

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting
of Moreton-in-Marsh
held in the Redesdale Hall on
Tuesday 31st May 2022 at 6.34 pm.

Chairperson: Cllr Viviani (Chairman of Moreton-in-Marsh Town Council)
Clerk: T Maull (Assistant Clerk)
In attendance: GCC Cllr Mackenzie-Charrington, CDC Cllr C Webster, PC N Westmacott and 29 members of the public

1. Welcome by Cllr Viviani

Cllr Viviani welcomed parishioners to the meeting advising that the Parish Meeting is an opportunity for parishioners to discuss any matter of interest relating to Moreton-in-Marsh. Only parishioners were entitled to vote on any matters.

The Chairman's Report was provided:

“ANNUAL PARISH MEETING TUESDAY 31st MAY 2022 - Chairman's Report

Welcome to the Annual Parish Meeting. As you know this is not a council meeting but a meeting for residents of the parish to speak about topics they wish to raise. Tonight, we will have an update from the Police, a speaker from the Photography Club and we have been asked about the Redesdale Hall and there are other topics of interest too – so I will now move on to the Chairmans report. As ever it has been a busy year despite COVID restrictions being in place for part of it and recovering as public bodies, clubs and societies started to come back.

Council

The council has been staffed by a Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Workman for some time. Following a staffing review, the Council has decided that it needs to have a Clerk, a Deputy Clerk and to be supported by a part time Administrative Assistant. The position of clerk has been advertised, the Deputy clerk position is to be filled soon and Administrative Assistant post will be interviewed for soon. The staffing shortfall has placed an extra burden on the staff and the Council is grateful to them for all they do. During the year the Council introduced its new website to provide improved information and transparency, but it is a work in progress. On a separate note, Teresa assures me that the grass on the greens will be cut tomorrow but I would appeal to residents of the High Street to please not park on the verges or greens as it prevents grass cutting. During the year the Neighbourhood Development Plan Working Group has published the results of its Residents and Business surveys. Please have a look at the NDP website at Moreton2031.co.uk. Not surprisingly the results indicate that residents are not happy with HGV traffic and Parking but do value the countryside. The Neighbourhood Plan's aim is to shape the future development of the town in response to residents needs and requirements, to deliver more of what residents need. We are grateful to the NDP working Group and residents can expect to hear more in the coming months.

Consultations

During the year the council responded to various consultations that will impact on the future of the Town.

The green Infrastructure response to CDC highlighted the NDP survey results where residents identified they wanted more green space in the town and better access to it. Wildlife corridors and flood mitigation through natural solutions were included in the response.

Some of the most important responses made during the year relate to strategic housing land allocation and CDC's refresh of the local plan where the council has responded on water, infrastructure, transport and air quality.

Those interested in the Cotswold National Landscape (AONB) will know that government consulted on some proposed changes. The council response included comment on the impact of the AONB boundary along the railway line when trying to ensure that the whole town is considered in the context of its setting.

Consultation responses can be seen on the website.

Grants

The council has awarded grants as follows:

- £500 to Men in sheds (run by Cotswold Friends)
- £750 to the Bowling Club towards a defibrillator
- £2000 to Citizens Advice for Moreton

The council has received a CDC grant of £625 towards a replacement defibrillator to upgrade one on the High Street and a Welcome back grant that is to put into place Welcome to Moreton in Marsh signs and planters.

Elections

The Council currently has 3 councillor vacancies, one of which has to be filled by election and the other 2 hopefully soon to be filled by co-option. Cotswold District Council (CDC) has announced that from 2023, election costs will need to be met by Parish Councils. For Moreton in Marsh to hold an election will rise from £4500 pounds in 2023, and we can expect this charge to rise with inflation.

Traffic Management

During COVID, the council has continued to meet with The Traffic Consultancy (TTC) its traffic consultants. Working together, the council considered the High Street and has looked into the detail of how busy or residential parts of the High Street are to assist any plans that come forward. The document, Making Moreton Accessible, can be seen on the website. Following COVID, TTC the council and Gloucestershire County Council (GCC) are awaiting traffic data, expected in June, in order to further progress with a parking review. Again, once the data is analysed, it will support future plans. The aim is to enable Moreton in Marsh to not look like a car park, but to be a place where people can move around in safety and cars won't overhang pavements.

