

**A Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Church Hall, Morton
on Tuesday 7th August 2007 at 7.30 p.m.**

PRESENT Councillors D.Ceasey (Chairman) B.Hyde (Vice Chairman) G Lack, W.Lawrance P. Cubbuck, C.Friend, A.Bates, L.Taylor & JF Richardson.

Also in attendance Mr.T.Barnatt (Clerk & R.F.O) & District Councillor F Cartwright.

Members of the public present One

1. APOLOGIES. Received and accepted from Councillor S Reynolds.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST. No declarations of interest were made.

3. MINUTES. The clerk's notes of the meetings held on Tuesday 19th June and 13th July were approved as Minutes and were signed by the Chairman.

4. CLERK'S REPORT & CORRESPONDENCE.

The SKDC has granted planning permission for –

Mr & Mrs Woodland. Conservatory to rear of 17 Waterloo Drive, Morton.

R Baker. 2 Storey extension at Waggoners Way. Morton.

Mr & Mrs J Cotter. Rear extension at 24 Templemeads Close, Morton.

Mr Walker & Miss Llewellyn. Conservatory to rear of 29 Waterloo Drive, Morton

Mrs G Marsh. Single storey side extension to Pentlands, Haconby Lane, Morton.

Alston Country Homes, Substitution of house type, Plot 2 East Lane, Morton.

The Planning Inspectorate has dismissed an appeal, by Edren Homes, against a planning refusal, by SKDC, for provision of a study at the Old Dairy, north of Farthingsfold, Hanthorpe.

SKDC A Town & Parishes Conference will be held on Thursday 8th November at Stamford Arts Centre. It was agreed that the clerk should send a suggestion for discussion – regarding the cost of local elections for parish councils.

SKDC Local Development Framework A consultation document – Gypsy & Traveller Possible Site Options.

Calor Best Kept Village The Parish has made it through to the Final judging, which will take place in August.

Morton Football Club A request for funds has been received from the Club. This has been redirected to the Town Lands Trustees for consideration.

Cemetery Since the last meeting there has been One burial and One memorial application. Total receipts £110.

The Clerk has attained qualification in the Certificate in Local Council Administration.

5. CODE OF CONDUCT

Following a proposal by Councillor G. Lack seconded by Councillor P. Chubbuck IT WAS RESOLVED that Morton & Hanthorpe Parish Council SHOULD ADOPT the MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS AS PROVIDED IN THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES (MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT) ORDER 2007, INCLUDING PARAGRAPH 12(2), from the date of this meeting.

6. BUDGET FORECAST 2007/8 Copies of the clerk's revised budget forecast for 2007/8 were distributed, examined and approved.

7. PLAYING FIELD LITTER BINS. After some discussion it was **proposed by Councillor B Hyde, seconded by Councillor C. Friend that the clerk and chairman look into the costs and suitability of different bins and decide on any acquisition necessary. The councillors will approve of the costs involved. All were in favour.**

8. LALC EVENTS It was agreed that Councillors Lack and Friend should attend the *Councillors Training Evening* at Woolsthorpe by Colsterworth on Tuesday 25th September **and the cost of £5 each was approved.**

9. ACCOUNTS. The following payments were approved in accordance with the budget.

W. Lawrance	Playing Field Litter Collection ¼ to 30.6.07.	182. 00
M. Lawrance	Cemetery Maintenance ¼ to 30.6.07	275. 00
T. Barnatt	Clerks exps. ¼ to 30.6.07	61. 15
Russell Leisure	New Seat	450. 03
N. Wilkie	Litter Collection to 8.7.07	48. 00
Morton Village Hall	Hire of Hall 13.7.07	6. 50
T. Barnatt	July Salary	366. 15
N. Wilkie	Litter Collection to 3.8.07	48. 00
Fovia	Newsletter printing	12. 00
Morton PCC	Hall Hire 7.8.07	6. 00

10. NEXT MEETING.

The next meeting of the council will held on Tuesday 18th September, commencing with a public forum.

11. OUTSIDE REPORTS.

District Councillor Cartwright reported that the supply of Wheelie Bins in the district had been completed.

12. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

Due to the fact that the proposal concerns the next-door property to his own the Clerk left the meeting whilst the following application was discussed –

JK Peat. Erection of dwelling and detached garage. 39 Edenham Road, Hanthorpe.

The councillors consider that the proposed garage is out of character alongside the existing bungalow, so close to the joint boundary and with its additional height. They suggest that a single storey garage, sited in the SE corner of the plot, away from the adjoining property, would be more acceptable.

The Clerk returned to the meeting and was asked to respond to the planning officer accordingly.

The following application was received too late to be included in the agenda and was introduced for discussion only –

Mr & Mrs A Fryett. Erection of single storey dwelling and garages. 2 High Street, Morton.

The application was discussed and the councillors saw no reason to object. The clerk was asked to use his executive powers to respond to the planning officer.

OTHER MATTERS

The clerk was asked to look into or deal with the following matters -

Contact memorial companies regarding disposal of soil at the cemetery.

Contact SKDC regarding damaged seat in Station Road.

Look into the situation of responsibilities regarding caravan dweller on A15 lay-by.

Contact owners of overhanging hedge in High Street with regard to trimming.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.45pm

CHAIRMAN.....

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