

# MORETON MORRELL PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020

**PRESENT: Councillors:** R James, G Slora,  
A Parry, J Gordon, C Monks  
E Edwards, B Keavy,  
**District Councillor:** A Parry  
**County Councillor:** A Parry  
**Clerk :** P Routly

2 members of the public

Meeting held as Video Conference due to Covid 19

### **1. Public participation**

None.

### **2. Apologies for absence**

None.

### **3. Governance**

#### **a) Declaration of interest in items on the agenda**

None.

#### **b) Freedom of Information – report on any new requests**

None.

#### **c) Code of Conduct / DPI**

No updates declared.

### **4. Approval of minutes of previous meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

The minutes of the last meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> June were proposed for acceptance by Cllr Keavy, seconded by Cllr Monks, and unanimously accepted as a true record of proceedings.

### **5. Approval of minutes of previous meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

The minutes of the last meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> September were proposed for acceptance by Cllr Gordon, seconded by Cllr Keavy, and unanimously accepted as a true record of proceedings.

### **6. District Councillors' Report – Cllr Parry**

Cllr Parry pre-circulated her report:-

#### **Devolution and Local Government Reform**

In comparison to the report commissioned by WCC which only focuses on a single unitary, all the Districts and Boroughs in Warwickshire have now commissioned a piece of work by

Deloittes to explore all the options available – i.e. a single Warwickshire unitary, a South Warwickshire unitary and a North Warwickshire unitary or remain as presently structured with five districts and boroughs and one county council. Deloittes Report has been published today 21st September 2020.

In the meantime, SDC is progressing joint working with Warwick District Council and there will be two management team roles which will be shared by Warwick and Stratford.

### **Pavement Licences**

To date SDC has received four applications for Pavement Licences which enable restaurant and café operators to provide al fresco dining and drinking opportunities in line with the Government's new bill. To date I am not aware of any establishments in Wellesbourne submitting an application.

### **Annual Council**

The Annual Council meeting for Stratford District Council took place on Wednesday 16th September and I have been appointed to Cabinet again with the Regulatory Services Portfolio and will continue to sit on the Planning Committee.

### **7. County Councillors' Report – Cllr Parry**

Cllr Parry pre-circulated her report:-

With the news that Birmingham and Solihull are facing stricter rules ahead of a widespread ban on gatherings of more than six people, Stratford on Avon District is also witnessing a double digit increase in the number of new cases over the last seven days, which given the regional trends is not unexpected but still a concern 😞. Everyone has to be extra vigilant and continue to practice social distancing and put a stop to infection spreading by wearing a mask if at all possible. I am aware of residents trying to register for tests but have been unsuccessful in securing. Please can anyone with just common cold symptoms refrain from registering for a test as this could prevent those with Covid-19 symptoms from getting a test, due to the system being overloaded.

Public Health Warwickshire is working round the clock to continue monitoring the situation and the Mobile Testing Unit (MTU) is being moved around the county in response to greatest need.

### **COVID-19 Update**

The cumulative cases across the county as of 18th September are now 3025 up from 2867 (an increase of 158 and up by 62 on last week's figure) with confirmed cases in Stratford on Avon District increasing by 19 to 597 since last week (one less than last week),

Out of the 423 SWFT Hospital Beds there remains NO confirmed cases of COVID-19 at present and NO patients are in the intensive care unit. The cumulative deaths across Stratford District remains at 168 with the deaths in care home remaining at 82 from a cumulative of 1113 'all cause deaths' in the district. The cumulative total of all COVID-19 deaths in Warwickshire is up by one to 600 and over the same period there have been 3772 non COVID-19 related deaths in Warwickshire. Across the county there has been a total of 212 COVID-19 deaths in care homes settings (no increase in the last week) compared to 1264 'all cause deaths' in care homes over the same period.

There are 49% of SWFT hospital beds occupied by Non-COVID-19 patients, 19% beds occupied with suspected COVID-19 patients and a spare capacity of 31% beds.

If you are exempt from wearing a face covering, you can download a card to display or image for your phone. You can use these to show in shops and other enclosed spaces where masks are mandatory <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/information-coronavirus/face-covering-exemptions/1>

### **Full Council – 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2020**

In response to the Government's anticipated publication of a White Paper on Devolution and Local Government Reform this autumn, WCC is to hold a Full Council meeting on its proposals which Cabinet are endorsing this week to authorise the submission to Government of a 'Strategic Case for Change' for a single unitary authority for Warwickshire. As part of this process WCC commissioned business advisers, PWC to produce a report in support of this proposal, which will be debated extensively by all councillors on 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

### **County Council Grants**

The second round of my County Councillor Grants is now open and the residual total is £2900 which is to cover seven parishes so please do remember this when applying.

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/community/councillor-grants/1#:~:text=The%20Warwickshire%20County%20Council%20Councillors%E2%80%99%20Grant%20Fund%20is,their%20area%20to%20be%20resilient%2C%20safe%2C%20and%20connected.>

### **Bus Transport in the Village**

Mac Howarth has raised an issue with buses coming through Moreton Morrell which I am subsequently investigating and will report and advise accordingly.

