

## MORETON VALENCE PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 16<sup>th</sup> JULY 2015

#### PRESENT

Cllrs Messrs R Dickenson [Chairman], J Dickinson, W Weaver, Mrs L Bushell, Cllr J Jones [District Councillor], Mrs A Rigelsford [Parish Clerk] and 5 members of the public.

#### 15/038 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Mrs M Smith and Cllr H Jones [District Councillor]

#### 15/039 MINUTES OF THE LAST PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The minutes of the Parish Council meetings held on 14<sup>th</sup> May were examined and signed as a true record.

#### 15/040 MATTERS ARISING

a) The Adoption of new Financial Regulations and Risk Assessment will be deferred until the next meeting on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

#### 15/041 COUNCILLORS' DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

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

#### 15/042 FINANCE

a) Cheques for signature

	Mrs A Rigelsford	Wages plus £18.00 home office allowance and £27.15 expenses
£68.60	HMRC	PAYE
£500.00	St Stephen's PCC	Donation
		Powers used for Council's spending
	Administration	Local Government Act 1972 Section 11
	Donation	Local Government Act 1972 Section 137

#### 15/043 PLANNING

a) New applications discussed

There were no new applications to be discussed.

b) Decisions made by Stroud District Council

There were no decisions received from Stroud District Council.

c) Results of planning meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> June at St Stephen's Church – This meeting was attended by all members of the Parish Council, 4 members of the public and the Clerk.

Car Washing Facility at former garage site A38 Moreton Valence – The Council **objected** to this application on the grounds of nuisance from noise, lighting and its close proximity to residential properties. There were concerns with regard to parking and washing of large vehicles that are not included in the application.

#### 15/044 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

No report was submitted.

#### 15/045 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Cllr J Jones reported that although Moreton Valence Parish Council were strongly opposed, the parish would be moved out of the Severn Ward and into the Hardwicke Ward under the Stroud District Boundary Review. It is anticipated that parishioners will notice little difference other than a change in District Councillor in May 2016.

Reporting regarding the Local Plan, Cllr Jones stated that the interim report was to consider adding 200 extra homes to the 1200 already accounted for. It is hoped that the Plan will be adopted late 2015.

It was also reported that the incinerator at Javelin Park has finally got the go ahead and that the site for the Transfer Station, when the contract with Viola comes to an end, has been identified.

**15/046 FOOTPATH ALONG THE A38**

Cllr J Dickinson reported that the footpath between and the large layby and Castle Lane was completely overgrown. As this had been reported to County Highways in the past the Clerk was asked to chase up.

**15/047 COUNCILLORS' INFORMATION EXCHANGE**

It was noted that Church Lane had been partially resurfaced but many large potholes remain at the farther end of the lane. The Chairman reported that he had been in contact with Gloucestershire Highways and due to financial constraints the farther end of the lane will be put on a priority list for total resurfacing at a later date. However, the potholes should be filled within the next two weeks. The Parish Council thanked County Councillor Anthony Blackburn for allocating the finances to the resurfacing of the lane so far.

The Clerk was asked to notify Stroud District Council of concerns over the large number of bonfires that appear to be on an industrial scale on land adjacent to Oak House on the A38.

Councillors were asked to contact Dave Jackson (Environmental Protection Officer) on 01453 754487 when the bonfires are alight.

**15/048 QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

There were no members of the public present.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.15pm.

Chairman .....

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