

# Morton on Swale Parish Council

## Provisional Minutes of Meeting held 11 May 2011

### Present

Marcus Grover in the Chair, Ollie Poulter, James Sanderson,  
District Councillor B Phillips, Angela Moore, Phillip Ridley and David Fawcett clerk.

### 1. Apologies

There were none

2. The Minutes of meeting held 30 March were read and proposed a true record by J Sanderson, seconded O Poulter

### 3. Matters Arising

The Village Hall Committee event of 3 September has been cancelled. The Chairman stated that we would offer every assistance should the event or similar be re-scheduled. Councillor Moore indicated that a previous event of a cricket match had been successful and very enjoyable.

### 4. Correspondence

a. Letter from Hambleton Community Safety Partnership regarding speed monitoring was read out.

b. The Post Bus is to continue until 28 October subject to funding by NYCC remaining.

c. Letter from NYCC regarding footway re-surfacing. We check the programming for works at our first meeting of 2012.

d. Letter from Morton Greens Association regarding celebratory event for the residents on July 2.

e. HDC confirms the appointments on the Standards Committee.

f. NYCC indicates that Household Waste Recycling Centres will be closed on Wednesdays from 1 July 2011 as a cost cutting exercise.

g. AON Indemnity Insurance quote of £557.00. All agreed this appears high, the clerk to ensure Village Hall insurance is not included plus investigating alternative quotes – which was done approximately two years previously.

h. Correspondence regarding forthcoming National Audit received from auditors. The clerk stated that they appear to have abandoned their claim for £58 which he disputed.

i. Messrs Walker request payment of £81 for grass cutting. Proposed paid by J Sanderson, seconded A Moore.

## **5. Planning Matters**

HDC have approved proposals for agricultural building at Morton Grange Farm and porch at 6 Rievaulx Drive.

## **6. Playing Fields Accounts**

The relevant paperwork has not been received. Clerk to follow up.

## **7. AOB**

a. Councillor Moore stated that there have been recent incidents of shotgun use late at night though difficult to pinpoint precise locations The clerk to inform police.

b. A member of the public pointed out that dumping of soil had taken place on Potters Lane. Councillor Sanderson and the clerk will investigate.

c. The Village Hall Committee is holding a garden evening on 24 May.

## **8. Date of next meeting 27 July 2011**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.03 pm.