

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 29 January 2025 commencing at 7.30 pm At Morton on Swale Village Hall

Present: Councillors: A Poulter (Chair), J Sanderson, K Weston, H Rees Jones

Clerk / RFO: A W Lambert NY Councillor: A Wilkinson

Public: 5 Members of the Public

Agenda Item	Detail	Action
25 / 01 Welcome / Apologies for	The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
Absence	Apologies had been received from P Weighell, R Dale.	
25 / 02 Declarations of Business Interests	There were no declarations of business interests / dispensations.	
25 / 03 Minutes	The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 26 November 2024 had been circulated prior to the meeting.	
	Resolved: The minutes of the previous meeting be agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.	
25 / 04 Matters Arising	Litterpicking / Dog Waste It was noted that there had been litter in the hedgerow at the building site. The Clerk agreed to contact the site manager. Regarding dog waste, the dog warden would be asked to	Clerk
	undertake stencilling once the better weather arrives.	Clerk
	Playground It was noted that the operational inspection report had been received and shared. Quotations were awaited, for replacing the timber. Work to the mulch is required. The Clerk to contact the Association of Play Industries to inform them of the issue.	Clerk
	Draft signage for the adult play equipment had been drawn up and two quotes received: > Quotation A - £35.00 plus VAT > Quotation B - £37.00	
	Resolved: To amend the wording and re-send to Councillors and to accept Quotation A.	
	Community Resilience Plan	

	A meeting was still required to discuss the Community Resilience Plan. Friends of Morton on Swale A meeting would be held in due course. Councillor Weston to attend a YLCA webinar regarding Committee / Sub-Committees. Routine Payment Schedule – 2025/26 Shared: The routine payment schedule for 2025/26. Resolved: (a) To approve the schedule for 2025/26. (b) To accept the quotation from CE Walker for a three-year contract. (c) To give a deadline of 31 March 2025 for the	Clerk KW
	Storytelling Bench.	
25 / 05 Police Report / Public Forum	Police – There was no police report. It was noted that diesel had been stolen the week before. There had also been poaching in the area. Public – No correspondence had been received.	
25 / 06 Clerk's Report	The Clerk had nothing further to add.	
25 / 07 NY Councillor Report	 Apologies were given on behalf of NYC for not closing the road sooner during the floods on New Year's Day. The Parish Council were encouraged to contact Streetworks if there are any issues in the village with regarding to the building development / traffic lights etc. The traffic light issue should now be resolved. NY Council meetings would take place in February. 	
25 / 08 Finance	The following financial information had been circulated: > RFO Report – January 2025 > Accounts Summary – January 2025 (including budgetary performance summary) > Bank Reconciliation – January 2025 > Expenditure Transactions – January 2025 > Receipts – January 2025 Budgetary Update The current budgetary information had been circulated: > Current A/C Balance – £226.89 > BMM A/C Balance - £12,964.19 > Cash in hand to be banked - £0.00 > Petty Cash - £0.00 > Payments pending - £8.00 > Receipts pending - £8.00 > Receipts pending - £00.00	
	➤ Balance C/F - £13,183.08 Resolved: That the budget information be noted.	
25 / 09 Planning	ZB24/02349/LBC – Morton Bridge – Application for Listed Building consent to repair the northern parapet of the bridge. The planning application was noted.	

25 / 10 Correspondence	All correspondence had been circulated to Parish Councillors. Speed Campaign Resolved: To sign up to the campaign.	Clerk
	Community Speed Watch was discussed, and it was suggested that more information be sought.	Clerk
25 / 11	YLCA Training – Committees – KW to attend	
Member Reports	YLCA Training – Annual Parish Meeting – Clerk to attend	
25 / 12 Future	Wednesday 26 March 2025	Parish
Meeting Dates		Council
	All meetings to commence at 7.30 pm.	

The meeting closed at 8.27 pm.

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