

Marton-le-Moor Parish Council Parish Council meeting held on Monday, 9 January 2017 in the Meeting Room at 7.00pm

1. Present

- 1.1 Mr Sanderson (Co-Chairman), Mrs Baker (Co-Chair), Mr Shaw, Mrs Skidmore, Mrs Thackray (part of meeting), District Councillor Nick Brown (part of meeting) and County Councillor Robert Windass (part of meeting).
- 1.2 There were four 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 14 November 2016 were unanimously agreed.

4. Apologies

- 4.1 None.

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 £3,177.21 and the balance in the Business Premium Account is £1,536.93.
- 6.2 Mrs Baker advised that Harrogate Borough Council had confirmed the Parish Council's precept request of £1,750.00.
- 6.3 Mr Sanderson advised that Newby Estates had confirmed that the request for the playing field rent had been sent in error.
- 6.4 Mr Sanderson agreed to advise North Yorkshire County Council that the Parish Council will continue to arrange for the verges to be cut in 2017/18. The Parish Council will be eligible for a slight increase in payment from 6 pence per m2 to seven pence per m2.

7. Harrogate Borough Council update

- 7.1 Mr Brown advised that the sale of Crescent Garden continues to progress positively.
- 7.2 A new swimming pool for Ripon is under active consideration (likely timescales 2-3 years).
- 7.3 It was noted that there has been a marked increase in traffic through the village as it appears to be used as a shortcut to the Base. This is causing the road surface to deteriorate, especially the passing places, and there has been several instances of cars driving too fast with the increased risk of an accident. Mr Brown agreed to raise concerns with the Commander.

8. North Yorkshire County Council update

- 8.1 Mr Windass updated that budgets remain tight, especially for adult social care and an increase of 2-3% on council tax to cover this cost is being considered.

9. Neighbourhood Watch

- 9.1 Mr Cole advised that at the recent Safer Neighbourhood Group meeting it was reported that overall crime levels are going down in the area, and that more details on this would be available on the village website.

10. Planning applications

- 10.1 A short discussion took place on s31 notices (public rights of way and bridle ways). It was noted that a definitive map is due to come into law in 2026. Applications were raised by the Parish Council in 2010/2011 to add five bridleways. At present these applications remain on the waiting list to be considered.

11. Village projects

- 11.1 Mr Sanderson advised that the new website is now live and expressed thanks for those who had offered photographs and content for the site. The minutes and meeting dates of the Parish Council meetings is available on the site, along with details of event at the Meeting Room.
- 11.2 Mrs Skidmore advised that no new grants were available at the moment from Harrogate Borough Council to support the purchase of a defibrillator, but with the new financial year approaching suggested writing to remind that the original request was refused due to the proximity to Ripon Hospital, and that because this does not operate an emergency service the Parish Council would be willing to part-fund the cost of a defibrillator, if the Borough Council would also provide financial support. Mrs Baker agreed to write.

12. Correspondence

- 12.1 The Joint Parish Council meeting dates have been set for 2017 and the following Parish Councillors agreed to attend:
 - 19 January – Mr Sanderson
 - 02 March – Mr Shaw
 - 15 June – Mrs Baker
 - 07 September – Mrs Thackray
 - 07 December – Mrs Skidmore

13. Any other business

- 13.1 Boroughbridge Walking Festival will be coming to the village on Easter Sunday and there will be history tour around the village.
- 13.2 Mr Sanderson advised that he was looking at the possibility of putting a pdf copy of the Millennium Book onto the website (noting that the correct permissions would need to be in place to do this).
- 13.3 It was confirmed that if the litter bin in the playing field is full it can be put into a normal black bin for collection.
- 13.4 Mr Sanderson agreed to look into making use of the notice board for updates on local events etc, as not everyone has access to the internet to obtain information from the new village website.

14. Date of next meeting

- 14.1 The next meeting will be Monday 6 March 2017 and will commence at 7.00pm.