

MOOR MONKTON PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON WEDNESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2019

Present: Cllr Gibbs, Cllr Philliskirk, Cllr Tomlinson, 5 Members of the Public and the Clerk, Lynne Tomlinson

19.079 **To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary interest (not previously declared) on any matter of business.** No declarations

19.080 **To receive apologies and approve reasons for absence.**
Apologies were received from Cllr Johnson and Cllr Sharp and approved.

19.081 **To approve the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 18th September**
The Minutes having been previously circulated prior to the meeting were duly signed and approved.

19.082 **Public Participation**
This will be open to the public for 3 minutes per person/per Agenda item.

19.083 **Planning Applications**

	(a) To consider the following Planning Applications	Response Required by
19/0462/FUL	6.115.144.FUL - The Sadlery, Lodge Farm, Church Lane, MM Erection of Stable block – Mr & Mrs Atkins-Krueger Decision: “A” The Parish Council has no objections	6 th December 2019
18/02554/FUL	6.115.103.DVCON Church Farm, Church Lane, MM Amendments to approved plans and alterations to fenestration – conversion of barn & link extension to form a single residential dwelling. Decision: “C” The Parish Council neither supports or objects to the application	1 st December 2019
	(b) To note Local Authority Planning Decisions	Planning Decision
19/03116/FUL	6.115.142.A.FUL Laburnum Croft, Church Lane, MM Erection of single storey extension, formation of dormer window, alterations to fenestration and retention of former paddock area as domestic curtilage. - Mrs C Gooch	Granted subject to conditions
19/03950/ KIOSK	6.115 KIOSK BT Telephone Box, Junction of Church Lane and A59 MM Proposed removal of payphone kiosk (01904 738361) Decision: No further comments from the Parish Council	HBC making a Draft Decision - Any further representations by 2 nd December 2019

19.084 **Finance**
(a) To receive a financial statement.
The Clerk produced a financial statement showing payments in and payments out and balances in line with HSBC Bank Statements.

(b)	To note accounts for payment	
	Clerk's Wages	£308.50
	Clerk's Expenses/Travel Expenses	£ 60.73
	R Burniston & Son	£210.00

(c) To discuss Parish Precept requirement for 2020/21

It was decided that due to two Councillors not being present, this should be discussed at a separate meeting to be arranged.

19.085 **To discuss the appointing of an Internal Auditor for 2019/20**

It was resolved that due to the lack of any other suggestions, we should ask YLCA to provide an Auditor for 2019/20 accounts, with the proviso that they have better communication and don't make assumptions.

19.086 **To report on progress with Highways on various issues**

(a) (18.087) Restoration of Bus Shelter

The Clerk reported that the Insurance had agreed to pay out for the demolished bus shelter and the shortfall would be paid by NYCC. The replacement bus shelter should be in place in the new year.

(b) (19.039) A59 Traffic Calming Measures

Cllr Tomlinson gave an update on progress made in support of traffic calming measures on the A59 and referred to the good response to the Village Questionnaire carried out in September, with a 40% response. A report has been produced and the results forwarded to NYCC via the MP's office. (The report is also on the notice boards and on the website.) The Parish Council is taking advice on the way forward from NYCC.

(c) (19.087) Problem Parking in the Village

Cllr Johnson had spoken to the Fishing Club regarding their members parking too close to driveways and causing problems within the village. The Fishing Club advised that there were 2 car parks for their members so it was not necessary to park elsewhere in the village. They have asked for registration numbers of any offending vehicles to be given to them, for them to investigate further.

(d) Cllr Philliskirk asked for Highways to be notified of a blocked gulley at Meadowcroft Farm and arrange for it to be cleared. Also, debris from an RTA at the junction of Marston Lane and the A59 needs to be cleared from the verge, and also debris from a previous accident from a bin lorry that is also left further along the verge. (Clerk to Action)

19.087 **(19.072) Update on transferring the ownership of the Juicer/Shredder from MMPC to MMVA.**

It was confirmed verbally and in writing by MMVA that they were pleased to take ownership of the Juicer/Shredder, and insurance cover was in place. They would also assume responsibility for the upkeep and maintenance of the equipment and allow access for parishioners at appropriate times throughout the year.

