

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 26 March 2025 commencing at 7.30 pm At Morton on Swale Village Hall

Present: Councillors: A Poulter (Chair), J Sanderson, P Weighell

Clerk / RFO: A W Lambert, R Dale

NY Councillor: None

Public: 9 Members of the Public

Agenda Item	Detail	Action
25 / 13 Welcome / Apologies for Absence	The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies had been received from H Rees Jones, K Weston and NY Councillor A Wilkinson	
25 / 14 Declarations of Business Interests	There were no declarations of business interests / dispensations.	
25 / 15 Minutes	The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 29 January 2025 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 / 16 Matters Arising	Litterpicking / Dog Waste Five sacks of litter had been placed in the lay-by for collection. Playground It was noted that a further quotation had been received for the repairs to the timber at the play park at £2425.00 + VAT. Resolved: (a) To accept the quotation from Caledonian and that spraying of the mulch be undertaken by SGS two weeks prior to the work being undertaking. (b) To accept the quotation for work to the mulch. Community Resilience Plan A meeting was still required to discuss the Community Resilience Plan.	Clerk
	Friends of Morton on Swale Work with the Friends of Morton on Swale is ongoing.	

25 / 17 Public Forum	Public – Correspondence had been received regarding the call for sites for the new Local Plan and the cost of the new NYC logo. Unfortunately, Councillor Wilkinson was not in attendance to discuss these issues. The Clerk to pass the comments on to her.	Clerk
25 / 18 Clerk's Report	The Clerk had nothing further to add.	
25 / 19 Police Report	It was noted that no police report had been received.	
25 / 20 NY Councillor Report	Councillor Wilkinson had given her apologies.	
25 / 21 Finance	The following financial information had been circulated: > RFO Report – March 2025 > 2024/25 Year End Final Schedules > Accounts Summary – March 2025 (including budgetary performance summary) > Bank Reconciliation – March 2025 > Expenditure Transactions – March 2025 > Receipts – March 2025 > Friends of Morton-on-Swale Summary Accounts for year ending 31 March 2025 > 2025/26 Schedules > Cumulative CIL Report > Updated Fixed Asset Register Budgetary Update The current budgetary information had been circulated: > Current A/C Balance – £162.99 > BMM A/C Balance - £11,423.70 > Cash in hand to be banked - £0.00 > Petty Cash - £0.00 > Petty Cash - £0.00 > Receipts pending - £8.00 > Receipts pending - £11,578.69 Resolved: (a) That the budget information be noted. (b) That the payments outlined be authorised. It was noted that the installation of the park bench would be undertaken in the next financial year along with the play park repairs. The RFO had heard nothing back from the school regarding the Reading Project.	
25 / 22 Planning	1 Station Lane – extension. The application was noted.	
25 / 23 Correspondence	All correspondence had been circulated to Parish Councillors. Information on Community Speedwatch was still to be sought. It was noted at this point that Yorkshire Water were supposed to connect the water to the new development whilst the traffic lights	Clerk

	were in place. This had not happened. Contact to be made to see when the work would be undertaken and also when the VAS machine would be reinstalled.	
	There was also an issue with the grass verges and visability at the new development and work to reinstate them.	Clerk
25 / 24	Concern:	
Member Reports	(a) Gully cleaning	
	(b) Closure of the Old Royal George	
25 / 25 Future	Wednesday 28 May 2025 – Annual Meeting	Parish
Meeting Dates	All (1 - 1 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 -	Council
	All meetings to commence at 7.30 pm.	

The meeting closed at 8.25 pm.

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