Transport Hub

What is happening about the transport hub? As residents know, the Council applied for government funding some £560,000 (Five Hundred and Sixty Thousand Pounds), for '...the purchase of the former Royal British Legion site for use as a parking and transport hub'. This was a specific loan and as the approval letter goes on to say in point 5 '...the Council may only borrow for the purpose specified ...'

Since the purchase the council and GWR have been working together and the Council has advertised and will shortly be appointing a Design Consultant to work to take the project forward. GWR intend to put in cycle parking. It is hoped that additional long stay parking can be situated on this site which will in turn enable improvements to happen on the High Street.

Many people have been unclear about what a transport hub is or what it might look like but in basic terms there is a need, as I have already said, for improved parking and some EV Charging, a turning circle so that busses can navigate safely and don't have to reverse in front of the station, ideally there should be a drop off and pick up point and the opportunity for busses to enter and exit the station. Whilst the High Street is very close to the station, visitors often have no idea of just how close the access to shops and services is and better signage and layout can improve this. There is still work to be done and the council will be pleased to hear your views as plans progress.

For a long time parking and congestion has been an issue for Moreton. The hub aims to improve parking and provide options for people to use bikes or walk – a shift - so the transport hub is not just about a car park but it is an opportunity to encourage fewer journeys by car.

Following increased emphasis on climate emergency and carbon reduction, transport by bus is increasing in importance. Whilst busses may not be tied exactly to train availability, linking bus and train networks together through interchange hubs is highlighted in government planning. The council has engaged with transport planners from GCC in working to find ways to improve connectivity in the North Cotswolds.

Redesdale Hall

The chairman of the Redesdale Hall will speak shortly but before he does it's important to understand what has happened. During this year the council and Hall trustees have been working with Woldon architects to try and ensure that improvements to the Hall are correctly sequenced to make the Hall the centre of the community it should be. A condition survey and asbestos survey were conducted and works to remove asbestos and clear vegetation from the gutters has been carried out this year. Problems stemming from the original construction suggest that the weight of the roof is pushing out the long sides of the building and whilst this

had been addressed in the past by putting in some tie bars, the survey suggested that further strengthening is required. It was noted that the Clock tower had a slight lean towards the West. Further inspection and survey of the roof and clock tower and drains were recommended. At that time a number of works to be completed within an 18-month timeframe were identified at an estimated cost of £638,740 and a further 5 year schedule of works was identified.

In October, following strong winds over the course of 2 weeks, a number of tiles started to come down off the roof. The second occasion was significant as tiles ceased to be held by the snow guards and a danger to life situation arose on the East side of the hall next to the A429.

Architects, roofers, scaffolders, councillors, trustees and Highways engineers met to discuss emergency works. As a result scaffolding was erected and nets to hold back any tile slippage. For every square metre of roof, one ton of stone could fall. The scaffolding needs to remain in place to prevent accident. Further surveys of the roof indicate that the nails holding the tiles have corroded over time. Replacing the roof would seem to be ideal however further surveys revealed that the Hall may have a problem with its foundations as the sides are seemingly bowing and the ends of the hall could be sinking? Any attempt to replace the roof without understanding the impact on the rest of the structure could result in collapse. Test pits located at the corners of the Hall have been suggested in order to explore the building foundations. Only when this is understood can a plan be put forward. If the building can be stabilised, work can commence on the roof.

Replacement roof tiles will require agreement from CDC as the building is grade 2 listed. For the work on the roof to commence the scaffolding will need to be augmented, potentially by water baths to secure it. This in turn would need a Highways agreed plan as one lane of the A429 might need to be closed for the duration of roofing works.

Once the situation is understood the council and trustees will apply for funding to support the future of the Hall. Whilst this is a complex situation, we will try our best to not only resolve the issues but to improve the Hall for the future use, a building fit for the future.

