

MINUTES

OF MORLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD
ON THURSDAY 15th APRIL 2010 AT 7.30 PM IN MORLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Present: Cllrs C Hall (Chair), A Twigge, J Queenborough, T Daykin, M Hickling,
Cllr. E. Knight, (EBC) Cllr A. Summerfield. (EBC)
There were 8 members of the public in attendance.

1. Apologies

Cllr J Last (Vice Chair), Cllr C Hart – Derbyshire County Council,

2. Declaration of Interests

None reported

3. Open Meeting

A member of the public raised the issue of poor internet connections within the Parish. There has been a news report about a village that put their own money into investing into their own broadband. An item is to be written for the Morley Mirror to see if other residents are experiencing problems with internet connections. ONGOING

Coffee Morning is to be held on May 18th to raise funds for the Church and for the Dialysis unit. The Coffee Morning will be held at the home of Yvonne and Frank Arkless.

A member of the public raised concerns over the burning of waste including trade waste on land on Moses Lane. An item is to be written for the Morley Mirror to advise residents that they should call Environmental Health Office at the time of the fires so that it can be investigated. A note will also be added to the web site. ONGOING

4. Police Matters

None

5. Neighbourhood Watch

There is a telephone scam in which someone asks if you would like to stop the telesales calls, they are charging £25 for the service and they request your bank details. There is a free service that will do this.

6. Minutes of Meeting held 18th March 2010

Proposed by Cllr Hall seconded by Cllr Daykin. Approved

7. Matters Arising

Minutes from Extraordinary Meeting on 30th March will be discussed in May's meeting.

Mr & Mrs Curtis have not returned their allotment agreement. Clerk to chase up.

Belvoir Cottage – Cllr Queenborough spoke with the council regarding the reinstatement of the verge. The council reported that they are in negotiations with Belvoir Cottage over the verge. Clerk is to write a letter requesting that the Highways Department implement their earlier letter requiring the resident to reinstate the verges. ONGOING

Floral tribute etc litter at the fatal accident site on A608 has still not been cleared. Clerk is to call DCC Highways again. ONGOING

Standing Orders – Cost is £25 per publication plus postage. Cllrs requested that they receive an internet link so that they can view them on line.

8. Correspondence

Item 25 – Countrywide Contract price increase. Acceptance proposed by Cllr Hall seconded by Cllr Twigge and approved.

Item 30 – request for grazing land. There have been no offers of grazing land. Clerk to reply to correspondent.

Item 31 – request for garden maintenance work. There is no work at present due to contract with Countrywide. Clerk to reply to correspondent.

Item 38 - Launch of village speed gun initiative. Cllr Twigge will attend if possible.

Item 37 - Letter from Mr & Mrs Gregory to inform the council that they are applying to EBC for outline planning permission to build a bungalow on their land. Clerk to write a letter informing them that the Council has made a note and will consider the application as an Agenda item when it is received from EBC.

9. Planning

None to report

10 General Expenditure and Financial Matters

Cllr Hall proposed, seconded by Cllr Twigge that the financial statement be accepted and the cheques signed.

11 Proposed visit by Erewash Borough Council Officer.

Proposed by Cllr Hickling seconded by Cllr Twigge to invite Richard Snow to our June meeting to give a short presentation on planning issues, to start at 7pm and to run for 30 mins. Clerk to send invitation. ONGOING

12 Morley Mirror Report -

Proposed by Cllr Hall seconded by Cllr Twigge and approved that the Report carried out by Councillor Queenborough be accepted with the following amendment. Item 3 to include ‘sponsorship and donations.’

13 Any Other Business

Dale Cottage garden flooding. Cllr Knight asked Peter Baker, the building Control Manager from EBC to visit Dale Cottage to assess the situation. His findings indicated that the water is running off neighbours’ gardens and not Rams Academy.

Heritage walk 2010. There have been no volunteers to administer this. A member of the public suggested there are a group of walkers who meet in the pub on a Sunday lunch time who may be interested in helping. Clerk to approach and ask for their help.

14 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 20th May