MORLAND PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting of Morland Parish Council held on Monday 11th January 2021 at 7.30pm via Zoom.

Present: Parish Councillors; Bob Brown, Phillip Hancock, Lesley Robson, Peter

Taylor (Vice-Chair), Paul Vines, Steve Wilson (Chair)

Officers; Lisa Beken (Clerk)
District Councillor: Mike Tonkin

- **1/21/1 Apologies for absence: RESOLVED** that the following absences be noted:
 - a) Councillor Dan Fitton (apologies received after meeting);
 - b) County Councillor David Whipp (no apologies received).
- **1/21/2 Declarations of Interest: RESOLVED** that no declarations of interest were made.
- **1/21/3 Minutes: RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on November 2nd 2020 were confirmed as a true record and were signed by the Chair.
- 1/21/4 Public Participation: RESOLVED that there were no members of the public present.
- 1/21/5 Progress Reports: RESOLVED that Councillor Robson provided an update to the Parish Council. The results of the Donkey Field survey have been circulated and will be available on the Parish Council website. As per Eden District Council's recommendations, a green infrastructure policy is in development for the plan.
- **1/21/6** Accounts:
 - a) **RESOLVED** that the Council agreed to make payments as detailed in the payment schedule.
 - b) **RESOLVED** that Councillors received the bank reconciliation.
- 1/21/7 Highways and Maintenance: RESOLVED that the following issues were discussed;
 - a) RESOLVED that Councillor Hancock informed the Council of progress on replacing light no.4, near to the entrance to Morland House, through a wayleaves agreement. ACTION Councillor Hancock to continue to pursue.
 - b) RESOLVED that issues at the bottom of Lowergate are ongoing. ACTION Clerk to contact Cumbria Highways to request they liaise with Councillor Wilson.
 - c) RESOLVED that issues at Wilson Brow appear to have been alleviated by recent works, and that planned replacement of kerbs should further do so. ACTION Councillor Wilson to monitor situation.
 - d) **RESOLVED** that concerns were raised over the highway outside the vicarage. **ACTION** Clerk to report to Cumbria Highways.
 - e) **RESOLVED** that safety issues were raised with tarmac erosion at Green Gill Barn near the Green Gill Syke entrance, near to the bridge. **ACTION** Clerk to report to Cumbria Highways.
 - f) **RESOLVED** that the retaining wall on the Morland side of the Glen Esk Bridge had been damaged. **ACTION** Clerk to report to Cumbria Highways.
 - g) **RESOLVED** that tarmac on the road between the allotments and the bridge was breaking away, creating potentially hazardous driving conditions. **ACTION** Clerk to report to Cumbria Highways.
- 1/21/8 Planning decision notices: RESOLVED that the following planning decision was noted:
 - a) 20/0431 Land behind Tanglewood, High Street, Morland, Penrith, CA10 3AS. Reserved matters application for access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale, attached to approval 16/0682.
- **1/21/9 Planning Applications: RESOLVED** that the following comments submitted on behalf of the Parish Council were previously submitted:

- a) 20/0906 Akey Gate Farm, Morland, Penrith. Change of use of agricultural land to form extension to domestic curtilage, erection of two storey side and rear extensions, replacement garage and replacement stable. No objections
- **1/21/10 Correspondence: RESOLVED** that the following was acknowledged:
 - a) Letter of thanks from Morland Church;
 - b) Letter of thanks from Great North Air Ambulance;
 - c) Recharge for Footway Lighting from Eden District Council;
 - d) Letter of thanks from Fellrunner Bus Service.
- **1/21/11 Council matters: RESOLVED** that Councillors were informed of consultation on local government reform. Eden District Councillor Tonkin updated the Council on Eden's position, as well as on progress of the tender for waste collection and the ending of free parking in Penrith.
- 1/21/12 Date of next Ordinary Meeting: Monday March 8th, 2021 at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed: 8.06pm