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**MORTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 123rd ANNUAL MEETING OF MORTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON  
MONDAY 22 MAY 2017 at 6.30pm IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

**PRESENT:**

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

**In Attendance:**

Anne Cater (Clerk), WLDC Cllr Pat Mewis, WLDC Cllr Jeff Summers, PCSO 3 members of the public

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

***There was discussion regarding on-going issues of access to the allotments on Field Lane; about the development on Morton Front; about problems with parked cars on Front Street.***

**ACTION**

1. **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN FOR THE ENSUING YEAR:** Cllr John Parry was nominated by Cllr Panter, seconded by Cllr Lightfoot. RESOLVED that Cllr John Parry be Chair for the ensuing year.
2. **APOLOGIES & WELCOME:** The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received from Cllr Broomfield.
3. **ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR FOR THE ENSUING YEAR:** It was RESOLVED that Cllr Panter be Vice Chair for the ensuing year.
4. **ELECTION OF VILLAGE HALL REPRESENTATIVES:** It was RESOLVED that Cllr Panter be elected Village Hall representative.
5. **ELECTION OF TWO TYLER CHARITY TRUSTEES:** It was RESOLVED that Cllr Butroid and Cllr Youngman would be Tyler Charity Trustees.
6. **ELECTION OF TREE OFFICER:** It was RESOLVED that Cllr Broomfield would be Tree Officer.
7. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 24 APRIL 2017:** The minutes of the meeting held on 24 April 2017 were accepted and approved and signed as a true record.
8. **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS:** Cllr Bull declared an interest in Item 17.
9. **MATTERS ARISING:**
  - a. **CRIME, VANDALISM & ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR:** No Police representation at the meeting. It was reported that young people were hanging around the Youth Shelter in the evening and that there had been a fight. The police were called and are aware. Councillor expressed their concerns that a regular report from the Police is not received and asked that the Clerk contact them to ensure that an update is received for each meeting. **Clerk**
  - b. **PARISH WEBSITE:** Cllr Panter gave an update, he is now receiving a status report on a monthly basis.
  - c. **COUNCILLOR'S UPDATES:** There are concerns regarding the increase in parked cars along Front Street, near to the busy and often dangerous junction. It is believed that this is pupils from Queen Elizabeth High School. Clerk to write to the school to express concerns re the danger and potential hazards. **Clerk**
  - d. **COMMUNITY RAIL PARTNERSHIP:** Cllr Panter reported that there had been a meeting held at Doncaster Airport and information will be passed on.
  - e. **LORRIES ACCESSING FERTILISER LAGOON:** No updates for this meeting.

10. **NEW ITEMS / CORRESPONDENCE:**

a. **TREES / NEW DEVELOPMENT ON OUTSKIRTS OF MORTON VILLAGE:** Correspondence was received from a resident who has concerns regarding the trees that may be damaged or destroyed due to the new housing development currently being built on the outskirts of the village on Front Street.  
Correspondence was received from the Tree Officer at WLDC and Planning department assuring that the development will go ahead and that the trees and hedges are considered in the plans. Council asked the Clerk to contact Planning at WLDC to gain assurance that this would be monitored.

Clerk

11. **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING:** No update report received from the committee for this meeting.

12. **ACCOUNTS:**

f. **Monthly Statement:** Payments of £1262.53 were approved and signed by the Chair. Bank balances were noted.

13. **BURIAL GROUND:** The first grass cut of the season has been completed.

14. **PLANNING MATTERS:**

a. **135782 PLANNING APPLICATION TO ERECT ONE DWELLING: Plot 3, Land on North Street, Morton.** *Permission GRANTED by WLD*

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

a. **UPDATE FROM PLAYING FIELD ASSOCIATION:** Cllr Lightfoot reported on the use of the Playing Field. Currently being used by Morton Cricket Club and Blyton Cricket Club. There was a discussion regarding the hire charge to be raised, it was agreed to charge £10 per game.  
b. **COMMUNITY AREAS:** A new CCTV camera will have to be purchased. The school have requested that their exclusive use of the field be extended until 4.30 to cover after school activities. After discussion it was RESOLVED to agree this, for after-school activities only. This will be monitored for the next six weeks. Cllr Lightfoot will obtain information for school use of the field from September onwards.

16. **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.

**Council resolved to exclude the public and press and go into closed session, in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960, to allow consideration to be given to matters relating to the allotments concerning personal financial matters.** It was RESOLVED that the Clerk would continue to work with Cllr Butroid regarding access issues at the allotments.

**DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting will be on: **Monday 3 July 2017 at 6.30pm** in the Village Hall

The meeting closed at 8.50 pm      Signed .....      Date .....











