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MORTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MEETING OF MORTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 20 MARCH 2017 at 6.30pm IN THE VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT: Cllrs Parry (Chair), Youngman, Butroid, Panter, Bull, Allison, Jackson, Lightfoot

In Attendance: Anne Cater (Clerk), 1 member of the public, WLDC Cllr P Mewes

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. Apologies were received from Cllr Broomfield.

2. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 20 FEBRUARY 2017:** The minutes of the meeting held on 20 February 2017 were accepted and approved and signed as a true record.

3. **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS:** Cllr Bull declared an interest in Item 7

4. **MATTERS ARISING:**

- a. **CRIME, VANDALISM & ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR / POLICE REPORT:** A break-in on Nursery Vale, two vehicles stolen. An increased Police presence had been noted, it was felt that this was due to some serious crimes that had occurred in Gainsborough recently.
- b. **PARISH WEBSITE:** The website can be found at www.mortonparishcouncil-lincs.co.uk Cllr Panter continues to work on the website and is currently updating the information. The Clerk will scan and send the Council financial documents to Cllr Panter for the website. A hit-counter is to be installed on the site.
- c. **COUNCILLOR'S UPDATES:** Citizens Advice West Lindsey sent thanks for the recent donation made. This was noted.
- d. **COMMUNITY RAIL PARTNERSHIP:** Cllr Panter reported that copies of reports are available. The next meeting will be held in Lincoln on 21 March 2017.
- e. **LORRIES ACCESSING FERTILISER LAGOON:** No updates received. To leave on the agenda

Cllr Panter
Clerk

5. **NEW ITEMS / CORRESPONDENCE:**

- a. **LITTER PICK:** After discussion it was RESOLVED to hold the litter pick on Sunday 9th April, starting at 10am, at the Village Hall. Cllr Youngman will liaise with West Lindsey District Council to organise pickers and bags. Cllr Panter will advertise via Facebook.

Cllr
Youngman

6. **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING:** Cllr Jackson reported that the questions had been agreed and he will email these to Councillors for comments. A simple format with pictures has been agreed and Cllr Jackson will contact Mr Robinson; Village Hall Secretary regarding photos for use on the document. Daniel from WLDC is looking at quotes for printing costs. It was agreed that the questionnaire could be delivered alongside the village newsletter.

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Cllr Bull declared an interest in the following item:

7. **ALLOTMENTS ON FIELD LANE:** There followed an in-depth discussion about the allotments, the current tenancies, rental charges and use of the allotment land. *Post-meeting note:* an extraordinary general meeting was called to discuss this matter, in private session, due to personal financial matters relating to residents being discussed.

Clerk

8. **ACCOUNTS: Monthly Statement:** Payments of £604.05 were approved and signed by the Chair. Bank balances were noted.

9. **BURIAL GROUND:**

a. **UPDATE:** Nothing to report.

10. **PLANNING MATTERS:**

a. **135742 PLANNING APPLICATION TO ERECT TIMBER GARAGE TO REPLACE EXISTING CONCRETE GARAGE: 20 North Street, Morton:** *Permission GRANTED by WLDC*

b. **135782 PLANNING APPLICATION TO ERECT ONE DWELLING: Plot 3, Land at North Street, Morton.** Council had no objections and no comments to make.

11. **PLAYING FIELD AND SCHOOL FACILITIES:**

a. **UPDATE FROM PLAYING FIELD ASSOCIATION:** Cllr Lightfoot reported. that the Association would meet on April 20th. Matthew Gleadell is to hand over all the information and documentation. The committee will be opened up to all regular users of the field

b. **COMMUNITY AREAS:** Awaiting a quotation for the decorating works. A new caretaker had been appointed and will start after the Easter break.

12. **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.

- **POLICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY:** Cllr Allison request

13. **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting will be on: **Monday 24 April 2017 at 6.30pm** in the Village Hall

The meeting closed at 7.05 pm

Signed Date

