

Morton and Hanthorpe Parish Council

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Draft Minutes of Morton & Hanthorpe Parish Council Meeting, **Tuesday 7th January 2025**

In attendance: Cllrs: R. Wells (Chair), B. Hyde, W. Lawrance, S. Reynolds, C. Holden, K. Morris, M. Tuohy, R. Carlton.

Also in attendance: County & District Cllr. S. Woolley, County Cllr. M. Hill, N. Walker (R.F.O. & Clerk)
1 member of the public.

7.20pm PUBLIC FORUM

Mr. B. Lawrance raised concerns that no action had been taken in respect to the localised flooding which again affected The Grove and pond area of Hanthorpe. He recognised that this was not within the scope of the Parish Council but made all attendees aware of the ongoing problem including silted-up drains and was disappointed that no actions had been forthcoming from the investigations since the last occurrences.

7.15pm PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

(The Chair returned to the public forum element on the arrival of a member of the public. Subsequently the Parish Council meeting resumed)

1. TO CONSIDER APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Cllrs: A. Morris, A. Tilley, M. Harris

2. TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ANY ITEMS ON THE AGENDA.

None declared.

3. TO CONSIDER CLERK'S NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON 26th NOVEMBER 2024 FOR APPROVAL AS MINUTES.

Following a proposal by Cllr. M. Tuohy, seconded by Cllr. C. Holden, the Clerk's Notes of the meeting of 26th November 2024 were approved as Minutes & duly signed by the Chair Person, Cllr. R. Wells

4. CLERK'S REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED.

Report:

High Street Telephone Box – offered for adoption to PC. Awaiting survey report.

Note: Clerk's change of contact number: 07547171357

With the notice of tenancy relinquishment of Hanthorpe field/allotment, Clerk to engage PC solicitors to commence formal release. Direction required from Council regarding future tenancy advertisement etc.

Correspondence:

Precept requirement notified to SKDC

Information commissioner's Office 2025 data protection notice & invoice.

Website annual support fee received.

5. TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH BUDGET:**Payments:**

Morton Village Hall	Hall hire, November PC meeting.	£ 15.00
SMV Contract Services	Grass cut – October.	£ 162.00
Mr. N. Wilkie	Litter picking 1/11 to 24/11 + B/pay.	£ 117.84
Mr. N. Walker	Clerk's salary for Nov. + B/pay.	£ 880.98
Smith of Derby	Annual church clock service.	£ 314.40
Anglian Water	Cemetery tap use 7/9 to 22/12	£ 20.24
Information Commissioner	2025 Data Protection Subscription.	£ 40.00
Mr. N. Wilkie	Litter picking 30/11 to 22/12	£ 87.60
Mrs. L. Lawrance	3 rd qtr. playing field litter collection.	£ 216.30
Mr. M. Lawrance	3 rd qtr. cemetery maintenance.	£ 477.75
Mr. N. Walker	Clerk's salary for December.	£ 651.66
Mr. N. Walker	3 rd qtr. clerk's expenses.	£ 174.69
HMRC	3 rd qtr. P.A.Y.E.	£ 609.60
LALC	2025 subscription. (inc. NALC subs.)	£ 539.10

Total payments in period = £ 4,307.16

Following a proposal by Cllr. B. Hyde, seconded by Cllr. W. Lawrance, the Council approved the payments.

Receipts:

Bank statement for period not yet received.

6. TO CONSIDER PLANNING MATTERS:**Applications:**

S24/2041 12 Folkingham Rd. Morton. Proposed new dwelling.
S24/2100 Home Farm, Dyke Drove. Proposed solar farm- details.

Available Councillors were consulted on the above applications. No objections were raised.

S24/1967 34 East Lane, Morton. Removal of existing roof, raising eaves and ridge lines, new fenestration, external rendering, side extension & new roof.

No comments or objections raised.

Decisions: None in period.

7. TO CONFIRM THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY 18th FEBRUARY 2025.**8. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES.**

County & District Councillor Sue Woolley:

Gutters / drains were recently cleaned (2 weeks ago). The recent flooding on the High St. & Station Rd. was exacerbated by wake caused by cars driving too quickly through the water. Highways to make 'Road Closed' signs available for local storage / quick deployment. 2 further signs will require display frames (Clerk to investigate options).

OTHER MATTERS

Concern that the 71 dwelling development will exacerbate the water run-off / flooding issue. Clerk to reiterate concern to SKDC Planning Dept. (The Parish Council has previously commented / objected to surface water proposals in the application).

Planned cut-back of the playing field hedges is not viable at this time due to surface conditions.

Icy conditions of Gunborough Hill and gritting of the thoroughfare raised. Gunborough Hill is not on the gritting map / roads of address. Gritting services are at capacity so unlikely that this issue will be addressed.

Provision of litter / dog waste bins for Hanthorpe was raised. This has previously been investigated and options are very limited. Although bins could be provided, waste collection is at capacity and no additional (new bins) would be serviced.

There being no further business, the meeting ended at 8.15 pm.

Signed:.....(Chair Person)

Dated:.....