



Morton-On-Swale

Parish Council

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on
Wednesday 18 May 2022 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: A Wilkinson
District Councillor: B Phillips
Public: 2 members of the public

Agenda Item	Detail	Action
22 / 23 Election of Chair	<p>A nomination had been received for Councillor Poulter to be elected as Chair for the forthcoming year.</p> <p>Resolved: As there were no other nominations, Councillor Poulter be elected as Chair and duly signed the declaration of office.</p>	
22 / 24 Welcome / Apologies for Absence	<p>The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p> <p>Apologies had been received from Kirsty Weston – these were accepted.</p>	
22 / 25 Declarations of Interest	<p>There were no declarations of interest.</p>	
22 / 26 Police Report	<p>The Police report had been circulated for information and noted. A copy would be placed on the Parish website.</p>	RFO
22 / 27 Minutes	<p>The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 23 March 2022 had been circulated prior to the meeting.</p> <p>Resolved: That the minutes be agreed as an accurate record and be signed by the Chairman.</p>	
22 / 28 Matters Arising	<p>Meadowfields It was noted that the hedge at St Helens had been removed.</p> <p>Litter-picking There had been no update on litter-picking and no further complaints about dog waste.</p> <p>Playground The following was noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ The Clerk to ask for the repair to the zip wire to take place by Caledonian following their quotation.➤ The plaque to be fixed to the guard around the Jubilee tree.➤ There had been no response from API re communication with Image.	Clerk

	<p>Resolved:</p> <p>(i) <i>That the invoices for the previous month be approved as set out in the bank reconciliation.</i></p> <p>(ii) <i>That the annual Certification of Exemption be approved.</i></p> <p>(iii) <i>That the annual Governance Statement be approved.</i></p> <p>(iv) <i>That the accounting statements be approved.</i></p> <p>(v) <i>That the internal audit report be noted.</i></p>	
22 / 30 Public Forum	There were no matters from the public.	
22 / 31 Planning	There were no planning applications to note.	
22 / 32 Correspondence	All correspondence had been forwarded to Councillors for their attention.	
22 / 33 Member Reports	<p>Flooding Correspondence had been received regarding the Local Flood Risk Strategy Consultation. The information was felt to be inaccurate and did not include Morton on Swale. The issue of signage during flooding was being addressed.</p> <p>Parking Issues of parking in the lay-by outside the Dales School were noted. The Clerk to seek confirmation from the Highways Authority as to what the lay-by should be used for.</p>	Clerk
22 /34 Future Meeting Dates	<p>Wednesday 27 July 2022</p> <p>Wednesday 28 September 2022</p> <p>Wednesday 30 November 2022</p> <p>All meetings to commence at 7.30 pm.</p>	Parish Council

The meeting closed at 9.00 pm.

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