2. To Approve the Minutes of the Parish Meeting 24th May 2021

The minutes were available on the website and a number of copies were available at the meeting. Cllr Viviani highlighted previous points raised.

RESOLVED That the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 24th May 2021 were an accurate record of the meeting. **Voting: All in favour.**

3. Discussion on Matters of Interest Raised by Parishioners, Clubs or Societies:

3.1 Report from PC Westmacott, Gloucestershire Police

PC Westmacott advised that this will be his last Annual Parish meeting as he is due to retire next year. He gave an update on crime figures from 1st May 2021 – 1st May 2022, and also gave a comparison from the difference from the previous year 1st May 2020 – 1st May 2021. Please see the figures below.

HO Band	HO Category	Crime 01MAY21 01MAY22	Crime 01MAY20 01MAY21	+/-	% Crime Diff	Detect 01MAY21 01MAY22	Detect 01MAY20 01MAY21	+/-	% Detect Diff
Violence	Threats to Kill	2	1	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0.00%
Violence	Assault with Intent to cause Serious Harm	1	1	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%
Violence	Harassment	22	10	12	120.0%	1	0	1	0.00%
Violence	Assault with injury	32	33	-1	(3.03%)	1	4	-3	(75.00%)
Violence	Stalking	6	1	5	500.0%	0	0	0	0.00%
Violence	Malicious Communications	22	18	4	22.22%	1	0	1	0.00%
Violence	Assault with Injury on a Constable	0	0	0	0.00%	0	1	-1	0.00%
Violence	Coercive or Controlling Behaviour	4	1	3	300.0%	0	0	0	0.00%
Violence	Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	42	16	26	162.5%	2	1	1	100.0%
Violence	Assault w/o Injury	40	19	21	110.5%	1	0	1	0.00%

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Violence	Modern Slavery	1	0	1	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%
Violence	Possession of Other Weapons	1	1	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%
Violence	Cruelty to Children/Young Persons	17	3	14	466.7%	0	0	0	0.00%
Sexual offences	Rape of female 16+	0	3	-3	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%
Sexual offences	Rape of male -13	3	0	3	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%
Sexual offences	Sexual assault on female 13+	3	2	1	50.00%	0	0	0	0.00%
Sexual offences	Sexual assault on female -13	1	1	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%
Sexual offences	Sexual activity involving child - 13	3	0	3	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%
Sexual offences	Sexual activity involving child - 16	2	0	2	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%
Sexual offences	Abuse of children through prostitutn / porngrphy	0	1	-1	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%
Sexual offences	Sexual grooming	1	0	1	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%
Robbery	Robbery of personal property	3	2	1	50.00%	0	0	0	0.00%
Burglary	Burglary - Residential	7	4	3	75.00%	0	2	-2	0.00%
Burglary	Burglary - Business and community	4	4	0	0.00%	0	1	-1	0.00%
Theft	Interfering with a Motor Vehicle	4	7	-3	(42.86%)	0	0	0	0.00%
Theft	Aggravated vehicle taking	0	1	-1	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%
Theft	Theft from the person of another	1	1	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%
Theft	Theft in a dwelling	1	0	1	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%
Theft	Theft of pedal cycle	2	0	2	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%
Theft	Theft from vehicle	14	16	-2	(12.50%)	0	0	0	0.00%
Theft	Shoplifting	19	28	-9	(32.14%)	0	4	-4	0.00%
Theft	Theft from automatic m/c ,meter	1	0	1	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%
Theft	Theft/unauth taking m/veh	3	1	2	200.0%	0	0	0	0.00%
Theft	Other theft/unauth taking	14	14	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%
Theft	Theft making off without payment	9	36	-27	(75.00%)	0	0	0	0.00%
Fraud	Other fraud	0	2	-2	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%
Fraud	Fraud by False Representation, Cheque, Plastic Card and Online Banking (not Ebay or Paypal)	1	4	-3	(75.00%)	0	0	0	0.00%
Fraud	Other forgery	0	1	-1	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%
Criminal damage	Arson not Endangering Life	1	0	1	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%
Criminal damage	Criminal damage -dwelling	2	1	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0.00%
Criminal damage	Criminal damage -non dwelling	2	2	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%
Criminal damage	Criminal damage -vehicles	11	13	-2	(15.38%)	3	2	1	50.00%
Criminal damage	Criminal damage -other	15	15	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%

