

Marton Le Moor Parish Council meeting held on Monday, 20 July 2015 in the Meeting Room at 7.30pm

1. Present

- 1.1 Mr Rutherford (Chairman), Mr Sanderson, Mrs White, Mr Shaw, Mrs Baker, District Councillor Nick Brown (part of meeting).
- 1.2 There were eight members of the public present.

2. Apologies

- 2.1 County Councillor Robert Windass.

3. Presentation from Debi Rowe, Harrogate Borough Council on re-cycling

- 3.1 Recycling rates have risen to 41% (up 15% in 10 years). Initially Yorewaste purchased materials collected from kerbside recycling, and tolerance levels to accept items which shouldn't have been included were written into the contract. Since then two paper mills have closed, leaving only two in the country. These mills have become more selective about what they will accept and Harrogate Borough Council recently had an entire consignment rejected as there was too much brown cardboard. Subsequent to this the paper mills have advised that they will not take any brown cardboard.
- 3.2 Crews collecting kerbside recycling were issued with emergency leaflets to distribute on their collections (although it was noted that no-one present at the meeting had received one). Households are now asked to take brown cardboard to household waste sites as they have different contracts and can collect these items. Alternatively it can go into normal waste, or for very large items some companies operate a take-back scheme.
- 3.3 The existing contract runs out in January 2016 and in negotiating a new contract some brown cardboard levels will be requested along with additional plastic items. The outcome of the contract negotiations will be due in the Autumn.
- 3.4 Brown cardboard includes: parcel boxes; corrugated cardboard; delivery boxes which are contaminated with food.
- 3.5 Acceptable cardboard includes: outer sleeves of ready meals which have not come into direct contact with food; cereal packets; frozen food card not contaminated with food.

4. Declarations of interest

- 4.1 The Parish Council is the Holding Trustee of the Meeting Room.
- 4.2 Geoffrey Rutherford is the owner of the Marton Le Moor village website.

5. Acceptance of the Minutes of the last Parish Council meeting

- 5.1 The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 18 May 2015 were unanimously agreed.

6. Matters arising

- 6.1 There were no matters arising.

7. Financial update

- 7.1 Mr Sanderson reported that the balance in the Community Account is £2,670.90 and the balance in the Business Premium Account is £1,535.58.
- 7.2 It was unanimously agreed to pay the invoice for £432.00 from Farm and Land for the grass and rural verge cutting.

8. Neighbourhood Watch

- 8.1 There was no Neighbourhood Watch update.

9. Harrogate Borough Council update

- 9.1 Mr Brown advised that the new Harrogate Borough Council office premises have been agreed, with the scheme due to be finished in 2017. The current offices at Crescent Gardens will be sold.
- 9.2 Mr Brown advised that the consultation on the local plan has just started, and that currently there is a five year supply of land available.

10. Planning applications

- 10.1 15/01688/FUL Grange Farm Granary car port application was approved.
- 10.2 15/01361/TPO Low House application to fell a sycamore tree was refused.
- 10.3 The extension at 11 Cana Lane was permitted. .

11. Village projects

- 11.1 An update on the phone box and defibrillator was carried forward to the next meeting.
- 11.2 The playing field annual inspection is now due and it was unanimously agreed to use the same company as in previous years if the price was comparable.
- 11.3 It was agreed that the verge cutting was required and that the small additional section within the 30 mph limits should be included. Mr Rutherford to advise Land and Farm Services.
- 11.4 A request to plant bulbs in the verges was agreed.
- 11.5 Mr Rutherford advised that a dead tree and crown lift of a tree in the churchyard is required, along with a crown lift of a tree on the village green. It was agreed to get a quote for all of the work in September.

12. Correspondence

- 12.1 Mr Rutherford advised that a request to replace a wooden cross in the churchyard has been referred to Mr Clement.

13. Any other business

- 13.1 There was no any other business.

14. Open forum

- 14.1 The question was raised as to whether the Parish Council had any ability to feedback on the North Yorkshire County Council bus consultation. It was advised that the Parish Council had no more input than any individual living in the village, and that anyone concerned should also consider contacting the local MP and County Councillors.

15. Date of next meeting

- 15.1 The next meeting will be Monday 21 September 2015 and will commence at 7.30pm.