

MORLAND PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting of Morland Parish Council held on Monday 9th September 2024 at 7.30pm at Morland Village Hall.

Present: Parish Councillors; Dan Fitton, Gillian Garratt, Phillip Hancock, Peter Taylor, Lesley Robson, Steve Wilson, Paul Vines

No members of the Public were present.

- 09/24/1** **Apologies for absence: RESOLVED** that there were no absences to be received.
- 09/24/2** **Declarations of Interest: RESOLVED** that no interests were declared.
- 09/24/3** **Minutes: RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council meeting held on Monday 8th July 2024 were agreed, as a true record and were signed by the Chair.
- 09/24/4** **Public Participation: RESOLVED** that there were no public present.
- 09/24/5** **Progress Reports: RESOLVED** that the following updates were received;
- a) **Neighbourhood Development Plan** – Westmorland and Furness Planning Officer Damian Law is the lead on the plan and has asked for minor changes.
 - b) **20mph application** – This has been submitted to Westmorland and Furness Council, and will be taken under consideration in year two or three.
- 09/24/6** **Tree survey: RESOLVED** to defer this matter to the November meeting.
- 09/24/7** **Emergency Plan: RESOLVED that** the Clerk would send information to Councillors, for further consideration at the November meeting.
- 09/24/8** **Village Boon Day: RESOLVED** to plan to organise a Boon Day in Spring, for general tidying and maintenance around the village. The Clerk was requested to put a notice for volunteers for bridge painting in the newsletter.
- 09/24/9** **Action Plan: RESOLVED** to approve the Action Plan, and publish online.
- 09/24/10** **Local Plan: RESOLVED** that the Council would raise the following matters as a response to current consultation on the Local Plan:
- For Morland to retain its status as a smaller village and hamlet;
 - More engagement with local communities;
 - That Reserved Matters applications reflect more closely the aims of outline planning, which is often diluted in amendments;
 - That any development happens on brown field and not green field sites.
- 09/24/11** **Grant request: RESOLVED** to award the Fellrunner Bus Service a grant of £139.
- 09/24/12** **Planning: RESOLVED** that there were no matters to be raised.
- 09/24/13** **Highways and Maintenance: RESOLVED** that the following was discussed;
- a) Play Area. – the annual inspection report has been circulated, to be discussed at the November meeting.
 - b) Cliburn bridge – ongoing issues, have been reported.
 - c) Railings for signage – Councillor Taylor to follow up regarding volunteers. Signs have gone missing – report to Westmorland and Furness.
 - d) Allotments – a tree is in the Beck, Councillor Taylor to investigate. Beyond the allotment, the banks have eroded, on the main river on bend.
 - e) There is a caved in culvert towards Ivy Cottage, at the field access to Byesteads Farm. Clerk to report.
 - f) Noticeboard - Councillor's Taylor and Fitton will put up board.
 - g) A resident enquired about a new bin opposite the play area, and Westmorland and Furness Council have now agreed to empty it.
- 09/24/14** **Financial matters: RESOLVED** to approve payments as listed in the RFO report.
- 09/24/15** **Council matters: RESOLVED** that Councillors discussed the following matters;
- o Councillor Gibson to write down notes from training sessions.
 - o CALC election of directors – Clerk to circulate nominees.
- 09/24/16** **Date of the next Ordinary Parish Council Meeting: Monday 11th November at 7.30pm, at Morland Village Hall.**

Meeting closed: 8:48 pm