

**A Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Church Hall, Morton
on Tuesday 30th October 007 at 7.30 p.m.**

PRESENT Councillors D. Creasey(Chairman) B. Hyde(Vice Chairman) G. Lack W. Lawrance
P. Chubbuck C. Friend F. Richardson & S. Reynolds

Also in attendance Mr.T. Barnatt (Clerk & RFO) & PC. Smith
Members of the public present None

Public Forum. PC Smith reported on recent policing news and also advised that everyone should be aware of the recent spate of lead and copper thefts. He also gave the Council a resume of the difficult funding situation of the county police force.

1. APOLOGIES. Received and accepted from Councillors R.J. Wells and L.Taylor.
District Councillor Cartwright also apologised for not being able to attend.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST. Councillor Friend declared an interest in item 5 –
Planning Applications – additional application re 73 High Street.

3. MINUTES. The clerk's notes of the meeting held on Tuesday 18th September were approved
as Minutes and were signed by the Chairman.

4. CLERK'S REPORT & CORRESPONDENCE.

Litter Bin The replacement litter bin has been delivered.

SKDC Street Name The Council had suggested the name of Rodgers Close for the latest
development at the end of East Lane. The developer had rejected this name on the grounds that it
could be misconstrued. The Council asked the Clerk to point out that there was a history of using
local farming names for developments in the village and put forward another suggestion of
Pearce's Close.

SKDC Footpath Diversion Notice - Hanthorpe The Council wished to reiterate its opinion about
this matter as expressed following the application, dealt with at the last meeting.

Planning matters

Due to time constraints the following application was dealt with by consultation and there were
no objections.

Mrs R Greenhough. Change of use of former hairdressing salon to dwelling. 10 Hanthorpe Road.

SKDC has granted planning permission for –

AD Williamson. Erection of dwelling. Adj 19 Bourne Road, Morton.

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

J Peat. Erection of dwelling & det.garage. 39 Edenham Road, Hanthorpe.

SKDC has refused permission for –

Alston Country Homes. Demolition of existing barn & rebuild as a single dwelling. East Lane.

SKDC has informed councils that supplies of sandbags are available for flood protection.

SKDC A Town & Parish Conference on Climate Change will be held at Stamford Arts Centre

Cemetery Since the last meeting there have been 2 Burials and 3 Exclusive rights applications

Total receipts £550.

5. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

M Needham. Rear extension to bungalow. 12 St John's Close. Morton. No objections.

Miss DF Sinclair. 2 storey side & rear extension. 31 Station Road, Morton. No objections.

The following applications were received too late to be included on the agenda and were introduced for discussion only-

I Lockhart. Erection of dwelling. R/o 73 High Street, Morton.

I Lockhart. 2 storey side & rear ext. 73 High Street, Morton.

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

6. CEMETERY REFUSE

The problem of disposing of the cemetery refuse, discarded flowers, foliage etc, has arisen because a further supply of pink bags, supplied by the SKDC, will not be available until the new year. The Clerk has discussed this problem with the District Council but no satisfactory resolution has been found.

It was resolved that ,until a new supply of bags is available, a notice will be displayed at the cemetery asking users to take away any waste material, explaining the circumstances.

The Chairman and Clerk will liase on the wording of the notice.

It was felt that the problem should be brought to the notice of the public and the Chairman agreed to contact the local press regarding the matter.

7. BUDGET & PRECEPT 2008/9

It was resolved that the Clerk's budget figures should be accepted and that the precept request should be set at £11500.

8. ACCOUNTS.

The following payments were approved in accordance with the budget.

M.Lawrance	Cemetery Maint. ¼ to 30.9.07	275. 00
W.Lawrance	Playing Field Litter ¼ to 30.9.07	182. 00
T.Barnatt	¼ Exps to 30.9.07	55. 33
N.Wilkie	Litter Coll. to 27.9.07	48. 00
Plantscape	Litter Bin	193. 88
Smith of Derby	Church Clock Service	219. 73
Smith of Derby	Upgrade Back-up System	166. 85
T.Barnatt	October Salary	366.15
N.Wilkie	Litter Coll. to 25.10.07	48. 00
Morton PCC	Hire of Church Hall 30.10.07	6. 00

9. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the council will be held at the Church hall on Tuesday 11th December commencing with a public forum at 7.15pm.

2008 meetings are scheduled for 22 January. 26 February. 1 April. 6 May. 24 June.

10. OUTSIDE REPORTS

Councillor Lack gave a short report on his attendance at the recent Annual Police Forum.