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MORTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF OF MORTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 15 JANUARY 2018 at 6.30pm IN THE VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT: Cllrs Parry, Youngman, Butroid, Lightfoot, Panter, Bull, Allison

In Attendance: Anne Cater (Clerk), PCSO Bill Thomas, 2 members of the public

Fifteen minutes was allocated for a Public Forum prior to the start of the meeting.

ACTION

1. **APOLOGIES & WELCOME:** The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting, there were no apologies for absence.

2. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 11 NOVEMBER 2017:** The minutes of the meeting held on 11 September 2017 were accepted and approved and signed as a true record

3. **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS:** There were no declarations of interest.

4. **MATTERS ARISING:**

- a. **CRIME, VANDALISM & ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR:** It was reported that a Lincolnshire Police review of streetlights had found no variance in crime levels since the streetlighting was reduced. The Police will be attending a meeting at WLDC in April 2018 and Cllr Allison is happy to take any questions from the Parish Council.
- b. **COUNCILLOR'S UPDATES:** There were no Councillor updates.
- c. **LORRIES ACCESSING FERTILISER LAGOON:** Cllr Youngman reported that this is still a huge problem for residents in the area, and that damage has been done to the highway. LCC Highways and Environment Depts have been informed. LCC Councillor Perraton-Williams has spoken with residents. Residents are advised to submit individual concerns to the relevant authorities, including to report any mud on the roads.
- d. **SID SIGNAGE / CROSSING NEAR TO CO-OP:** PCSO Thomas informed Council that the SID sign, will be utilised more often. Three new PCSOs have been recruited and are currently being trained. Correspondence had been received from Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership re Lincolnshire Community Speed Watch. Cllr Allison and Cllr Parry volunteered to get involved in this. Clerk to inform. Cllr Allison informed the council that WLDC Councillor Initiative Funding may be available, up to £1500 for speed signs, local business sponsorship was also discussed. Approximate cost for signs is £2500

Clerk

5. **NEW ITEMS / CORRESPONDENCE:**

- a. **CITIZENS ADVICE WEST LINDSEY:** Application for funding 2018/2019: It was RESOLVED to donate £50 to Citizens Advice West Lindsey
- b. **CLLR PERRATON-WILLIAMS, LCC:** Meeting with the PCC: Cllr Allison and Cllr Parry will attend the meeting with the Police, arranged by LCC Cllr Perraton-Williams on 26 April at 7pm at Blyton Village Hall

Clerk

6. **ACCOUNTS:**

The January 2018 financial statement was approved and signed by the Chair.

7. **BURIAL GROUND:** The contractor is working on clearing the debris, and cutting back the hedges and bushes.

8. **PLANNING MATTERS:**

- a. **136857 Planning application for extension to side:** 34 Field Lane, Morton: permission granted, with conditions, by WLDC
- b. **137020 Planning application to erect 1 dormer bungalow:** Land to r/o 7 Mill Lane, Morton: permission refused by WLDC
- c. **137164 Outline planning application to erect 3 dwellings:** 17 South Street, Morton: Council have concerns regarding access and the increased traffic and parking problems that this development would cause in the area. Clerk to inform WLDC
- d. **137175 Planning application for proposed animal crematorium, including change of use of site from agricultural to sui generis:** Burnt Bridge Farm, Morton Carr: Council had no comments.

Clerk

9. **PLAYING FIELD AND SCHOOL FACILITIES: UPDATE FROM PLAYING FIELD ASSOCIATION:** The Cricket Club Sunday League have ten fixtures from April and they also hope that a Wednesday evening league team will be established. Blyton Cricket Club have expressed an interest in using the field. Charges to be discussed. The PFA were unsuccessful in obtaining funding for the field fencing. The PFA have agreed to decorate the community area, the Parish Council will cover the cost of materials. The wooden play equipment will be removed this week. Cllr Lightfoot will forward wording for a new sign to the Clerk.

Cllr
Lightfoot

10. **ITEMS FOR INCLUSION ON THE NEXT AGENDA:** Items for inclusion on the next agenda should be forwarded to the Clerk at least one week prior to the meeting.

11. **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting will be on: **Monday 19 February 2018 at 6.30pm** in the Village Hall

The meeting closed at 7.55 pm Signed Date

2018 Meeting Dates: (all 6pm in the Village Hall, except for May which begins at 6pm)

- Monday 19 February 2018
- Monday 26 March 2018
- Monday 14 May 2018
- Monday 16 July 2018
- Monday 20 August 2018
- Monday 17 September 2018
- Monday 22 October 2018
- Monday 26 November 2018

