

Minutes of Morval Parish Council Meeting held at Widegates Village Hall on Wednesday 5 February 2025

Present: Councillors A Jackson (Chair), J Collings, J Fullalove, S Hutchins, D Kirkland, J Kitson, T Patterson, B Pengelly, G Tamblin, Parish Clerk, Councillor A Toms, 1 member of the public

25/016 Apologies for Absence

Councillor C Pearn, PSCO D Billing

25/017 Declarations of Interest on items on the Agenda

None

25/018 Open Forum/Public Participation

A representative from the Church explained that they would be submitting a grant application for support with the sinking graves in the churchyard.

25/019 Devon and Cornwall Police Report

PSCO D Billing. Please pass on my apologies for not being able to attend tonight's meeting, I had to attend a couple of meetings this morning and had to change my shift. I have changed my shift to enable me to attend the meeting in March. During the month of January 2025, there were 6 crimes reported to the Police within the Parish.

3 x Criminal Damage with one of these still being investigated.

2 x Harassment : Both have been finalised.

1 x Theft this was finalised due to no suspect being identified.

If there are any issues regarding Police intervention at tonight's meeting, please send me the details.

25/020 Cornwall Councillor Report

Councillor Toms reported he had helped deal with some flooding issues. The CC final budget has been agreed. Councillor Toms confirmed he had circulated details of the development lead at SWW and had suggested they comment on all planning applications.

A parishioner asked what the deficit on the CC budget was. Councillor Toms was unsure on what amount would be used from the reserves.

A parishioner asked how many 18-21 year olds CC employ and the impact the NI rise would have. Councillor Toms confirmed that the NI rise would have significant impact on all organisations.

25/021 Minutes of the meeting held on the 22.1.25

It was resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 22.1.25 which were confirmed as a true and correct record.

25/022 Planning

None

25/023 Finance

It was resolved to approve the financial statements and payments that had been circulated including expenditure totalling £216708.86

25/024 Play Park update/next steps

- a) General Update – Works had been delayed and the opening event planned for the 28 February would need to be re-organised. Planting was discussed and can be deferred until the next meeting.
- b) Focus Group – It was agreed to hold a focus group meeting following the March Parish Council meeting.
- c) It was agreed to accept the quote for £1363.90 towards the roadside play park signage from CC. Councillors Toms had approved £500 from his community chest funding towards this.

25/025 Policies & Procedures update

It was agreed to accept the Standing Orders that had been circulated.

25/026 Correspondence for action

- None

25/027 Clerk's Report

- Nothing to report

25/028 Correspondence for information (Circulated to all)

- New Looe Valleys Festival 2025
- CALC: news bulletin, briefings and other information for local councils 28/01/2025
- Election Timetable
- Development Lead for South West Water

25/029 Time, Date and Venue of next Parish Council Meeting

7.00pm on Wednesday 5.3.25 in Widegates Village Hall

Chair: _____ Date: _____