

**MORTON PARISH COUNCIL****MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MEETING OF MORTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 16 JANUARY 2017 at 6.30pm IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

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

**In Attendance:** Anne Cater (Clerk), PCSO Evans, PCSO Thomas, 3 members of the public

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

Residents were present to give an update on the Neighbourhood Plan – part of the meeting agenda.

**ACTION**

1. **APOLOGIES & WELCOME:** The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received from Cllr Broomfield.
2. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 16 NOVEMBER 2016:** The minutes of the meeting held on 16 November 2016 were accepted and approved and signed as a true record.
3. **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS:** No declarations of interest.
4. **MATTERS ARISING:**
  - a. **CRIME, VANDALISM & ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR / POLICE REPORT:** One shed break-in on Field Lane, nothing stolen. Vehicle stolen from Field Lane in December. Resident reported a vehicle speeding on Mill Lane, followed by a Police Car (15 January 2017).
  - b. **PARISH WEBSITE:** The website can be found at [www.mortonparishcouncil-lincs.co.uk](http://www.mortonparishcouncil-lincs.co.uk) Cllr Panter continues to work on the website. Councillors are asked to look at the 'About Councillors' section and send any updated information to Cllr Panter. **All Cllrs**
  - c. **COUNCILLOR'S UPDATES:** Cllr Lightfoot reported that problems with parking around the school is on-going. PCSO Thomas reported that patrols are carried out. Teachers patrolling the area have been abused by drivers. Clerk to write to school to support them with this issue. **Clerk**
  - d. **PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES:** There are two vacancies for Councillors.
  - e. **COMMUNITY RAIL PARTNERSHIP:** Cllr Panter gave a short update; the first West Lindsey area meeting has taken place. A website and Facebook page are under construction.
5. **NEW ITEMS / CORRESPONDENCE:** **Clerk**
  - a. **CITIZENS ADVICE WEST LINDSEY:** Request for financial support. It was RESOLVED to donate £50 to Citizens Advice West Lindsey.
  - b. **LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL:** Correspondence from Highways, LCC re streetlights. Noted for information
  - c. **LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL:** Correspondence from Highways, LCC re highway grass cutting. Noted for information. Councillors will keep a close check on the quality of verge cutting in the village over the next 12 months. **All Cllrs**
  - d. **LORRIES ACCESSING THE FERTILISER LAAGOON:** Cllr Youngman reported that residents had complained to her regarding the amount of lorries accessing the fertiliser lagoon at Blyton Carr, via Morton. It was understood that planning permission had stated a specific amount of traffic would be permitted. It was reported that the traffic is constant from 6.30am until 6.40pm, and residents are also concerned about the smell. Clerk to contact WLDC re planning permissions. **Clerk**

6. **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING:** Mr Jackson reported on behalf the Neighbourhood Plan Committee. The first meeting was held on 5 December, with input from officers at WLDC. It is critical that funding is applied for. The Parish Council will be the applying body and the Clerk will work with Mr Jackson and the committee to complete the application form. The next meeting will be arranged soon and the committee will decide on the format and questions for the questionnaire. A Facebook page will be set up with links to all of the details. Two members of the committee will attend Neighbourhood Planning training in January, Cllr Butroid will also attend this. Mr Jackson will supply continual updates to the Parish Council
- Neighbourhood  
Planning Cttee**
- Clerk**
7. **ALLOTMENTS ON FIELD LANE:**
- a. Cllr Butroid reported that a tenant has begun work on overhauling the neglected Plot 2. WLDC were unable to dispose of the waste that had been dumped as this is private land. Clerk to arrange for this to be removed. Clerk and Cllr Butroid continuing to work on future plans. New fees will have to be decided this year.
- b. **THONOCK AND SOMERBY ESTATES:** Correspondence received from Thonock and Somerby Estates giving notification of rental increase with effect from April 2017. The new rent will be £500 per annum. Council RESOLVED to accept the increase and notify Thonock and Somerby Estates.
- Clerk  
Cllr Butroid**
8. **ACCOUNTS: Monthly Statement:** Payments of £1583.17 were approved and signed by the Chair. Bank balances were noted.
- Clerk**
9. **BURIAL GROUND:** Council discussed the options for the future of the Burial Ground. There was a discussion around the cost of creating a new Burial Ground area, and the impact of this on residents via the Precept/Council Tax. After lengthy discussion it was RESOLVED that Morton Parish Council will not go ahead with developing a new Burial Ground area, due to capital costs, long-term financial constraints and the effect on resident and the precept. Clerk to write to inform local undertakers.
- Clerk**
10. **PLANNING MATTERS:**
- a. **135001 & 135002 PLANNING APPLICATION TO ERECT SINGLE STOREY EXTENSION TO PROVIDE THREE ADDITIONAL BEDROOMS / LISTED BUILDING CONSENT: The Manor Nursing Home, Dog and Duck Lane, Morton. Permission granted by WLDC**
- b. **135148 PLANNING APPLICATION TO VARY CONDITIONS 2 AND 4 FOR PLANNING PERMISSION 127212 GRANTED 3 AUGUST 2011 – AMENDED MATERIALS AND DRAINAGE DETAILS: 1 Poppyfield Court, Morton: Permission granted by WLDC**
- c. **135482 OUTLINE PLANNING APPLICATION FOR THE ERECTION OF 9 DWELLINGS WITH ACCESS TO BE CONSIDERED AND NOT RESERVED FOR SUBSEQUENT APPLICATIONS: Land off Granary Close, Morton: Council comments submitted to WLDC**
- d. **135550 PLANNING APPLICATION TO ERECT SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSION: 12 Crooked Billet Street, Morton: Council comments submitted to WLDC**
11. **PLAYING FIELD AND SCHOOL FACILITIES:**
- a. **UPDATE FROM PLAYING FIELD ASSOCIATION:** Cllr Lightfoot reported that Mr Gleadell will be handing over the Playing Field Association information to the Committee members this week. It is hoped to get the Association up and running again soon. Council discussed the quotation for new signs for the Playing Field area, and RESOLVED to pay for these at a cost of £125 & VAT. Clerk to place this order. Council have RESOLVED to pay one third of the cost of the new CCTV recording unit, approximate cost £100.
- b. **MORTON TRENTSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL:** Request re playing field security. There was a lengthy discussion regarding the school request for a fence to be erected on the bank side of the field. Council RESOLVED that it could not carry out this work as it is not financially viable for the Council. Clerk to inform school.
- c. **COMMUNITY AREAS:** Council considered the request to fund the redecoration
- Clerk  
Cllr Lightfoot**

1625 of the community areas. It was RESOLVED to ask the school for a full quotation for this work and bring to the next meeting. Cllr Lightfoot to obtain the quotation.

Clerk

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.

Cllr Lightfoot

13. **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting will be on: **Monday 20 February 2017 at 6.30pm** in the Village Hall

The meeting closed at 8.00pm

Signed ..... Date .....

Clerk













