



# Morton-On-Swale

## Parish Council

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on  
Wednesday 30 July 2025 commencing at 7.30 pm  
At Morton-on-Swale Village Hall**

Present: Councillors: A Poulter (Chair), K Weston  
H Rees Jones  
Clerk / RFO: A W Lambert, R Dale  
NY Councillor: A Wilkinson  
Public: 4 Members of the Public

Agenda Item	Detail	Action
<b>25 / 41 Welcome / Apologies for Absence</b>	The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.  Apologies had been received from P Weighell, J Sanderson,	
<b>25 / 42 Declarations of Business Interests</b>	There were no declarations of business interests / dispensations.	
<b>25 / 43 Minutes</b>	The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 28 May 2025 had been circulated prior to the meeting.  <b><i>Resolved: The minutes of the previous meeting be agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.</i></b>	
<b>25 / 44 Matters Arising</b>	<b>Litterpicking / Dog Waste</b> It was noted that there had been issues across the Hambleton area with public bins not being emptied and were overflowing. The Clerk to report the bins at Morton to NYC Streetscene.  <b>Playground</b> The following work to the play area was required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Spraying (contractor)</li><li>➤ Repairs (contractor)</li><li>➤ Mulch (contractor)</li><li>➤ Signage (Clerk)</li><li>➤ Hedges (contractor)</li><li>➤ Tree inspection (Clerk)</li></ul> <b>Community Resilience Plan</b> A meeting was still required to discuss the Community Resilience Plan also this was now a larger exercise due to a change in template.  <b>Friends of Morton on Swale</b> The Friends would be discussed at the September meeting.	<b>Clerk</b>

	<p><b>Highways Issues</b></p> <p>It was noted that the work to the bridge was underway.</p> <p>The VAS machine had been reinstated and although had been placed in the wrong area, a move had been agreed.</p> <p>It was suggested that challenge be made to NY Highways about the contribution towards the grass-cutting.</p>	
<b>25 / 45 Public Forum</b>	There were no items from the public.	
<b>25 / 46 Clerk's Report</b>	There was nothing to report from the Clerk although she reiterated the need for an Annual Parish Meeting of electors.	
<b>25 / 47 Police Report</b>	The Police report was noted.	
<b>25 / 48 NY Councillor Report</b>	<p>Councillor Wilkinson reported on the Richmondshire Area Committee meeting which had discuss new regulations for utilities.</p> <p>The road condition had been reported and the issues surrounding Yorkshire Water undertaking their work at the new development.</p>	
<b>25 / 49 Finance</b>	<p><b>The following financial information had been circulated:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>RFO Report – July 2025</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Accounts Summary – July 2025</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Bank Reconciliation – July 2025</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Expenditure Transactions – July 2025</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Receipts – July 2025</b></li> <li>➤ <b>CIL Report</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Budgetary Update</b></p> <p>The current budgetary information had been circulated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Current A/C Balance – £432.81</li> <li>➤ BMM A/C Balance - £20,226.20</li> <li>➤ Cash in hand to be banked - £0.00</li> <li>➤ Payments pending - - £8.00</li> <li>➤ Receipts pending - £0.00</li> <li>➤ Balance C/F - £20,651.01</li> </ul> <p>It was noted at this point that the insurance contributions would be rising substantially over the forthcoming year. There was currently £10k in the CIL funding budget. The projection for the end of year balance was around £6,000. It was noted that there had been no reply from the school regarding the contribution to their story chair.</p> <p><b>Resolved:</b></p> <p><b>(a) That the budget information be noted.</b></p> <p><b>(b) That £3,000 be allocated to expenditure on the playpark.</b></p> <p><b>(c) To defer the discussion of the CIL funding to a future meeting.</b></p>	
<b>25 / 50</b>	There had been no planning applications to consider.	

<b>Planning</b>		
<b>25 / 51 Correspondence</b>	All correspondence had been circulated to Parish Councillors.	
<b>25 / 52 Member Reports</b>	There were no member reports.	
<b>25 / 53 Future Meeting Dates</b>	Wednesday 24 September 2025 Wednesday 26 November 2025  All meetings to commence at 7.30 pm.	<b>Parish Council</b>

The meeting closed at 8.45 pm.

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