

MINUTES OF THE MORCOTT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

held on Wednesday 6th October 2021

37/21. Attendance Register: Cllr's Johnson (chair), Giles & Traylen.
Ward Member Cllr Edward Baines

38/21 Apologise for absence: All present

39/21 Declarations of interests and requests for dispensation: None

40/21 Clerk and councillor reports:

- a) The hammers from the Church Clock have been removed and currently being repaired by the Cumbria Clock company. There is a significant delay due to a back log of work because of Covid 19 and work on Big Ben etc.
- b) The cemetery wall is now finally finished, having taken nearly three years to complete.
- c) The clerk was requested to contact Rutland County Councils highways department about the broken manhole on the Stamford Road.
- d) The condition of kerbstones was again raised.

41/21 Democratic 10 minutes: No member of the public was present.

42/21 To approve the draft minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 20th July 2021: Proposed by Cllr Traylen, seconded by Cllr Giles, that the minutes are a true record of the meeting. Unanimously agreed.

43/21 Update: St. Georges Barracks (Local Plan): On the 1st September 2021 members of Rutland County Council voted that the Local Plan is withdrawn and a new plan for 2025 be undertaken. Cost 1.2 million.

This is an opportunity for Morcott to change the restrained village status. Members agreed to discuss this further at the December meeting. Agenda item: To discuss Morcott Parish Council's forward thinking of input into the Local Plan.

44/21 Update: The White Horse Inn: No response has been received from Burghley Estates. The clerk was requested to write to Burghley about the deterioration of the White Horse Inn and surrounding area.

45/21 Allotment field: The lease for the allotment field expired in April 2021. The Clerk was requested to contact the tenant farmer to discuss a rental of £250 p.a. which could be offset by providing sheep proof fencing for planting of trees. Consideration could be given to villagers sponsoring a tree, say 5 trees per annum.

46/21 Accounts to date: Approved by members:

47/21 Speeding Campaign: The clerk was requested to request, that the local police have a presence in the village, if possible, around busy times such as the school run.

48/21 Planning Applications received in time for the meeting: None received,

49/21 Correspondence.: Two communications have been received from the Lord Lieutenant of Rutland. One setting out details for the Queens Jubilee, the second about the Queens Canopy.

40/21 Response to questions put during the Democratic 10 minutes.: None requested.

41/21 Date of next meeting: TBA.

EXCLUSION OF PRESS & PUBLIC

In view of the confidential nature of the following agenda item, the press and public be excluded from the meeting, in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, section 1.

42/21 Staffing issues: The clerk gave councillors an update.

Meeting closed at 8.35 pm.