

Morvern Community Council meeting 14th January 2026, Teams, 7pm

Present: Henriette Laidlaw (HL), Miles Welsh (MW), Becky Jones (BJ), Jenni Hodgson (JH), Douglas Taylor (DT)

Apologies: Rowan Willis (RW), Rob Capell (RC)

No declarations of interest

Quorate: yes

1. Welcome & apologies
2. Funding for grass cutting on the verges.

MCT had asked us to put in our application before end of January 2026. We have put it out to tender and have received one quote. MCT have now emailed MCC to say they can no longer fund the full amount for our village grass cutting. We need clarification whether we can still submit an application for this year or whether they can't fund anything at all. Discussion was had about possible solutions and HL has already asked for an urgent meeting between MCDC, MCT and MCC to discuss the situation.

Another cost involved in verges: signs for protected marsh fritillary butterfly and flower areas. Suggestion: contact RSPB to see if they'd like to work together on this.

Action: HL to put in the application for the full quoted amount (minus £1000 own contribution), with covering letter that we understand current issues but would like to meet to discuss how we can resolve this for 2026 and explore options for following years.

Action: HL and MW to sign the necessary documents for the application.

3. Date of next meeting: Tuesday 10th February 2026

Meeting closed at 19.25