

MORETON VALENCE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 12th MAY 2016

PRESENT

Cllrs Messrs R Dickenson,[Chairman], J Dickinson, W Weaver, Mrs M Smith, Mrs L Bushell, Cllrs D Mossman and T Skinner [District Councillors], Mrs A Rigelsford [Parish Clerk] and one member of the public.

16/026 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies had been received from County Councillor A Blackburn. There were no other apologies for absence.

16/027 MINUTES OF THE LAST PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 10th March were examined and signed as a true record.

16/028 MATTERS ARISING

a) Severn Voice – Cllrs W Weaver and J Dickinson apologised for not attending this meeting.

b) Pot Holes – Church Lane – Cllr L Bushel reported that the major pot holes had been filled and volunteered to monitor the ongoing state of Church Lane.

16/029 COUNCILLORS' DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

There were no pecuniary interests declared by Councillors to items on the agenda.

16/030 FINANCE

a) Cheques for signature

	Mrs A Rigelsford	Wages plus £12.00 home office allowance and £18.00 expenses
£65.60	HMRC	PAYE
£17.50	PATA	Payroll
£35.00	Information Commissioner	Freedom of information Act
£40.00	Peter Newman	Independent Audit

General Power of Competence is used as the Power of first resort for all spending

b) Independent Internal Audit – The Audit report was examined and the points raised discussed. As a result, the Clerk was asked to look into insurance for 'bus shelters.

16/031 PLANNING

a) New applications received

There were no new applications to consider

b) Decisions made by Stroud District Council

No decisions to planning applications had been received from Stroud District Council.

16/032 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

No report had been received.

16/033 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Cllrs Dave Mossman and Tom Skinner had given a report during the Annual Parish meeting earlier.

16/034 GAPTC CALL FOR RESOLUTIONS

There were no resolutions to put forward from Councillors.

16/035 ATTENDANCE AT JOINT CLUSTER MEETING

Cllr M Smith asked for this to go on the Agenda for July.

16/036 COUNTY COUNCILOR ALOCATED SPEND ON HIGHWAYS

It was agreed to ask for some of the money to be used for the resurfacing of the far end of Church Lane.

16/037 BROADBAND SPEEDS

Cllr J Dickinson stated that a letter had been put together regarding the poor speed of broadband within the parish. Discussions followed regarding alternatives. District Councillor T Skinner agreed to forward possible contact details to the Clerk. It was also suggested that the Clerk contact Roger Godwin from Elmore Parish Council.

Cllr J Dickinson agreed to attend the meeting on 18th March on behalf of the Council.

16/038 SAFE AND SOCIAL DRIVING

The Clerk confirmed that she had registered the Council’s interest in the Crime Commissioner’s Safe and Social Driving fund. It was agreed to work together with Whitminster and Hardwicke Parish Councils to tackle the problems and to invite them together with Charles Pedrick from Rodbough Parish Council to our next meeting on 14th July.

16/039 COUNCILLORS' INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Councillors raised concerns regarding the Dog Agility Business and Stroud District Council’s lack of action. District Councillor Dave Mossman stated that from what he had heard that it was more a Police and Highway issue rather than planning. He asked for copies of email trails and would investigate.

16/040 QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

There were no questions from the public.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.10 pm.

Chairman

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