

**MINUTES OF MORLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD ON THURSDAY 21.7.11 AT MORLEY SCHOOL**

**PRESENT** A Daykin (Chair), M Coldicott, B Gregory, J Queenborough, R Taylor  
6 members of the public were present.

**0056 APOLOGIES** J Last, Councillors C Hart, A Summerfield, A Stevenson

**0057 DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

J Queenborough in respect of Broomfield College.

**0058 OPEN MEETING**

A parishioner confirmed that the frog sign for Church Lane had been ordered and this would take 4-6 weeks. Permission from the council is being sought for this to be displayed.

A parishioner commented that the salt box was empty. Councillor Daykin confirmed this would be filled nearer to the winter time.

**0059 POLICE MATTERS**

Nothing to report.

**0060 NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

Nothing to report.

**0061 MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 16.6.11**

**RESOLVE:** That the Minutes of the meeting held on 16.6.11 were approved and signed by the Chair.

**0062 MATTERS ARISING**

None

**0063 REPORT OF THE CLERK ON:-**

**Correspondence**

A608 Footpath request for weed killer

Grass verge Lower Church Lane request to cut - Completed

Litter including large amount of McDonalds reported

Request for speed watch on A608 - Completed

Follow up to DCC Large stones on verge – A further letter has been sent to the resident as a matter of urgency

Follow up Belvoir Cottage Progress – No further progress

Follow up Jesse Farm progress/Lime Farm

Follow up Moses Lane – Three months from 8 July given

Audit Commission Paperwork sent

Revised Quote for Allotment Wall – Quote agreed and work undertaken 18.7.11

**Items for Decision**

DALC Executive Committee Election – Vote made

**Correspondence for Information**

EBC Agenda for Planning Committee 29.6.11/27.7.11  
 Historic Towns Forum Newsletter June 2011  
 Derbyshire Excellence in the Community Awards  
 EBC Pat McHugh response to John Q Article 4 Motorcross Track Application  
 Sheila Randall Information on the Butter Cross  
 Village Hall Information  
 Mr Croll Derby College Feedback from Parish Council Letter  
 Parish and Town Council Forum. Minutes of meeting 23.6.11. Next Meeting 20.11.11  
 Derbyshire Action Grants  
 Local Development Framework (Planning Policy) Newsletter for Summer 2011 (Issue 9)  
 EBC Agenda for council 21.7.11  
 Parish Council Winter Service Scheme  
 EBC Meeting ref Broomfield Equestrian Centre 27.7.11

**DALC Circulars**

32/11, 33/11, 34/11

**0064 PLANNING**

There were no objections to the following planning application:-  
 ERE/0611/0041 Top Farm, Morley Lane, Breadsall Erection of part two storey, part first floor and part single storey rear/side extensions

**0065 GENERAL EXPENDITURE & FINANCIAL MATTERS**

**RESOLVE:** The following cheques were approved for payment:-

	£	Cheque no
<b>Laura Storey</b>		
Clerk Salary - July	106.80	
Expenses	41.01	
<b>Total</b>	<b>147.81</b>	930
<b>PO Ltd</b>		
Clerk - July HMRC Contribution	<b>26.70</b>	931
<b>Shaun Graney</b>		
Allotment One Wall Repair	<b>360.00</b>	932
<b>Total</b>	<b>534.51</b>	

**0066 ALLOTMENT ONE**

The holder of Allotment One had complained of rats in the allotment and a tree shading part of the allotment. A site visit had been made by councillors and the tree warden. The allotment was found to be have invasive vegetation and be under productive. The tree warden suggested reducing the tree crown. **ACTION:** The clerk to write to the allotment holder to clear the allotment as per the allotment agreement and remove the rats. The clerk to obtain two quotes for the reducing of the tree crown.

**0067 ALLOTMENT AGREEMENT**

**ACTION:** Councillor Last to update allotment agreement.

**0068 MOTORCROSS TRACK ACORN WAY ARTICLE 4**

A letter from Erewash Borough Council had been received further to a letter from the Parish Council confirming that they would not be making an Article 4 Direction as it was inappropriate. Councillor Queenborough had drafted a further letter taking issue with the reasoning. **ACTION:** Clerk to send this response to Erewash Borough Council.

**0069 LETTER TO EBC REF BROOMFIELD EQUESTRIAN CENTRE**

Councillor Queenborough had re-drafted a letter to Yvonne Wright, Planning Policy Manager regarding the recent planning application at Derby College Broomfield Campus ERE/0411/0044. The Parish Council is becoming increasingly concerned with the direction that the college is taking in their master plan for the future of the site. **ACTION:** Clerk to send letter.

**0070 SPEEDING ON THE A608**

Further to the last Parish Meeting PC Crooks and Councillor Coldicott undertook a speeding initiative on two evenings for half an hour. Each session saw 15 motorists exceeding the speed limit with the highest speed of 51 mph being captured. A morning session was suggested and PC Crooks is also looking at an additional speeding device.

**0071 COUNCILLOR TRAINING**

Councillor Coldicott confirmed he was interested in undertaking the Law and Good Practice Course. Councillor Coldicott offered to fund this personally.

**0072 CLERK SALARY REVIEW**

A discussion took place regarding the annual review of the clerk's salary. **RESOLVE:** The clerk's salary was raised to SCP 17.

**0073 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Following planning permission for a livery facility at Jesse Farm, Lime Lane a condition was imposed on the applicant to provide a new access and to fence off the existing access. Unfortunately this has caused an unforeseen problem. Motorists are now using the distance between the carriageway and the fence as a lay by. This distance does not allow the vehicle to be completely removed from the carriageway which leaves part of the vehicle protruding onto the road on a blind corner and negating the reasons for the closure in the first place. The Parish Council suggest that the distance between the fence and the highway is built up and seeded as a continuing part of the verge, thus deterring motorists from using it as a refuge. **ACTION:** Clerk to send letter drafted by Councillor Queenborough.

A parishioner had voiced their concern that lamppost 127518 on Almhouses Lane was causing difficulty for large farm vehicles accessing the field. It was suggested that the lamppost be relocated a couple of metres back. **ACTION:** Clerk to report

It was confirmed that the owners of Lime Farm were appealing against a decision on the hedge removal.

It was noted that the Smalley/Morley Magazine did not reflect the recent change to councillors. **ACTION:** Clerk to update

**0074 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

15 September 2011