

Morley Parish Council

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 18th MARCH 2010 AT MORLEY SCHOOL

Present: Cllrs C Hall (Chair), J Last, T Daykin, A Twigge, J Queenborough Cllr. Eileen Knight – Erewash Borough Council, Cllr. Alan Summerfield Erewash Borough Council. PC Russ Crooks.
There were ten members of the public in attendance

1. Apologies

Cllr. Carol Hart, Cllr Mo Hickling

2. Declaration of Interests

None to report

3. Open Meeting

A member of the public drew attention to the fact that lambs are being killed by dogs in the area and called for all dogs to be on leads. This issue to be highlighted on the website

4. Police Matters

Parking at Cloves Hill. P.C. Russ Crooks gave an update. Letter to be sent to Smalley PC in the interests of road safety for all road users, including Morley residents, proposing double yellow lines to be painted and extended beyond the existing white line, and, in support of Smalley residents' requests, for Smalley Parish Council to consider pressing for an extension to existing parking bay in front of cottages and work being done to the wide grass verge opposite the cottages to enable safe parking at that location.

Speed Watch and Street Briefing 15th April and 20th May Primrose Drive 5.45 – 6.15pm

Radar Speed Checks, week commencing 29th March and 19th April.

5. Neighbourhood Watch

Theft from the Scout Hut at Drumhill, February 12th

Theft from small field on Lime Lane February 22/23 and 2/3 March

Attempted break in on Almshouses Lane 9th March

6. Minutes of Meeting held 18th February 2010

Signed with the following amendments -

Minute number 7 – Cllr C Hart said “that we were looking at that scheme which another County Council carried out but as yet nothing was decided, but as long as care is taken there is no reason why parish councillors or their nominees cannot spread grit if there is a problem.”

Minute number 7 - Bank Details, bank signatories Cllr Tony Daykin & John Last.

Minutes proposed by Cllr John Queenborough and seconded by Cllr John Last

7. Matters Arising

Belvoir Cottage. The verge has not yet been re instated. Cllr Queenborough is to ring Derbyshire County Council to progress this. ONGOING

Affordable Housing. Alison Clamp has been invited to the July Parish Council meeting. ONGOING

Allotment 3. Confirmation was received that all the work relating to removal of existing garage/shed on allotment 3 has now been completed in accordance with all requirements.

Application for erection of replacement shed/greenhouse was discussed and approved. Proposed by Cllr. Twigge and seconded by Cllr. Last. Clerk to send a letter and copy of contract for signature. ONGOING

8. Correspondence

Stables, Moses Lane – A response from Erewash Borough Council regarding enforcement issues was discussed, members of the public voiced their concerns.

Footpath A608. Letter received from Derbyshire County Council to say that it is being considered in 2010/2011 budget. ONGOING

Adoption of red telephone box –

a)Brackley Gate. Proposed by Cllr. Twigge and seconded by Cllr Last that MPC will buy the traditional telephone box at the junction of Quarry Road and Brackley Gate when it is decommissioned. No electricity supply is needed. ONGOING

b)Almshouses Lane. Should Breadsall PC not require the telephone box on Almshouses Lane then MPC will consider buying this. Proposed by Cllr Twigge and seconded by Cllr Last. Clerk to respond to BT. ONGOING

Church Parish Liaison, The Church have requested a quarterly write up of MPC meetings for the Parish Magazine. Clerk has agreed to a write up of no more 400 words every 3 months. Next one due in June. ONGOING

Regarding other issues raised at this meeting we await developments from PCC. ONGOING

9. Planning

Morley Hall Cottage – ERE/0210/0024 & ERE/0210/0025 – wood store and garage. Approved

Smithy Farm – ERE/0210/0040 – agricultural building - Cllr. Twigge passed on concerns raised by a parishioner regarding “agricultural use”. This point was discussed. Approved

Brackley Gate – extension to bungalow – Approved

Moor Farm – Planning Application ERE/0110/49 Floodlights at Rams Academy. This matter was discussed and is ONGOING

Broomfield floodlights - In response to previous queries raised by a resident regarding floodlights on the ménage at Broomfield College it was noted that permission was granted for floodlights and an alteration in the angle of beam was subsequently under taken. Cllr Knight also responded to this query.

Cllr Knight informed the meeting that she had sent a letter to the Erewash Planning officers passing on comments raised at our February meeting regarding planning in general (copy of this letter to be passed to MPC). She has offered to ask a senior officer to visit MPC to give a presentation on rural planning issues. Clerk is to liaise with Cllr Knight reference dates. ONGOING

It was agreed to call a special meeting of MPC on Tuesday 30th March to discuss the planning applications for Broomfield College Nursery & Jesse Farm. Clerk to book school and prepare and display agendas.

10. General Expenditure and Financial Matters

Actual Expenditure versus Budget, proposed by Cllr Daykin and seconded by Cllr Twigge

Payment Schedule, proposed by Cllr Hall and seconded by Cllr Last

Internal Auditor. Cllr Daykin is to contact Frank White to see if he will audit the MPC accounts for current year. Should Mr. White be unable to do this Cllr Daykin to seek alternative auditor. It was proposed that Alan Draycott be invited to take over future auditing . ONGOING

Clerks Contract & Salary. Clerk has been passed a copy of the proposed contract. ONGOING

Clerk has completed a P46 form and will return it to Tax office. ONGOING

11. Precept

Chair and Cllrs answered queries from members of the public regarding the increase in the precept. A letter has been sent by Cllr Queenborough to the Director of Finance EBC on the issue of particular problems experienced by small parishes. ONGOING

12. Any Other Business

Road Sign Kings Corner. Residents informed the meeting that the signs have now been moved however confirmation and response by letter is awaited from EBC & DCC. ONGOING

Morley Heritage Walk. A volunteer is required to administer and lead Morley Heritage Trail 2010 in September on behalf of the Council. Clerk is to place a notice on the notice boards. ONGOING

Morley Mirror, Clerk to write a letter of thanks to Morley Mirror team.

Fatal accident site A608 adjacent to Ferriby Cottage. A resident drew attention to the problem of floral tributes etc on the grass verge and asked that these be removed in accordance with DCC policy. Clerk to telephone the DCC Highways Dept.

Clerk to investigate cost of acquiring copies of standing orders for all Cllrs.

13. Date of Next Meeting

15th April.

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