

MORETON VALENCE PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE GENERAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
23rd January 2020 HELD AT WHITMINSTER VILLAGE HALL

(N.B These minutes remain in draft form until approved at a subsequent meeting of the Council)

PRESENT

Councillors Maz Smith (Chairman), John Dickinson, Roger Dickenson, Lyn Bushell, Stephen Davies (County Councillor),

Ms Clare Davies (parish Clerk) and 2 members of the public

19/094 Apologies

Cllr Dave Mossman, Cllr Wayne Weaver

19/095 TO RECEIVE QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Members of the public queried the flood management in Castle Lane

Action: Cllr Davies to investigate and report back

19/096 TO APPROVE MINUTES OF 21st November 2019

Approved

19/097 MEMBERS DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

None

19/098 TO RECEIVE COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

Council agreed to bring this item forward and Cllr Davies provided a verbal report as follows;

Eco City Stadium planning application got through on the 2nd application and was approved. The appeal regarding the 1st application has now been dropped. The current application states that stadium has to be made of wood with stronger noise abatement criteria. Eastington Parish Council have asked the application to be called in and this process takes 6 months.

The local plan consultation will be taken into effect.

A new Parish Warden called Katie Markwick has just started.

Stroud District Council has appointed new Strategic Directors-Finance Andrew Cummings, Place-Brendan Clear, Transformation- Karen Starkey and they are currently appointing a Strategic Director for Communities.

The Severn Voice meeting is taking place on 30th January at Whitminster Village Hall where they will be discussing the purchase of VAS cameras for the district. Hardwicke PC have agree to take the lead on this project.

Council tax increase 1.99% to invest in schools and family services. The Transport Plan was launched last week.

Javelin Park is now in operation and is producing enough energy to power 25,000 homes.

19/099 To receive an update regarding Danter's Temporary Structure

Action: Cllr Davies to chase planning enforcement regarding this issue

19/100 To receive an update regarding the car sales operation

Planning enforcement have visited the Car Sales operation and agree that they are breaking planning conditions regarding the parking of vehicles.

Action: Cllr Davies to chase for an update

19/101 To report on Road Safety Matters

The mobile device was trialled in January and council are awaiting the data.

Gloucestershire County Council are currently reviewing the use of ANPR cameras due to the potential for them to flout GDPR regulations therefore Moreton Valence Parish Council have decided to hold off on purchasing ANPR cameras until GCC provide a clearer steer on their usage.

Moreton Valence Parish Council was awarded £1181 by Urbaser Environmental Ltd Community Fund (Javelin Park) to purchase speed cameras have stated that the money needs to be spent by March 2020.

Action: Clerk to discuss an extension with Javelin Park

Cllr Bushell to seek some advice from Iain Dunbar about the usage of ANPR Cameras

19/102 Finance.

a) To approve cheques for signature

The following cheques were approved

Amount	Payee and reason	Powers
£305.56	C Davies Clerks Wages plus travel expenses (£299.26 plus £6.30 travel 2 journeys)	LGA 1972 s.112(2) & LG(FP)A 1963 s.5
£74.80	HMRC PAYE	LGA 1972 s.112(2) & LG(FP)A 1963 s.5

b) To receive budget statement as prepared by the RFO

Approved

c) To ratify the precept request

Council resolved to collect a precept of £7000 for 20/21

19/103 Planning

a) To discuss new planning applications received.

None

19/104 To report on latest news from Javelin Park.

Action: Clerk to organise a tour of Javelin Park for 10 people

19/105 Information exchange for Councillors.

There was a burglary in the village on 23rd January. The police have asked people to be vigilant.

19/106 Items for the agenda for the next meeting

Reinstate the village skip once a year

Councillors elections

Newsletter

Internet banking

Footpath funding

Update on Fastershire progress from Ben Stone

19/107 Date of the next meeting 26th March 2020.

Meeting closed at 8:30pm