

Marton Le Moor Parish Council meeting held on Monday, 26 January 2015 in the Meeting Room at 7.30pm

1. Present

- 1.1 Mr Rutherford (Chairman), Mrs White, Mrs Baker, Mr Sanderson and Mr Shaw.
- 1.2 There was one member of the public present.

2. Apologies

- 2.1 District Councillor Nick Brown and County Councillor Robert Windass.

3. Declarations of interest

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

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

- 4.1 The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 19 November 2014 were approved and signed subject to item 8.2 being amended to read 'The payment of £410.40 to Farm & Land for grass cutting was unanimously agreed.'

5. Matters arising

- 5.1 There were no matters arising.

6. Financial update

- 6.1 Mr Sanderson reported that the balance in the Community Account is £2,670.90 and the balance in the Business Premium Account is £1,535.40.
- 6.2 The 2015 precept of £2,000 has been submitted and agreed.
- 6.3 Barclay's business account terms and conditions have changed but no issues affecting the Parish Council have been identified.

7. Neighbourhood Watch

- 7.1 Mr Cole advised that he had received a communication about recent arrests in the area as a result of successful investigations. He also reminded everyone of the 101 telephone number which can be used if anything suspicious is spotted.

8. Planning applications

- 8.1 The planning application from the Old Church for the re-design of their garden has been approved.
- 8.2 Mr Rutherford advised that a planning application for Grange Farm Granary had been received. It was noted that Mr Rutherford and Mrs White could not comment on the application due to the proximity of their properties to the application. Concerns were noted around the potential impact on the village infrastructure, such as water and sewage. It was unanimously agreed that the Parish Council would not object to or support the application.

9. Village projects

- 9.1 Thanks were noted to Mrs White and Mr Sanderson for their help in bulb planting in the playing field.
- 9.2 Mr Sanderson raised concerns about the amount of mole hills in the playing field and it was agreed that professional help would be sought.
- 9.3 Mr Cole suggested that guttering to capture rain water for the water box in the community garden would be useful and agreed to action.

10. Grass cutting

- 10.1 Mr Rutherford advised that Farm & Land Services have quoted £75.00 per cut to continue the grass cutting service they currently provide. On average they cut the grass between 12-14 times per year. It was unanimously agreed to ask them to continue.
- 10.2 Farm & Land Services have also quoted to cut the verges at £38.00 per cut. It was agreed that further clarification was required on what this will cover and whether it covers verges inside or outside of the 30 mile per hour boundaries.

- 10.3 Mr Rutherford advised that North Yorkshire County Council have indicated that they will pay £50.00 if the Parish Council takes on the verge cutting. It was unanimously agreed to accept this.

11. Correspondence

- 11.1 Mr Rutherford that a new bus timetable is now available.
11.2 Mr Rutherford advised that an updated Register of Electors is available.
11.3 Mrs White agreed to attend the next Harrogate Borough Council Parish Council workshop.
11.4 Mr Rutherford advised that shared private sewage pumping stations are being transferred to Yorkshire Water by October 2016. If anyone has a shared private sewage station they should advise Yorkshire Water.
11.5 Julian Smith surgeries are being held on 6 March and details are on the website.
11.6 Mr Rutherford advised that a Minerals and Waste joint plan is currently subject to consultation until 13 March. The village is not impacted.

12. Any other business

- 12.1 Mr Rutherford advised that the Lower Ure News will now be available on-line and can be read on the village website.

13. Date of next meeting

- 13.1 The next meeting will be Tuesday 17 March 2015 and will commence at 7.30pm.

14. Open forum

- 14.1 No issues were raised.