

Marton-le-Moor Parish Council meeting held on Monday, 18th March 2019 in the Meeting Room at 7.00pm

1. Present

- 1.1. Mrs Baker (Co-Chair), Mr Sanderson (Co-Chair), Mr Shaw, Mrs Thackray and Mr Wilkinson. District Councillor Nick Brown joined for part of the meeting.
- 1.2. There were 2 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 (14 January 2019)

- 3.1. The minutes of the Parish Council meeting of Monday 14th January 2019 were unanimously agreed.

4. Apologies

- 4.1. North Yorkshire Councillor Robert Windass.

5. Matters arising

- 8.1. There were no matters arising.

6. Financial update

- 6.1 Balance in the Community Account is £1592.38 and the balance in the Business Premium Account is £1,541.05. £198.67 has been received from NYCC for grass cutting and £211.20 from the VAT reclaim.
- 6.2 Payment for the Defibrillator is the reason for the change in balance
- 6.3 A cheque was made out to Mr Shaw for £22.89 to reimburse him for the purchase of the mole traps.
- 6.4 Mrs Baker will contact the Local Council Association to see if our VAT reclaims will be affected by HMRC's new regulations.
- 6.5 Mr Sanderson will process the next quarterly VAT reclaim in April
- 6.6 It was unanimously agreed that the precept would remain unchanged.

7. Neighbourhood Watch

- 7.1 Mr Cole reported that there had been incidents of hare coursing along with dead hares being placed in certain hedges – the feeling was this was deliberate and perhaps being used as signals to others. There had also been reports of several break ins at farms in the surrounding area.
- 7.2 Mr Cole wanted to advise that people should call 999 and report a crime in progress should they witness any incidents going forward.
- 7.3 Mr Sanderson updated regarding a new initiative that will see volunteers take part in a "night watch". The first planned Rural Watch is scheduled for Saturday 30th March

8. Planning applications

- 8.1 Application for raising of roof for accommodation in the loft/car port and alteration to windows (revised scheme) of Grange Farm Granary. It was discussed and unanimously agreed that Mrs Baker would respond by 06/04/19 to advise that the Parish Council have no objections.
- 8.2 Withdrawal of application that had been previously submitted for Grey's Barn.

9. Village Projects

- 9.1 The defibrillator has arrived, Mrs Thackray to arrange to have it installed, whilst Mrs Baker registers it with the Yorkshire Ambulance Service. Mr Sanderson will be the 'Guardian' with Mr Cole to be the secondary point of contact. Training will be arranged and it will be made available to everyone within the village. Advertising and the ability to sign up will be put up both on the notice board and information will be available at the Village Clean Up.
- 9.2 Mrs Baker has requested that the Playground Inspection is undertaken on a rolling 12 month basis.
- 9.3 Mr Sanderson has checked and tightened any bolts that required it. He has also contacted the company that supplied the equipment regarding the fact that certain elements are failing. The company has said it would contribute to replacing the bits that need doing in terms of materials with

the Parish Council contribution being labour. Mr Sanderson is waiting to hear back from them regarding costs and will update at the next meeting.

10. Correspondence

No correspondence received.

11. Any other business.

11.1 Mole traps have been set and a couple of moles caught. There seems to be a bigger problem with rabbits and it was suggested that Alistair is contacted and asked to fill and roll the field. Further update to be provided at the next meeting.

11.2 Simon Grenfell had contacted Mr Wilkinson regarding trees (leylandii) in the churchyard. Mrs Baker to check if the Parish Council is responsible for the churchyard prior to replying to Mr Grenfell.

11.3 Mr Sanderson attended the Joint Parish Council Meeting and reported that the CCTV system in Boroughbridge is now live. It consists of 15 cameras which have the ability to have footage pulled from them at a certain cost in the event of any incident. It was also reported that there was increasing frustration with Yorkshire Water regarding the lack of update from them as to the systems ability to cope with the increased demand/pressure created by the newly built/planned housing.

12. North Yorkshire Update – Mr Windass

12.1 No update this meeting as Mr Windass was not able to attend and sent his apologies.

13. Harrogate Borough Council Update – Mr Brown

13.1 Work continues on the Housing Plan and, in particular, the land plan. Further updates will be shared as soon as possible

13.2 A letter has been issued by the Inspector regarding the Local Plan. It includes his belief that over-intensive development has taken place and he would suggest “removing” over 2000 houses already in the plan across the area.

13.3 Mr Brown is trying to arrange another meeting with Yorkshire Water. However, the previous contact has now moved on and so he needs to make contact with the current post-holder.

14. Date of next meeting

14.1. The next meeting will be Monday 13th May and we have planned meetings for the balance of 2019 as follows:

Monday 15th July

Monday 23rd September

Monday 18th November