

Marton-le-Moor Parish Council meeting held on Monday, 25th November 2019 in the Meeting Room at 7.00pm

1. Present

- 1.1. Mrs Baker (Co-Chair), Mr Sanderson (Co-Chair) and Mrs Thackray. County Councillor Robert Windass joined for part of the meeting.
- 1.2. There were 3 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 Parish Council meeting of Monday 30th September 2019 were unanimously agreed.

4. Apologies

- 4.1. Mr Shaw, Mr Wilkinson and Mr Brown.

5. Matters arising

- 8.1. There were no matters arising.

6. Financial update

- 6.1 Balance in the Community Account is £1620.74 and the balance in the Business Premium Account is £1542.59. There has been a payment of £130 to cover website hosting. We are still awaiting the grass-cutting invoice but would expect it by the time of the next meeting.

7. Neighbourhood Watch

- 7.1 Mr Cole sent his apologies and said to minute that there was nothing to report.

8. Planning applications

- 8.1 Definitive map modification order applications for Cocklake Lane, Cover Lane, Moor Lane, Lead Street and Well Lane - NYCC have turned down applications to record a public bridleway on each of these locations. The level of use demonstrated other than on foot is too low to bridleway rights. We can make a formal appeal within 28 days of 18 November. Unanimously agreed to leave as is and as no known issues. Can be revisited if any issues arise.

- 8.2 Approval granted for a single storey extension to existing garage to form a summerhouse and alterations to fenestration at The Old Post House, 16 Cana Lane

- 8.3 Approval granted for a garden studio, The Old Church, Chapel Lane

9. Village Projects

- 9.1 Area 6 reviewed the junction to Tithe Way and provided full written feedback. They have put extra signage up from the Ripon Road approach. Mrs Baker to contact Ryan Smith to request the 'SLOW' is re-painted on the road to increase its visibility and people's awareness along with asking what action will or can be taken regarding the ditches that have been dug restricting the passing places on the Norton Le Cley road. Councillor Windass to reiterate the importance of the request to the village to Melissa Burnham when he speaks to her.

- 9.2 Mr Cole has purchased a small solar panel and strip of lights for the phone box. Update to be shared at the next meeting as to whether this is a successful solution to provide light to the new library.

10. Correspondence

- No correspondence received

11. Any other business.

11.1 Notices are not to be placed in the phone box but the notice board is always available should people want to place a notice or advert.

11.2 Mr Sanderson to place advert for new councillor(s) on the notice board and on the website. This was Mrs Thackray's last meeting before stepping down as a Councillor.

11.3 The increase in rubbish on the verges was raised. Councillor Windass to ask the CO at Dishforth to reiterate to personnel the importance of not littering and provide help with a clear up as appropriate.

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12. North Yorkshire Update – Mr Windass

12.1 Travel updates:

a) Bond End in Knaresborough to be have air quality tested again to measure improvement as it is a year since layout was modified.

b) Railtrack to review the Starbeck level crossing to try to reduce waiting time. Currently the barriers close as the train departs from Harrogate and remain closed for the train coming from York. There is also a plan to have 2 trains per hour between York and Leeds.

c) Green Park has been approved at Flaxby and so improvements will now get underway to Junction 47 (A1/A59). The work will be scheduled for off-peak times and will include the installation of smart lights on the slip roads and lights on the A168/A59 junction.

d) Plans for gritting include 55000 tonnes of salt/grit, 86 gritters and 2 snow blowers plus 107 farmers contracted to assist as required. There are 2800 miles of roads to cover.

12.2 Mr Windass reported that NYCC loaned Welcome To Yorkshire £500000 but the WTY office building was placed as collateral against that loan.

12.3 Exclusions within the authority were above average for the year 2017/18, having been below the previous year. These levels are now reducing again. Grove Academy, the referral unit, will see a change of management in 2020 as the current company will withdraw. An already appointed replacement will step in to take over and ensure continuity of service at the revised level of per capita funding that brings the unit into line with similar facilities.

12.4 Allerton Park has already hit 100000 tonnes of capped carbon that has not been released into the atmosphere.

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13. Harrogate Borough Council Update – Mr Windass

13.1 The Inspector completed their comments on the Local Plan but the y can't be published due to the General Election. If approved then it should cover to 2035.

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14. Date of next meetings

14.1. The next meeting will be Monday 27th January 2020

14.2 The other dates scheduled for 2020 (subject to revision if too many people can't attend) are as follows:

30th March

18th May

27th July

28th September

23rd November