

**MORTON PARISH COUNCIL****MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF OF MORTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2017 at 6.30pm IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

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

In Attendance: Anne Cater (Clerk)

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 Youngman.
2. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 7 AUGUST 2017:** The minutes of the meeting held on 7 August 2017 were accepted and approved and signed as a true record, with the following amendments: third line of item 4 (a) should read 'April 2017' and item 7 – the contractor will be dealing with maintenance of the allotments.
3. **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS:** There were no declarations of interest.
4. **MATTERS ARISING:**
 - a. **CRIME, VANDALISM & ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR:** The Clerk reported that small fires had been started in the Youth Shelter and reported by the litter picker. Cllr Lightfoot agreed to check the damage. Clerk to contact insurance when extent of damage is known. Cllr Allison reported that he would discuss the issue of increased burglaries during the darker months with colleagues at WLDC and feed back information about other villages. **Cllr Lightfoot
Cllr Allison**
 - b. **PARISH WEBSITE:** Cllr Panter was not present to present an update. Cllr Parry stated that the website looked very professional.
 - c. **COUNCILLOR'S UPDATES:** Cllr Lightfoot reported that the field is overrun with rabbits, Clerk to contact the contractors that deal with this. Cllr Bull reported that trees and bushes were overhanging graves in the Burial Ground. Clerk to mention this to the contractor. **Clerk**
 - d. **COMMUNITY RAIL PARTNERSHIP:** Cllr Panter was not present to give an update.
 - e. **LORRIES ACCESSING FERTILISER LAGOON:** Cllr Youngman was not present to give an update. Cllr Bull reported that he had been to Carr Lane to look but could not see any damage to the road sides.
 - f. **GRASS CUTTING – VILLAGE VERGES:** Clerk had received correspondence from one resident requesting assistance with cutting of the verge at the front of their property. Clerk will pass on the details of local contractor. **Clerk**
5. **NEW ITEMS / CORRESPONDENCE:**
 - a. **WEST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL: Budget Consultation for 2017:** Information regarding Budget Consultation events in the District. Noted for information
 - b. **WEST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL: Public Consultation Event – Gainsborough Crematorium Development:** Information regarding Consultation Event. Noted for information
 - c. **WEST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL: Thonock Hill:** request from WLDC re amendment of the name of The Little Belt / Thonock Hill. Council RESOLVED to accept this amendment.
 - d. **VACANCY FOR PARISH COUNCILLOR:** Cllr P Broomfield had submitted his resignation. Clerk to inform WLDC **Clerk**

6. **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING:** No update report received from the committee for this meeting. Clerk was asked to contact WLDC Cllr Mewes to see if she had any update. **Clerk**

7. **ALLOTMENTS ON FIELD LANE:** No further updates. Clerk to contact Thonock and Somerby to find out if they have any further updates. **Clerk**

8. **ACCOUNTS:**

Monthly Statement: Payments were approved and signed by the Chair.
Bank balances were noted.

9. **BURIAL GROUND:** Clerk had received a complaint from a member of public in relation to flowers being stolen from graves.

10. **PLANNING MATTERS:**

- g. **136296 Planning application to erect log cabin annexe to be sited in garden providing additional family accommodation:** 8 Trentside, Morton: Await WLDC
- h. **136276 Planning application to replace and reposition entrance, two new windows, additional plant and new car park lighting:** Lincolnshire Co-operative Ltd, 28 Front Street, Morton: Await WLDC

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

i. **UPDATE FROM PLAYING FIELD ASSOCIATION:** The Playing Field Association will meet on 27 September at 6pm. Clerk to forward details of fitness club and football clubs to Cllr Lightfoot. There was a discussion regarding charges for use by non-Morton village clubs. **Clerk**

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.

- SID Signage and road crossing near to the Co-op
- School field – funding for fencing

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

13. The meeting closed at 7.30 pm Signed Date

Clerk

