

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on
Wednesday 29 September 2021 commencing at 7.30 pm
At Morton on Swale Village Hall**

Present: Councillors: A Poulter (Chairman), J Sanderson, P Weighell
 Clerk / RFO: A W Lambert, R Dale
 County Councillor: None
 District Councillor: None
 Public: 2 members of the public

Agenda Item	Detail	Action
21 / 63 Welcome / Apologies for Absence	The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies had been received from Councillors K Weston and V Chapman. Also from County Councillor A Wilkinson and District Councillor B Phillips.	
21 / 64 Declarations of Interest	There were no declarations of interest.	
21 / 65 Police Report	The Police report had been circulated for information. A copy would be placed on the website.	
21 / 66 Minutes	The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 28 July 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 / 67 Matters Arising	Meadowfields It was noted that the contractors have cut the area twice. The Management Company have been informed of a defective fence rail. Litter-picking There was currently nothing to report. Playground Inspection It was noted that Blueberry would be undertaking the work to the roundabout. Image had been contacted about the work on the list and had been asked for a price for the mulch. The weeds had been sprayed and two quotations had been received for the fencing around the park as follows: ➤ £1,285	

	<p>➤ £1,660</p> <p>Resolved: That the quotation of £1,285 be accepted.</p> <p>It was also noted that the hedge in the snicket had been cut and the cobbles near the white railings had been sprayed.</p> <p>It was suggested that fundraising be considered to help fund future work when required. The website and social media to be used to ask for volunteers to help with the inspection work of the play park.</p> <p>Community Resilience Plan Work was ongoing on the Community Resilience Plan.</p> <p>Speeding A meeting had taken place with NYCC and the Police to consider what, if anything, could be done to alleviate the speeding through the village. The following options were considered but were turned down:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Speed camera ➤ Pelican crossing ➤ Mid-way island – no funding available ➤ Roundabout – no funding available <p>Parking – Layby It was noted that a consultation letter regarding the parking in the layby had been received. This was around permits being issued allowing for some residents' parking.</p> <p>Resolved: That the Parish Council would not support the issuing of resident permits.</p>	
<p>21 / 68 Public Forum</p>	<p>There were no matters from the public forum.</p>	
<p>21 / 69 Finance</p>	<p>Invoices Received Since the Previous Meeting Resolved: That all the invoices received since the previous meeting be agreed unanimously.</p> <p>Budgetary Update The current budgetary information had been circulated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Current A/C Balance – £599.11 ➤ BMM A/C Balance - £9,247.04 ➤ Petty Cash - £99.60 ➤ Cheques not yet presented - £0 ➤ Balance C/F - £9,945.75 <p>It was noted that there would be a VAT rebate of £300.00.</p> <p>Website Further work to look at new website costs was ongoing by the RFO.</p>	

21 / 70 Planning	There had been no planning applications since the previous meeting. https://planning.hambleton.gov.uk	
21 / 71 Correspondence	St Helen's Church, Ainderby Steeple – letter of thanks for donation received. Queen's Green Canopy Initiative – it was suggested that the Parish Council plants a tree in the play park.	
21 / 72 Future Meeting Dates	Wednesday 24 November 2021 Wednesday 26 January 2022 Wednesday 30 March 2022 Wednesday 25 May 2022 – Annual Meeting All meetings to commence at 7.30 pm.	Parish Council

The meeting closed at 8.30 pm.

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