

Marton-le-Moor Parish Council Parish Council meeting held on Monday, 19 September 2016 in the Meeting Room at 7.00pm

1. Present

- 1.1 Mr Sanderson (Co-Chairman), Mrs Baker (Co-Chair), Mr Shaw, Mrs Thackray, Mrs Skidmore and District Councillor Nick Brown (part of meeting).
- 1.2 There were two members of the public present.

2. Declarations of interest

- 2.1 The Parish Council is the Holding Trustee of the Meeting Room.

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

- 3.1 The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 11 July 2016 were unanimously agreed.

4. Apologies

- 4.1 County Councillor Robert Windass.

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 £3,485.97 and the balance in the Business Premium Account is £1,536.74.
- 6.2 It was unanimously agreed to pay an invoice for £28.78 for Mr Sanderson for payment to acquire the Marton-le-Moor website domain name.
- 6.3 Mrs Baker advised that a quote had been received for £62.50 from Play Inspections for the annual inspection of the playground equipment. It was agreed that this was acceptable and Mrs Baker will request that the inspection is carried out.

7. Neighbourhood Watch

- 7.1 Mr Cole advised that the minutes from the recent Neighbourhood Watch AGM would be put onto the website.
- 7.2 It was agreed that new Neighbourhood Watch signs would be put up next to the village gateways.
- 7.3 Speeding in the village is starting to increase and incidents can be reported to the police on 101. Please try to include details of registration plates where possible.
- 7.4 It was noted that litter in the village seems to have decreased which is positive.

8. Planning applications

- 8.1 The applications for The Grange have been approved.
- 8.2 There were no new planning applications.

9. Village projects

- 9.1 Mr Sanderson advised that Parish Council Websites have begun creating the new website, which is likely to take 4-5 weeks to complete.
- 9.2 Mrs Skidmore advised that there was no further update on whether Harrogate Borough Council will have a new programme starting which may be available to support funding for a village defibrillator. In the meantime Mrs Baker agreed to look into whether a grant would be available through the Princes Countryside fund.
- 9.3 Mrs Baker thanked Mrs Thackray for arranging for the installation of a new box for the collection of newspapers.

10. Correspondence

- 10.1 Mrs Baker advised that the next Parish Consultation meeting is Monday 24 October 2016 at 6.00 pm at Knaresborough House. Mrs Thackray and Mrs Baker agreed to attend. Any

questions need to be advised by Harrogate Borough Council by 7 October and Mrs Thackray will co-ordinate. Suggested questions were: the effectiveness of on-demand bus services; excessive lorry parking on the A168; and the size and negative visual impact of Allerton Park Waste Recovery plant.

- 10.2 Harrogate Borough Council budget 2017/18 consultation is now open to residents, businesses and councillors until 17 October on their website via a consultation hub 'Have Your Say'.
- 10.3 Mrs Baker advised that a warm and well project offers grants up to £140 towards electricity bills or prepayment metres. If anyone would like further details they should contact Kate Urwin, The Yorkshire Energy Doctor, 07738 818391 or 01757 249100.
- 10.4 Mr Sanderson advised that he will arrange for the notice board to be put up in the church and for the plot map for the churchyard to be added. Mr Shaw will assist with this.
- 10.5 Harrogate Borough Council will be introducing a £39.00 charge for households wishing to opt-in to the garden waste collection service from March 2017. Mrs Skidmore agreed to find out further details on how the scheme will work. Garden waste collection will continue to be free of charge for the remainder of 2016.
- 10.6 Mr Sanderson updated that Harrogate Borough Council had investigated a recent incident of fly-tipping but advised that they were unable to take action, which was very disappointing.

11. Any other business

- 11.1 Mr Sanderson offered to help with clearing the roof of the Meeting Rooms of trees and plant matter.
- 11.2 It was agreed to put a flyer on the notice boards with the dates of future Parish Council meetings, especially while the new website was being built.

12. Harrogate Borough Council update

- 12.1 Mr Brown advised that negotiations on the sale of Crescent Gardens are taking place.
- 12.2 Outline planning permission has been given for over 300 new homes at Kirby Hill. While accepting the need for new housing, concerns were raised over the scale of the development and the potential impact on local services such as doctors, dentists and schools, which will affect all residents in the surrounding areas.

13. Date of next meeting

- 13.1 The next meeting will be Monday 14 November 2016 and will commence at 7.00pm.