

Morden Parish Council

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 10th September 2018 in Morden Village Hall, at 7.30pm.

Present: Councillors Alex Brenton (Chair), Councillors Ann Miller (Vice Chair), Jason Bowerman (Councillor), James Rowat (Councillor), Dominic Shepherd (Councillor), Mary Mathers (Councillor), and Beryl Ezzard (District Councillor)

Also Present: Lindsay Hole (Parish Clerk) and Pippa Hutchings (R.O.W Officer).

No members of the public were present.

2018/144 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Nigel Amey (Councillor), Peter Wharf (Dorset County Councillor) and Mark Unsworth (District Councillor).

2018/145 Declarations of Interest

No new declarations of interest were made.

Councillor Jason Bowerman will update his Declaration of Interest with PDC to remove his previous declaration.

2018/146 Public Participation

There were no members of the public present.

2018/147 Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting for 9th July 2018 were approved.

2018/148 Matters Arising & Action Points from previous meetings

There were no significant Matters Arising that weren't already on the agenda. The action points still outstanding were:

- The change of address issue with the bank has been resolved and they have provided the council with compensation. The Parish Council will reimburse the Clerk for redirection fees paid.

2018/149 Planning Applications and Housing Matters

To comment on any planning applications notified to this Council up to the date of this meeting;

Application No: 6/2018/0473 **Applicant Name:** Mr & Mrs Michelmore **Location:** Churchen Green, Higher Street, Charborough Park, East Morden, Wareham, BH20 7DW

Development: Demolish existing garage, construct new garage with accommodation above with link to house

Voting: No vote took place, Councillors will consult with neighbouring properties and call an EGM to review the application if deemed necessary.

For information Purbeck District Council have approved 6/2018/0406 (73 Horsepond Lane) & are considering 6/2018/0357 (71 Horsepond Lane).

Voting: No vote took place, Councillors had no objection to the applications. However, the Parish Council will be writing to PDC to express concerns over the timeframe that they are expected to respond in.

2018/150 Reports from the District and County Councillors **County Councillor Report**

There was nothing significant to report. The County Councillor sent his monthly report prior to the meeting.

Councillor Beryl Ezzard reminded Councillors about the Shaping Dorset's Future update.

District Councillor Reports

District Councillor Mark Unsworth sent his report prior to the meeting.

District Councillor Beryl Ezzard sent her report prior to the meeting.

2018/151 Village Reports

Village Hall Committee – Unfortunately the last car boot sale of the season suffered from poor weather. The tennis court has now been refurbished.

Church – The Village Produce Sale was successful and so was the Hymns and Pimm's night. The rewire and replumbing is due to take place shortly.

2018/152 Governance Tasks (including risk assessments, parish website and Section 137 Grants)

- Clerk to upload the accounts to the website.
- S137 Grants & S133
There have been no further applications.

2018/153 Financial Matters

Cheques were authorised as follows:-

Chq No.	Payee	Description	Amount
100410	L Hole	Clerk wages –	159.63
100411	HMRC	PAYE payment	34.60
100412	Pamela White	Audit	90.00
100413	DAPTC	Subscription	140.17
100414	Alex Brenton	Reimbursement	36.97
100415	Alex Brenton	Reimbursement	57.59

2018/154 Report and comments on burial ground

There was nothing significant to report.

2018/155 Responses and any plans for 2018 and 2019 projects

- Centenary

The Memorial Service is to take place on 11th November at the Church followed by a commemoration at the Village Hall. The Village Hall will be asked for a representative by

Councillor Mary Mathers and the Church will be asked for a representative by Councillor Jason Bowerman to join a working party.

- **Defibrillator Project**

There was nothing to report.

- **Nevills Hill Fingerpost**

There was nothing to report.

- **Safer footpath/bridleways**

There was nothing to report.

- **Other suggestions**

Chair Alex Brenton suggested the fingerposts at Damsills Cross, Top Cross, the Cock & Bottle and the School Junction need to be refurbished. Councillors agreed to refurbish the fingerpost at Top Cross first.

2018/156 Road Maintenance – Potholes, Fly tipping, Speed Limit actions & Footpaths

Road Maintenance – The surface is pitted and worn on the B3075 between the brow of Quarr Hill and Morden Park Corner, this has been reported again. **Action** The Clerk will contact County Councillor Peter Wharf to see if this can be followed up.

Fly tipping – There was nothing significant to report.

Verges – There was nothing significant to report.

Footpaths – There was nothing significant to report.

Buses – There was nothing to report.

Grounds Maintenance – There was nothing to report.

Pot holes – There was nothing to report.

Recycling area – There was nothing to report.

Litter pick – There was nothing to report.

2018/157 Tree Officer Report

There have been no significant notifications. The VHC will be applying for the tree by the tennis court to be taken down and several others to be cut back.

2018/158 Telephone Box

Chair Alex Brenton provided quotations for the telephone boxes as follows:

Memorial £494.00

Whitefields £432.00

The Cock & Bottle £439.00

2018/159 Right of way and footpaths – Grant application for improvement

Chair Alex Brenton has chased the site meeting with Tara Hansford. It was suggested that the Parish Council increase the maintenance budget for the Parish to provide hedge cutting and the clearing of under growth for key footpaths in the Parish.

2018/160 Items for information

The Harvest Supper is taking place on Friday 12th October.

2018/161 AOB

Millennium Map

Chair Alex Brenton reported that the Millennium Map has faded. **Action** Clerk to put the Millennium Map on the agenda for the next meeting millennium.

2018/162 Date of next meeting

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The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on **Monday 12th November 2018 at 7.30 pm.**
The meeting closed at 9.30 pm.