>The Clerk would seek to arrange for hedge-cutting to be undertaken and then changed to the Autumn and would seek clarification as to whether the birch tree was on highway land or Parish land.</p>	Clerk
22 / 64 Planning	There were no planning applications to note.	
22 / 65 Correspondence	NYCC – double devolution. It was felt that the Parish Council would not be in a position to pilot any scheme.	
22 / 66 Member Reports	There were member reports.	
22 /67 Future Meeting Dates	<p>Wednesday 25 January 2023</p> <p>Wednesday 29 March 2023</p> <p>Wednesday 31 May 2023</p> <p>All meetings to commence at 7.30 pm.</p>	Parish Council

The meeting closed at 8.50 pm.

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