

MORLAND PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting of Morland Parish Council held on Monday 14th March 2022 at 7.30pm at Morland Village Hall.

Present: Parish Councillors; Bob Brow, Dan Fitton, Phillip Hancock, Lesley Robson,
Paul Vines, Steve Wilson (Chair)
Officers: Lisa Beken (Clerk)

Mr Steven Wilde, Licencing Officer with Eden District Council was also in attendance.

- 3/22/1** **Apologies for absence: RESOLVED** that the following absences were noted;
a) Councillor Pete Taylor, no apologies received;
b) District Councillor Mike Tonkin, due to prior commitment.
- 3/22/2** **Declarations of Interest: RESOLVED** that no declarations of interest were made.
- 3/22/3** **Minutes: RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 10th January 2022 were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chair.
- 3/22/4** **Licencing: RESOLVED** that Councillor Wilson had been contacted by a resident regarding a disturbance outside The Crown Inn in the early hours of the morning. The Police had been in attendance, but disturbance had dispersed by that time. Mr Steven Wilde, Licencing Officer with Eden District Council informed the Council that he had previously spoken with the landlord, and would continue to monitor potential issues. Councillors agreed to keep a record of any instances of concern.
ACTION: Clerk to maintain record of reported issues.

Mr Wilde left the meeting.

- 3/22/5** **Public Participation: RESOLVED** that the following issues were raised by Councillors of behalf of residents;
a) Councillor Fitton raised a request for a further light on the High Street.
b) Councillor Brown raised the issue of broadband coverage in the Parish.
- 3/22/6** **Progress Reports: RESOLVED** that the following reports were received;
a) **Neighbourhood Development Plan** – Councillor Robson informed the Council that a response was still being awaited from Eden District Council.
ACTION: Clerk to obtain land registry files for Halmshaws Garage.
- 3/22/7** **Open Spaces: RESOLVED** that Councillors were informed of work to establish protection for open spaces in the Eden Local Plan.
- 3/22/8** **Highways and Maintenance: RESOLVED** that the following issues were discussed;
a) Sluice gate: The current gates are very tired, and need replacing.
ACTION: Clerk and Councillors to investigate options.
b) Storm drain: This has now been installed. Investigations had found that the drain was compromised further up Lower Gate, by cement. Work has been planned for the next financial year to ensure that water can flow freely into the culvert.
c) Other issues: **RESOLVED** that the following issues were raised;
i. The road to Kings Meaburn has issues with potholes, and the sides of the road degrading.
ii. Work has still to be completed on the Cliburn road.
iii. Issues with the road surface outside Hazel Bank.
- 3/22/9** **Planning Decision Notices: RESOLVED** that the following decision notice received since the last meeting of the Parish Council was acknowledged;

- a) 21/0895 Crossfell, Morland, CA10 3AZ. Replacement of porch and general refurbishment of property. **GRANTED**
- 3/22/10** **Grass cutting: RESOLVED** that Council agreed to engage the services of Mr Mark Binney for grass cutting for 2022.
- 3/22/11** **Clerk salary: RESOLVED** that the Council agreed to raise the Clerk’s salary inline with the NALC payscale for 2021/22, and to pay back pay accordingly.
- 3/22/12** **Play Area: RESOLVED** that the following issue were considered;
- a) Goalposts. These have now been delivered.
 - b) Basket Swing. Councillor Wilson was investigating a replacement beam.
 - c) Roundabout .This has become very stiff, and required lubrication.
 - d) Wild flowers. It was agreed that following concerns raised, this would be discontinued in the play area.
- 3/22/13** **Queen’s Green Canopy: RESOLVED** that Councillors were interested in participating in the planting of a tree to commemorate the Queen’s jubilee. Potential locations were the play area and the riverbank.
- 3/22/14** **Accounts: RESOLVED** that payments as listed in the payment schedule were agreed.
- 3/22/15** **Council matters: RESOLVED** that no further matters were raised.
- 3/22/16** **Date of the Annual Parish Meeting: RESOLVED** that this would take place on Monday May 9th 2022 at 7pm at Morland Village Hall.
- 3/22/17** **Date of the Annual Parish Council Meeting: Monday May 9th 2022 at 7.30pm, at Morland Village Hall.**

Meeting closed: 21:21pm