

MORLAND PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting of Morland Parish Council held on Thursday 29th September 2022 at 7.30pm at Morland Village Hall.

Present: Parish Councillors; Dan Fitton, Phillip Hancock, Lesley Robson, Peter Taylor (Vice-Chair), Paul Vines, Steve Wilson (Chair)
Officers; Lisa Beken (Clerk)

No members of the public were present.

- 9/22/1** **Apologies for absence: RESOLVED** that there the following absences were noted;
a) Councillor Bob Brown, due to vacation (apologies received),
b) District Councillor Mike Tonkin, due to illness (apologies received).
- 9/22/2** **Declarations of Interest: RESOLVED** that no declarations of interest were made.
- 9/22/3** **Minutes: RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 11th July 2022 were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chair.
- 9/22/4** **Public Participation: RESOLVED** that no matters were raised.
- 9/22/5** **Progress Reports: RESOLVED** that the following reports were received;
a) **Neighbourhood Development Plan** - Councillor Robson informed the Council that the plan was ready to be submitted to Eden District Council. Councillors agreed unanimously to proceed.
b) **Footway Lighting** – Councillor Hancock informed the Council that an electrician had been engaged to fit the footway light.
- 9/22/6** **Planning Decisions Notices: RESOLVED** that Councillors were informed of the following notices received since the last meeting of the Parish Council;
a) **22/0217** Rose Haven, Morland, CA10 3BP. New porch to front elevation.
GRANTED
b) **22/1089** 11 Cobblestone Corner, Morland, CA10 3BG. Erection of single storey rear extension. **GRANTED**
- 9/22/7** **Highways and Maintenance: RESOLVED** that the following issues were discussed;
a) **Cliburn Bridge:** An arch is blocked.
ACTION: Clerk to report to Highways who will need to arrange with the Environment Agency.
b) **Bridges (18 tonne limit):** Concerns were raised that both bridges are limiting heavy vehicles simultaneously, which has led to these diverting through the village.
ACTION: Clerk and Councillor Wilson to contact highways for more clarity and to express concerns.
c) **Morland Hall:** Barriers have been placed around a manhole where the cover was previously removed, however no action has been taken on replacing.
ACTION: Clerk to contact Highways.
d) **Bridge opposite Tuers Garage:** Overhanging bush obscuring Highways.
ACTION: Clerk to request Mark Binney contact Councillor Hancock to arrange removal.
e) **Road outside vicarage:** Need repairs as breaking up.
ACTION: Clerk to report to Highways.
f) **Morland to Cliburn road:** Road breaking up
ACTION: Clerk to report to Highways.
- 9/22/8** **Play Area: RESOLVED** that Councillors were informed that Sovereign are due to remove the equipment and take away for respraying in late October. Following the annual report, it was confirmed that the following area required attention;

- a) Zip wire: Needs assessment.
- b) Toddler unity: Councillor Wilson is currently consulting with a specialist company in Penrith to undertake work.
- c) Fencing: Councillor Fitton to remove. When ready to replace, this will need a higher fence than currently in place.
- d) Goalpost: Due to be installed.
- e) Loose hinge on gate: Councillor Wilson has resolved.
- f) Old posts to be removed: Councillor Wilson to do so.
- g) End caps missing: Sovereign should replace these as part of repair.
- h) Dry bearings in swing: Require oiling.

9/22/9 **Allotments: RESOLVED** that the Council were informed that the land rented for allotment had been inherited by a member of the Tuer's family living in Australia. He is currently dealing with the formalities of the will, and Councillor Wilson will speak to him in due course regarding the possibility of the Parish Council purchasing the field.

ACTION: Clerk to source prices for September meeting.

9/22/10 **Queen's Green Canopy: RESOLVED** that it was agreed to site a commemorative tree in the playing field with a plaque, as well as siting additional trees in the Parish.

ACTION: Clerk to source prices for trees for next meeting (apple/crab apple/oak or copper beech).

9/22/11 **Wayleaves: RESOLVED** that due to the increasing cost of energy, wayleaves would be increased to £50 annually.

9/22/12 **Water Course: RESOLVED** that a notice provided by Councillor Fitton would go up on noticeboards, online and in the Newsletter, to inform the public to contact the environment agency should they see issues with water pollution.

9/22/13 **Date of next Ordinary Meeting: Monday September 13th, 2**

9/22/14 **Accounts: RESOLVED** that payments were agreed as per the attached payment schedule.

9/22/15 **Council matters: RESOLVED** that the following matters were raised;

- a) There is no play area sign on the highway. **ACTION:** Clerk to request from Cumbria Highways.

9/22/16 **Date of next Ordinary Meeting: Monday November 14th 2022 at 7.30pm, at Morland Village Hall.**

Meeting closed: 9:05pm