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Criminal damage	Threat / possession w/i - criminal damage	3	0	3	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%
Drugs	Possession of Drugs(Excluding Cannabis)	2	1	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0.00%
Drugs	Possession of Drugs(Cannabis)	2	1	1	100.0%	2	1	1	100.0%
Other notifiable	Blackmail	0	1	-1	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%
Other notifiable	Offences against state / public order	5	3	2	66.67%	0	1	-1	0.00%
Other notifiable	Perverting the course of justice	0	2	-2	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%
Other notifiable	Obscene Publications etc	4	1	3	300.0%	0	1	-1	0.00%
Other notifiable	Other notifiable offences	1	0	1	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%
=		334	272	62	22.79%	11	18	-7	(38.89%)

3.2 Gloucestershire County Council (GCC)

The following report was given by Cllr MacKenzie-Charrington:

Future local Road Closures include:

Lower Oddington, A436 to Back Lane 23rd May to 1st June, Naunton 6th to 10th June, Lower Slaughter, Old Parsonage to Pike House 5th to 7th July, Bledington, Church Street 4th to 8th July, Moreton, East Street 11th to 13th July.

The Police & Crime Commissioner had announced that he's achieved a number of manifesto pledges within his first year in office. 200 full time officers and staff out of a pledge of 300 within his term of office. It is hoped that the remaining will be in place well within the next year. Anti-social behaviour has reduced and with burglaries, vehicle crime and bike thefts down by 59%.

Funding from the Forestry Commission & Woodland Trust 66,000 trees have been planted over the last two seasons. 40 different sites across the county have been used, involving 1000 volunteers and officers. Plans are in place for a further 100,000 trees to be planted over the forthcoming two seasons.

Cyclists are being encouraged to get on their bikes and to be paid as they pedal. A mobile app game will offer cash rewards to cyclists involved in a crowdsourced data collection survey of cycle routes across the county. Starting on 2nd June the game shows users over 250 miles of cycle routes along which virtual awards, such as fruit and berries can be collected with up to £2.50 per mile of rewards being available. Information is available at www.facebook.com/GloucestershireCountyCouncil

Over 220 'guests' have now arrived from the Ukraine and children are settling into schools near to their new homes. The County Council continues to assist the settling in process covering such things as banking, registering at surgeries and providing emotional support.

The county has been successful in wining £14.1m from the government towards 'active travel' drive to get people out of their cars and to walking and cycling. The funds will go a long way towards building the new 26 mile 'cycle spine' between Stroud and Bishops Cleeve.

The £600,000 Community Speedwatch Safety Fund has been formally launched with the aim of making our roads safer for walkers, cyclists as well as motorists. Councillors will in the next few days be provided with the necessary application forms to circulate the information to their towns and villages so they can apply for grants towards safety measures within their communities. These will cover Road Safety Officer support, speed surveys, 'Twenty is Plenty' wheelie bin stickers, vehicle activated speed signs and Speedwatch cameras.

There has been significant public support for the significant upgrade of J10, M5 which will significantly improve access and egress to west Cheltenham as well as open up land for new housing and business space.

Gloucestershire will be a major host to both the Women's Tour and the Tour of Britain over the summer. On Wednesday 8th June the Women's Tour will begin in Tewkesbury, finishing in Gloucester after traveling through the Forest of Dean, ending at Gloucester Docks. The men's event, stage 6, will be in the county on 9th September. Again, starting in Tewkesbury traveling through the Cotswolds, down to Stroud and finishing in Gloucester Docks. The 2021 tours delivered a net economic gain to the nation's economy of £35m, with 1.3m spectators lining the route and encouraging more people to take up cycling.

Mark Preece, interim Chief Fire Officer, has been formally following a nationwide selection process. Over the last year he's achieved some significant improvements in the service as well as increasing recruitment and commitment to new appliances and equipment.

