

Morton on Swale Parish Council

Provisional Minutes of Meeting held 26 January 2011

Present

P Tweddle in the Chair, R White, O Poulter, M Grover, J Sanderson,
County Councillor A Barker, District Councillor B Phillips and D Fawcett clerk.

1. Apologies

None

2. Minutes

The minutes of meeting held 24 November 2010 were proposed a true record by
O Poulter, seconded R White.

The minutes of the extraordinary meeting held 9 December 2010 were read and
proposed a true record by J Sanderson, seconded M Grover.

3. Declaration of Interest

None

4. A684 Update

The Chairman agreed to take this item early in the agenda as Mr Hardwick from
Proctors and Mrs Pamela Moffat, a former Meals on Wheels organiser were present to
speak and offer advice.

Mr Tweddle outlined the outcome of his meeting with Highways at the Thirsk Depot
and invited Mr Hardwick to explain the probable bus service which will be available
during closure of A684. Mr Hardwick provided a detailed overview and answered
several questions from the floor. He was thanked by the Chairman for attending.

Mrs Moffat has produced laminated notices aimed at those who are probably elderly
and may not have a means of transport, when it proves necessary to leave the village
for appointments etc. The notices are to be displayed on the two village notice boards
and at Ainderby Steeple and also placed on the Parish Council's website along with
temporary bus timetables. It is her intention to have the proposals inserted in the
D and S Times. Mrs Moffat was thanked for her public spiritness by the Chairman.

5. Matters Arising

The Village Hall representative present informed us that the grant application, which
created the need for the extraordinary meeting, had been successful. Several events
are to take place in the Hall during the next few months, for example a dance on
19 March.

The above committee thanked the Parish Council for its offer of financial assistance
and confirmed that the Council will not be charged for use of the Hall.

6. Correspondence

- a. Walkers submitted a quote for £34.00 + VAT (as last year) for cutting the grass. We accept but monitor the need for two cuts in October. All agreed.
- b. Affordable Housing – Amanda Madden HDC to be asked to attend the next meeting to provide information.
- c. RoSPA. We continue with an annual subscription as previously and do not enter a standing order agreement.
- d. Correspondence from both the British Legion and the Eden Project regarding street parties was given to the Village Hall committee to evaluate.
- e. NYCC has sent questionnaires regarding possible cuts in library services. Angela White kindly agreed to complete.

Mrs P Moffat suggested "Books on Wheels" which covers the Northallerton area could perhaps expand if a need was subsequently identified.

7 Planning

- a. Minor amendments to existing planning application at 5 Rievaulx Drive have been approved by HDC.
- b. The Village Hall has submitted an application for various works (listed building). Approved by Parish Council.

8. Playing Field Committee Finances

The clerk has visited and subsequently written to a former committee member regarding documentation relating to finances of what may be a now defunct committee. Difficulties have been experienced in tracing the treasurer. Continued minute and matter to be pursued.

9. Audit Commission

The Commission phoned to inquire why the invoice for £58.00 had not been paid. The clerk had responded by pointing out that they had not answered the written queries wishing to know what the invoice related to.

10. There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.10pm.

Date of next meeting 30 March 2011