

**SOUTH MORETON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SOUTH MORETON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON**  
**WEDNESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2023 AT THE CROWN AT 7.30PM**

**Present: Cllrs L. Deeley (Chair), T. Kendall, R. Macdonald and S. Willis.**

**Also present L. Dalby (Clerk) District Cllr Simpson and 1 member of the public.**

**1. Public Participation (Max 15 minutes)**

There was none.

**2. Apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from Cllr C Gordon

**3. Declarations of personal and prejudicial interest**

There were none.

**4. District and County Councillors Reports**

Cllr Simpsons report was noted. Next consultation on the local plan will go out in the summer. There are new rates for CIL. The electric car parking spaces were discussed.

**5. Agree minutes of the meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

The minutes of the meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022 were agreed and signed by the Chair.

**6. To note update on plans for the Recreation ground**

Cllr Macdonald reported that the fence will be done in the third week of February. It was agreed to pay £4000 for the materials ahead of the work.

An application has been put into SODC for the path for £7500

An application for £8500 has been put into TOE for the path, trees and benches.

An application has gone to OCC for £2300 for benches and tables.

It will be necessary to buy a pipe for watering the trees and also some mulch.

There will be further investigations into football goals

**7. To agree response to 20mph consultation**

It was agreed to support the consultation mentioning the unanimous meeting.

**8. To discuss application for grass cutting grant from PCC**

The clerk advised that it would be unlawful for the Parish Council to make a donation to the Church.

It was resolved to make a donation of £350 towards the grass cutting.

**9. To consider plans for the Coronation**

It was resolved to apply for money from SODC to celebrate the Coronation. Clerk to apply for grant.

**10. To note progress with dog bins**

Deferred to next meeting.

**11. To discuss defibrillators**

The defibrillator is now working again.

## **12.To agree budget and set precept 2023-24**

The budget was discussed and it was resolved to demand a precept of £12,000.

## **13.Agree Accounts for Payment**

The following accounts for payment were agreed

Payee		VAT	£
L. Dalby – Clerks salary and Expenses	418.35		390.68
HMRC – PAYE	112.40		84.60
T. Kendall for Christmas Tree	100.00		100.00
Mr and Mrs Moxon – recreation path materials	4,000.00		4,000.00

The following accounts paid between meetings were noted

Payee		VAT	£
Murray Maclean - trees	868.00	89.60	957.60
R Macdonald - trees	96.00	19.20	115.20
L. Dalby for HMRC Penalty	134.88		134.88

## **14.Items for report and inclusion on the next Agenda**

- Allotments
- Elections
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## **15.To confirm date of the next meeting as 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

The date of the next meeting was changed to 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023