

Morley Parish Council

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 21ST JANUARY 2010 AT MORLEY SCHOOL

Present: Councillors: J Last (Vice-Chair), A Twigge, T Daykin, M Hickling and J Queenborough

Councillor: Eileen Knight, Alan Sommerfield – Erewash Borough Council

Members of the public 12

Clerk – Andrea Welsher, Margaret Fox

Welcome to Andrea and good bye and thanks to Margaret

1. Apologies

Cllr C Hall (Chair, Morley PC) & Cllr C Hart – Derbyshire County Council

2. Declaration of Interest

Nothing reported

3. Opening Meeting

It was brought to the attention of the Council that the cut in Church funding has lead to shortfall. The Council will reassess the situation at a later date Cllr Eileen Knight asked what amount the Church is looking for and what would be the budget shortfall. It may be that Cllr Carol Hart may have funds to help.

It was also brought to the attention of the Council that there has been a spate of car break-ins in the vicinity.

4. Planning

Broomfield College Planning Applications ERE/1209/0008 and ERE/1209/0009 Concerns were raised about the proposed plans at Broomfield College. Points of concern are the planned football pitches, the sports hall, the entrance and the

nursery. The residents of the six cottages backing onto the area have concerns over 24/7 noise in their gardens and the issue of floodlights in the future.

Councillor Queenborough to reply to Erewash planning with the council's recommendations.

A point was raised that there may be a Covenant on the land expressing that the land is only to be used for an agricultural college. Councillor Queenborough to look into the covenant.

5. Police Matters

Nothing reported

6. Neighbourhood Watch

Nothing reported

7. Minutes of Meeting held 17th December 2009

The minutes were proposed by Councillor Queenborough and seconded by Councillor Daykin as a true record and duly signed by the Vice-Chair

8. Matters Arising

Moor Wood – Councillor Queenborough has received a letter from Derbyshire County Council regarding the need to barricade Brackley gate. There will be no contribution from Derbyshire County Council

History group was cancelled due to bad weather the date is to be rearranged

The Invoices have been raised and issued with regards to funding of the Morley Mirror. There have been only 3 replies so far.

9. Correspondence

Point was raised that the correspondence file needs to be passed between the Councillors quicker.

10. General Expenditure and Financial Matters

Clerk to change bank account details so that Alan no longer receives the statements.

The month's financial statement was proposed by Councillor Daykin and seconded by Councillor Queenborough.

Cheque written to Morley Village Youth club for £113.88

11. Morley Community Response Plan

The aim is for a register of contacts in case of emergency, to include doctors, nurses, police, dispensing chemists, farmers for road clearing, residents with generators.

Councillor Hickling is to send a letter to the Scouts at Drum Hill.

12. Grit Bin

In a previous meeting it was agreed that the Parish Council would supply the grit bin and keep it cleaned and filled with grit. The Parish Councils grit bin disappeared during the bad weather leaving no grit for Church Lane. It later reappeared as a yellow Derbyshire County Council bin. The new yellow bin is not on the list of DCC bins to be cleaned and refilled. The Parish Council will need a request in writing to ensure that it will be refilled but the Parish Council will be recharged.

Cllr. Eileen Knight had received complaints that were passed on to DCC about the lack of gritting. Due to the extremely bad weather priority had been given to maintaining the main highways.

With reference to the bin being empty it was suggested that perhaps the residents had been using the grit themselves. What would be the cost implications of keeping some grit in reserve with Countrywide?

What if any are the liability implications of the residents of Lower Church Lane gritting the road and paths themselves?

13. Any Other Business

Bin collection dates to be changed but no new dates issued yet. Stickers will be attached to bins a week before dates change

Andrew at Morley Hayes will be holding a fund raising day for Haiti between 10.30 – 2pm Saturday 23rd Jan

14. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 18th February 2010 at 7.30pm.