The Council is urgently seeking more families to take up foster caring. Children in care come from all backgrounds, faiths and cultures so we need families from all communities. Currently we have 840 children living with 240 families across the county and sadly the number needing care is rising.

Don't forget my 'Build Back Better' Fund where Councillors have access to £40,000 over the next 4 years to support projects, such as; Nature and Environment, Physical and Mental Wellbeing, Digital Inclusion, Building Connections and Improving Neighbourhoods. The funds will be open to community and voluntary organisations, charities, sporting groups and other non-profit groups, town and parish councils. Funding has been made to Cotswold Friends - £5,000, Moreton Croquet Club - £3,000, Stow Motor Club - £9,000, Guiting Power PC - £1,032 and we are looking to assist Moreton Tennis Club with £5,000.

My annual £30,000 Highways Fund has been renewed so please let me know of any schemes that I might be able to contribute to.

Concerns raised over the lack of movement and the safety issue of the GCC footpath from Fosseway Garden Centre along A429 into town. GCC and CDC both lacking in response to residents and need to improve communications. Parishioners were informed that a project would be circa £120K to install a new path that would include putting in the new path, cabling, addressing the ditch issues which would have to be moved!

GCC have been in conversations with the garden centre to work out other options for a more affordable and safer route.

3.3 Cotswold District Council (CDC)

The following report was given by Ward Cllr C Webster:

There are currently two ward councillors each one representing the East and the West of the Town.

Local plan – is the main tool of CDC which encompasses the entire Cotswold District. The current council has undertaken a partial review of large elements of the plan, which especially affects Moreton in Marsh. The plan is being reviewed due to the current climate crisis. CDC is building for the future and is responding well to the climate crisis. Consultations have taken place and residents are thanked for their comments and views. Part of the process is the strategic housing land availability assessment (SHLAA). CDC can deliver housing that the government is demanding but may suffer from infrastructure deficiency.

For the first time CDC have hired a High Level Climate Crisis Manager and a Sustainable Transport Manager to make sure its policies and plans are delivered.

Planning - I have intervened in certain developments in relation to affordable low energy to reduce bills using developers' money to lower/zero carbon emissions.

Waste and recycling collections – CDC are the authority that collects and disposes of General waste and recycling for the Cotswold District. There have been issues with failed collections, if this happens, residents can log in to the website to report and crews will endeavour to make the collection within a specified timeframe.

Clean & Green Team – Extra resources have been given to the team especially in regard to combat flytipping in the district.

An Economic Development Officer has been employed to help build a strong and locally Diverse economy

Crowdfunding - opportunities available through Spacehive

Newsletters – Two newsletters produced and free monthly emails available, Cotswold Roundup and Business Matters.

Parishioners raised points on local jobs for local people, planning issues and social and community infrastructure.

3.4 Moreton (& North Cotswold) Photography Club

Angus Jenkinson, the Chairperson of the club, gave a visual presentation along with the following report:

The objects of the Club are to cultivate the art and practice of photography in a convivial way. The club was set up when a member of the public inquired on Nextdoor if there was a photography club locally. Dozens of people responded, and I volunteered to help set up the club. First meetings were on Zoom. Quite good for sharing photographs and browsing online ones. Not so good for conviviality, or a glass of wine together. We now meet at St David's Centre by the church once a month. We welcome people of all levels who are interested in developing an eye, the craft, and appreciation of the world. What happens when you start looking at something? Really looking. We organise outings, photoshoots, & ways to learn. It calls on a human need to become interested, the first step towards love and towards learning. You learn about the world. It becomes fascinating. You learn about looking. How the world is not just given but created in perception. It is easy to diminish the world. Easy to re-ensoul ordinary things. It might make a photograph (or not) but it fills out the person. You learn about yourself. Your interests, your hopes and maybe you become more sensitive to the sensitive ecology of life. Behind the photograph? Is the photographer, who becomes more conscious in connecting to colour, forms, craft. There have been thousands of still life paintings and uncounted thousands of photographs. But the one you create becomes special – at least for you and maybe others. Batsford is a treasure, but so is much of the country - & anyone willing to be photographed - & now the world is opening. We have a group on Nextdoor & we share photographs (privately) on Flickr – both called Moreton Photography Club & we are planning an exhibition in the Autumn. We would value sponsorship & funding support for the costs of space, print, mounting and so on and we are also happy to connect if there is a chance for mutual value. You can find pictures in your own garden in which the cosmos, nature, and the human way of living meet.

