

Minutes of Morval Annual Parish Meeting held at Widegates Village Hall on Wednesday

1 May 2024 at 7:00pm

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

Apologies - Councillor S Hutchins

1 Reports from Parish organisations

Mr Willmott, Chair of the Steering Group gave an update on the Morval NDP over the last year. The Steering Group were disappointed with the rewording feedback from the Independent Examiner. The Steering Group are keen for stronger and additional wording in the future.

Mr Willmott, Church Warden reported that the Church are in the process of joining a new benefice where they will work together but maintain separate identities. They are taking on a new curate. The Clergy and local worship team are able to maintain services every Sunday and on the fifth week they will join with other churches. On behalf of the PCC Mr Willmott thanked the Parish Council for the Churchyard maintenance grant and compliments had been received on how nicely its kept. The Flower festival had been extremely successful and positive feedback beyond Morval had been received. The Christmas tree festival and special Celtic celebration was also very successful.

Mr Willmott Editor of the Outlook Community magazine confirmed that they were on issue 341. A small team of editors and distributors (23) can be thanked for this ongoing success. Mr Willmott thanked Councillor Collins for ensuring they get a Parish Council article each month. A new printer has been sourced which has increased costs but additional advertising is in place and we are hope things continue.

2 Report from the Chairman of the Parish Council.

Councillor A Jackson read the Chairs report. (Awaiting report)

3 Open Forum

None