19.088 **Memorial Stone relating to crash of Lancaster Bomber in 1943 at Cock Hill, Moor Monkton.**

The Parish Council was contacted by Edlington Town Council regarding a memorial stone to commemorate the crew of a Lancaster Bomber that crashed in 1943. This memorial stone may be offered to Moor Monkton PC as further research indicates that the crash was at Cock Hill, Moor Monkton, and not in their area as first thought.

An Edlington resident is resisting the transfer of the memorial stone to Moor Monkton and is carrying out further research. However, the overwhelming evidence points to it being in Moor Monkton.

19.089 **Bridal Paths**

Cllr Gibbs reported that the previously overgrown bridal paths in the village have since been cleared by NYCC and are now usable.

19.090 **To receive District & County Councillors' comments (if present).**

Apologies were received from Cllr Paraskos.

- Cllr Myatt reported that there had been a drop in Planning Applications and the report by the Inspector on the Draft Plan had been put back during the Election, the report should be available in the new year.
- Black bins and recycling problems seem to have reduced with just a couple of issues causing disruption such as computerisation, driver ill health and vehicle breakdowns. The new system should save money and be more efficient. It was suggested that bins instead of boxes should be used for recycling as rubbish is being left behind from the recycling itself and corrugated cardboard is not being taken.
(Action Point Cllr Myatt to look into)
- Concerns were raised by Cllrs Gibbs and Philliskirk regarding flooding issues from the new settlement area in Green Hammerton with rain water draining towards Moor Monkton. Cllr Myatt noted their concerns.

19.091 **To receive a Neighbourhood Watch Report**

There was nothing to report.

19.092 **To note correspondence received by the Clerk and previously circulated.**

19/09/19	Notice from Yorkshire Water re. Pipe laying in Kirk Hammerton
24/09/19	Electoral Roll for Moor Monkton Parish
24/09/19	Query from NHS re Public Access Defibrillator renewal dates.
01/10/19	Rural Services Bulletin
02/10/19	YLCA – Redmond Review – Consultation for Parish Sector
02/10/19	YLCA – White Rose Update
02/10/19	YLCA – Branch Meetings – Venues and Dates
09/10/19	Public Sector Executive – Newsletter
09/10/19	HBC – Local Plan ~Update
11/10/19	HBC - Parish Precept Requirement 2020/21
15/10/19	Rural Bulletin
17/10/19	YLCA - VE Day 75 – 8 th May 2020 – Nation's Toast
04/11/19	YLCA – Internal Audit
04/11/19	NALC Chief Exec Bulletin
06/11/19	Rural Services Network - Monthly Bulletin

11/11/19 YLCA – Re. Increase in subscriptions
12/11/19 NALC – Chief Exec Bulletin
12/11/19 YLCA White Rose Update

19.093 **Minor Matters**

- The problem with dog fouling in the village appears to have been resolved.
- **Update on any plans for VE Day Celebrations - 8th May 2020** – It was resolved that a shared responsibility between the Parish Council and the Village Association for organising events and would be discussed separately with a sub-committee from both parties.
- **Update on - “Beware Hedgehogs Signs”**
Cllr Sharp advised prior to the meeting that she was currently looking at ways to weatherproof the signs.
- **Distribution of Snowdrop Community Bulbs received from HBC**
It was suggested that the bulbs be placed around the School Room in MM and around the Marston Lane / A59 junction.

Wild flowers along the verges were also discussed following a letter from a concerned Parishioner. It was confirmed that all farms in the vicinity have wild flower areas and it was suggested that the verges were cut too soon in the Spring – Trevor Woodward to advise contractor for best time to cut verges.

19.094 **To consider items for the next agenda.** - None

19.095 **To agree a date for the next meeting.**

It was agreed that the next Parish Council Meeting would be held on Wednesday 16th January 2020.

The Meeting closed at 8.35pm.

Signed: *Lynne Tomlinson*
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