

## MORLEY PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 17 MARCH 2011 AT MORLEY SCHOOL

PRESENT:- J Last (Chair) A Daykin (Vice Chair), A Twigge, J Queenborough, C Hall  
Erewash Borough Councillors Eileen Knight and Alan Summerfield  
8 members of the public were present.

#### 1. Apologies

Councillor Hickling  
Derbyshire County Councillor Carol Hart  
PC Crooks

#### 2. Declaration of Interests

None

#### 3. Open Meeting

Councillor Eileen Knight reported on the Erewash Borough Council Meeting held on 3 March 2011. A notice of motion relating to concurrent function expenditure was proposed by Councillor Margaret Orchard as follows:

“This Council believes that Parish Councils, Parish Clerks and Parish Councillors are essential parts of the fabric of the villages of the Borough and condemns the false accusations made against them as wholly unjustified. These accusations clearly demonstrate the contempt of certain Labour members for these essential elements of local, rural democracy”.

Councillor Knight reported that the motion had been passed.

Councillor Orchard went on to say an apology should be made by those making false accusations, but this was not forthcoming.

#### 4. Police Matters

Nothing to report.

#### 5. Neighbourhood Watch

Nothing to report.

#### 6. To confirm the Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on 17 February 2011.

The minutes were confirmed as a true record and signed.

#### 7. Matters Arising

The Chairman confirmed that there had been no action with regard to the stolen manhole cover. The clerk will follow this up.

The Chairman will discuss the relocation of the grit bin with residents of Lower Church Lane.

There have been no further updates on the hedge at Lime Farm. The clerk to follow this up.

The clerk to follow up on the enforcement notice served at Jesse Farm in approximately one week.

## 8. Correspondence:-

### Correspondence for Information

Belvoir Cottage Update from EBC 4.3.11 – Response by 21.3.11  
Parish Elections 2011 17.2.11  
Borough and Parish Council Forum Agenda 10.3.11  
DCC Works notification Church Lane  
EBC Playscheme funding 2011/2012  
Consultation of the proposed local list of requirements for planning applications by DCC  
EBC Ordinary Meeting Agenda 3.3.11  
Chris Beaumont request for ASB/Environmental issues 25.2.11  
Pauline Latham Surgery 18.3.11  
Journal of local planning Localism Bill  
Stanton by Dale extra documents for Parish Forum meeting 10.3.11  
Mick Hickling allotment letter  
Elaine Coldicott allotment letter  
Edith Wiseman allotment letter  
EBC Planning Committee agenda 2.3.11  
EBC Planning Committee minutes 2.3.11

### DALC Circulars

13/11, 14/11, 15/11, 16/11, 17/11, 18/11

## 9. Planning

No objections but comment to Erewash Borough Council on the size of the extension

45 Brackley Gate ERE/0211/0025 erection of single storey front and rear extensions, porch to side, new raised roof to create bedroom and office, removal of chimneys  
(RESUBMISSION OF ERE/0310/0010)

No objection

Derby College application for minor material amendment to planning permission ERE/0510/0032 to relocate bins and realign car parking

No objection

8 Morley Almshouses ERE/0211/0024 application for new planning permission to replace extant planning permission ERE/0108/0074 for the erection of 1 x single-storey detached dwelling (all matters reserved) in order to extend the time limit for implementation \*\*revised site boundary\*\*

## 10. General Expenditure and Financial matters

The following cheques were approved for payment:-

	£
<b>L Storey</b>	
Clerk's Salary and Expenses	160.73
<b>HMRC</b>	
Tax element of Clerk's salary	26.70
<b>DALC</b>	
Subscriptions 2011	150.42

## 11. Allotments

There was a discussion regarding the complaints about the allotment rental price increases for 2012 that were resolved at the last meeting. It was proposed that the decision made on 17th February be rescinded. The proposal was seconded and passed unanimously. It was then proposed that the allotment rents, last increased in 2006, be increased by 75%, with a 25% discount on the full rental to be given to allotment holders in receipt of state pension as at 1st April in any year, provided notification of that is given to the clerk on or before 1st March prior to renewal of the agreement. The proposal was seconded and passed unanimously. The rents from 1st April 2012 are as follows:-

Plot No	Full Price 2012
1	36.58
2	46.81
3	20.13
4	20.13
5	92.75
6	50.84
7	34.83

The rental price of plot 7 takes into account the unusable part of the allotment. A 30% discount has always been applied to this plot. The clerk will write to all allotment holders to confirm the above.

It was agreed that allotment rents would now be reviewed on an annual basis at the March meeting.

The clerk reported that there is a hole in the wall on allotment number two. The clerk will obtain two quotes for the repair of this.

## 12. Illegal tipping on agricultural land Moses Lane

Councillor Queenborough confirmed that a notice to move the illegal tipping within a set period had been issued by Erewash Borough Council.

## 13. Parish Council Audit

The clerk confirmed that the previous auditor Frank White would not be undertaking the parish council audit this year. The clerk has contacted an auditor from a list provided by DALC and is waiting for a quote.

## 14. Date of Next Meeting: 21.4.11