



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

<b>22 / 61 Police Report</b>	The police report was noted.	
<b>22 / 62 Finance</b>	<p><b>The following financial information was circulated:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Bank Reconciliation for November 2022</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Budgetary Update as at November 2022</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Final precept calculations for 2023/24</b></li> <li>➤ <b>RFO Report to Council – November 2022</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Budgetary Update</b> The current budgetary information had been circulated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Current A/C Balance – £1338.60</li> <li>➤ BMM A/C Balance - £9800.34</li> <li>➤ Petty Cash - £49.60</li> <li>➤ Cheques not yet presented - -£8.00</li> <li>➤ Receipts pending - £100.00</li> <li>➤ Balance C/F - £11280. 54</li> </ul> <p><b>Resolved:</b> <i>(a) That the invoices for the previous month be approved as set out in the bank reconciliation.</i> <i>(b) That the precept figure for 2023/24 be £10,500 and would be requested from Hambleton District Council.</i></p>	
<b>22 / 63 Public Forum</b>	<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>	<b>Clerk</b>
<b>22 / 64 Planning</b>	There were no planning applications to note.	
<b>22 / 65 Correspondence</b>	NYCC – double devolution. It was felt that the Parish Council would not be in a position to pilot any scheme.	
<b>22 / 66 Member Reports</b>	There were member reports.	
<b>22 /67 Future Meeting Dates</b>	<p>Wednesday 25 January 2023 Wednesday 29 March 2023 Wednesday 31 May 2023</p> <p>All meetings to commence at 7.30 pm.</p>	<b>Parish Council</b>

The meeting closed at 8.50 pm.

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