### **Wellesbourne Tip and Shop**

The household recycling site and shop will be opening on Saturday and residents will need to book a slot via <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/recyclingwellesbourne>

## **8. Warwickshire College Report**

WCG did not submit a report.

## **9. Sub Committee Reports and Updates**

### **a) Playing Field – Cllr Edwards lead / Clerk**

#### **i) New equipment Update**

The Clerk informed the meeting the order for the new equipment had been placed with Kompan on 8<sup>th</sup> September. The first site meeting would be held on 6<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00am and all Cllrs were welcome. The skate park will be removed on 1<sup>st</sup> October, and the WALC grant application was made on 19<sup>th</sup> September. Cllr Monks agreed to arrange the communication with those living next to the playing field. *Cllr Monks to follow up.*

### **b) Planning – Cllr Parry lead**

#### **i) Update**

All planning commentary is in item 11

### **c) Speed awareness / Road Safety – Cllr Gordon lead**

#### **i) Update**

Cllr Gordon informed the meeting there were no updates

### **d) Village Appearance – All**

#### **i) Parking on grass by 13A/B Oak Tree**

Cllr Parry informed that she has tried to speak to the residents but to date had been unsuccessful, she agreed to write them.

**e) Footpaths – Cllr Slora lead**  
**i) Update**

Cllr Slora raised the cutting of old farm drive, the Clerk informed the meeting that R.P Hall and Sons had already been engaged to complete this work,

**f) Village Hall and Church – Cllr Keavy lead**  
**i) Hall discussion and next step**

Cllr Keavy informed the meeting he had tried to make contract with Mike Harwood to discuss publicing support for new hall committee members but could not get hold of him. It was resolved the Clerk would write and offer support. *Clerk to write to hall committee.*

**10. New items**

**a) Coronavirus Update – All**  
Cllr Parry cover this in her report

**b) Bus service update**

Mac Howarth informed the meeting that the bus service to local villages had been subbed out to a third party, and seems unviable due to the limited number of passengers, Covid makes this worse. Cllr Parry agreed to follow up with WCC

**11. Planning**

**a. New Applications to consider at this meeting**

20/02247/VARY Variation of condition 2 of planning permission 19/00232/FUL (date of decision 06/12/2019). To reduce floor area, height and overall volume of the house and amendments to window positions. To replace the approved drawings with those included within this application. Land Opp Cedar House Moreton Paddox Moreton Morrell.

After discussion it was resolved to send no objections as the building was now smaller than that approved. *Clerk to send response*

20/01055/FUL Erection of rural worker's dwelling and associated external works  
Centaur Biomechanics Moreton Morrell Warwick CV35 9BD

Cllr Parry informed the meeting the scale of the dwelling had been reduced in line with a workers dwelling, it had gone from two storey to single storey, and 4 bed to 2 bed. It now also includes an area for clients to meet. After discussion it was resolved to make no objection but ask that permitted developed rights be removed in perpetuity. *Clerk to respond.*

**b. Decisions of committee since last meeting for information**

20/02077/FUL Demolition of existing 3 car garage block to be replaced with a 2 bay car port with integrated gym room Ferndale Moreton Paddox Moreton Morrell CV35 9BT. **No Objection.**

**c. District Decisions for information**

20/01644/TREE-T1 horse chestnut - Fell. Moreton House Main Street Moreton Morrell CV35 9AR. **Approved**

20/01564/VARY Variation of Condition 2 (occupancy restriction) of planning permission 96/00260/FUL dated 30 April 1996 to remove reference to Fosse Way Bungalow.

The Bungalow Fosse Way Moreton Morrell CV35 9DF **Refused.**

20/01497/FUL Expansion of commercial storage yard and erection of new building. Abbotscroft Fosse Way Moreton Morrell Warwick CV35 9DF. **Approved with conditions.**

20/01693/TREE T1 - silver birch - Reduce to 6metres and remove lower branches overhanging property boundary fence and school access path. The Old Post Office Main Street Moreton Morrell CV35 9AL. **Approved.**

## **12. Finance**

### **a) Approval of payments (to be circulated)**

The following payments were proposed by Cllr Monks, seconded by Cllr Edwards, and approved unanimously.

1.	Open Spaces subscription	£45.00
2.	P Routly Salary	£725.26
3.	P Routly Expenses Jul/Aug	£366.17
4.	Hall Wifi ( P Routly) – 2 months	£59.98
5.	SDC Dog bin emptying	£268.46
6.	Glasdon ( new bin )	£159.37
7.	WCC Allotment rent	£180.00
8.	PATA Payroll	£18.00
9.	EON	£213.30

### **b) Receipts (to be circulated)**

The Clerk reported there were no receipts.

## **13. Correspondence – all circulated by email**

All circulated by email over the past 2 months.

## **14. Matters of interest – future meeting agenda items.**

It was agreed the village hall should be the main discussion items.

## **15. Any other business allowed by Chairman**

None.

## **16. Date of next meeting**

The next meeting will be a video conference via Zoom, unless Covid restrictions are lifted, and the hall can be made Covid compliant, the date is Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.20pm.