

MORLAND PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting of Morland Parish Council held on Thursday 9th January 2023 at 7.30pm at Morland Village Hall.

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

Five members of the public were also present.
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- 1/23/1 Apologies for absence: RESOLVED** that there were no apologies to give.
- 1/23/2 Declarations of Interest: RESOLVED** that no declarations of interest were made.
- 1/23/3 Minutes: RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 14th November 2022 were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chair.
- 1/23/4 Public Participation: RESOLVED** that the following issues were raised;
- a) Concerns were raised regarding litter being left after recycling collection.
ACTION: Clerk to contact Eden District Council.
 - b) A poplar tree has come down at the beck, beyond allotments.
ACTION: Clerk to contact Environment Agency.
 - c) District Councillor Tonkin informed the meeting that Flusco recycling centre would not be receiving furniture at present, expected to continue until the end of January.
 - d) At Church lane, water run-off is creating ice patches.
ACTION: Clerk to report.
 - e) At Halmshaw's garage, overhanging tress are making difficulties for bus pickups.
 - f) Issues with water run off outside The Stables and at Hill Flat, eroding the wall and road surface.
ACTION: Councillor Wilson to speak to Highways.
- 1/23/5 Allotments: RESOLVED** that the Council and residents in attendance were informed that the allotment field had passed to a new owner through inheritance, and a sale was being considered. The Parish Council are in the process of applying for grant funding to help cover the cost of a potential purchase. This would help secure the long-term future of the site. Councillor Wilson thanked the allotment holders for their efforts in improving and maintaining the site.
- 1/23/6 Neighbourhood Development Plan: RESOLVED** that the meeting was informed that the plan was in its final stages, and would be submitted to Eden District Council.
- 1/23/7 Highways and Maintenance: RESOLVED** that the following issues were discussed;
- a) Pothole on road outside Morland Hall.
 - b) Deterioration of road sides out towards Ivy Cottage.
 - c) Deterioration of road on the road to Kings Meaburn,
 - d) Leaves at Wilson Brow.
 - e) Issues at Cliburn bridge, with the meander in river approaching the road. Discussions are ongoing between the landowner and the Environment Agency.
 - f) Grass cutting tender to remain the same for next year.
- 1/23/8 Play Area: RESOLVED** that Councillor Wilson was waiting for a quote for fencing and for the repair od the toddler unit. This has now been fenced off. Sovereign were still to provide a date for repair of their play equipment. A drainage issues at the site was being looked at by a neighbouring property.

- 1/23/9** **Accounts: RESOLVED** that payments were agreed as per the attached payment schedule.
- 1/23/10** **Council matters: RESOLVED** that the following matters were raised;
a) The bridge at the Beck required repainting.
 ACTION: Clerk to contact Highways.
- 1/23/11** **Date of next Ordinary Meeting: Monday March 13th 2023 at 7.30pm, at Morland Village Hall.**

Meeting closed: 8:40pm

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