3.5 Redesdale Hall

Nick Loat, Chair of Redesdale Hall Trustee Management Committee gave the following report:

It has been an especially tough period of time to keep the hall open for business. More events are planned so please keep supporting and the trustees will be enquiring if the hall would be permitted to have a full premises licence. The best use of the hall will be flexible multi use including: a cinema experience and photography exhibitions. The next event will be a jubilee quiz night which takes place this Saturday. More comedy events will be taking place and the trustees will consider what future events residents would like to see. Historically the hall was built in 'horsecart days' unlike today with lorries and cars hurtling past on a main A Road and with the possibility of the building being on unstable ground. With the Town Council's help, grants and funding can be applied for to regenerate the building and help with professional service costs such as architects, surveys etc. Thank you to all of the trustees of the hall for their continued support.

3.6 Parking

Detailed in Town Council report under Traffic Management and Transport Hub

3.7 Speeding Traffic on A429

Concern raised regarding the speed of traffic on the approach into the town from Stow on the Wold on the A429 through 30mph and into the 20mph zone. Speeds are regularly over limits in both zones. Cameras needed.

3.8 Moreton Rangers Football Club

The club now has a new FA chartered stand. Currently there are 10 teams with the adult first

team in Division 1. The youth clubs start from the age of 6 and the club currently has 150 young members. All of the teams are coached by volunteers and recent successes include U14's team winning their league. Development continues at the club with recent grants being awarded by Co-op. In the future the club would like to expand the building and make it into a community Hub.

A Question were raised what events could be held/put on within the day and advised These types of activity would be limited in the daytime.

A question was asked if attendance had increased with the new stand being built from grants and funding including the town council. It was confirmed that attendance had increased and the new stand was proving popular

Parishioners at the meeting were reminded that the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations begin on Friday with the live music event at Fields in Trust Site.MRFC on London Road.

3.9 Moreton in Marsh Cricket Club

*The ground has been voted the best in the county.
The 1st team are currently in Division 1 and the 2nd team in Division 6.
The club also has a ladies team, and junior section, U11, U13 and U15.
There are plans to improve facilities, a new building and improve parking.
Volunteers are always welcome to both MRFC and the Cricket Club.*

3.10 Transparency

More transparency was asked for in relation to local government. An increase in community accessibility to town council information ie: background papers to council meeting agendas and correspondence to be dealt with in a timely manner. Several residents were in agreement. A suggestion was made to set up a communications working group.

Questions were raised on who would set up the group and be responsible for the content. All parishioners at the meeting were informed that the council office was understaffed until a New clerk was in place and was being run on the goodwill of the Deputy Clerk and council was under resourced by 3 councillors after recent resignations. The council are aware of the negative energy on social media sites and do agree that communication could improve. The town council would be willing to help if a group was set up to look at this issue.

3.11 One Moreton Group

The Town Council are not listening to the residents and that shows in the apathy with low Attendance at council meetings. Residents have been asking for years about the Royal British Legion (RBL) Site and future use of the building in the community. Residents still would like to see the building used as a community hub and provide community services ie: P3, NHS support groups along with fun evenings, ie: skittle nights which other venues cannot be used for. The space could also be used for 'chatty cafes', mum and baby groups or even some sort of nursery/creche provision.

It was confirmed to all present that the Public Working Loan Board loan was very specific in what it was being used for and residents had the opportunity to vote prior to the loan being applied for as a transport hub. CDC Moreton Area Centre was put forward as an idea for a community hub as it already accommodates Cotswold Friends and could become a 'one stop shop' as all agreed that these types of facilities are needed.

Several parishioners at the meeting supported One Moreton's campaign to retain the RBL building

The meeting closed at 9.10pm