

Marton-le-Moor Parish Council meeting held on Monday, 30th September 2019 in the Meeting Room at 7.00pm

1. Present

- 1.1. Mrs Baker (Co-Chair), Mr Sanderson (Co-Chair), Mr Shaw, Mr Wilkinson and Mrs Thackray. District Councillor Nick Brown joined for part of the meeting.
- 1.2. There were 4 members of the public present – 2 for the entire meeting and two for part of it.

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 15th July 2019 were unanimously agreed.

4. Apologies

- 4.1. Mr Brown.

5. Matters arising

- 8.1. There were no matters arising.

6. Financial update

6.1 Balance in the Community Account is £1899.12 and the balance in the Business Premium Account is £1542.59. The receipt of the second part of the precept (£864) is the increase in the Community Account. £240 was paid to Yorkshire Ambulance Service for the defibrillator training and £38.38 was paid to Mr Sanderson to reimburse him for renewing the domains for the village websites. We would expect a grass – cutting invoice for payment by the time of the next meeting.

7. Neighbourhood Watch

- 7.1 Mr Cole said that there was nothing to report.

8. Planning applications

- 8.1 Village Farm approval of details for site access, remediation, drainage – comments to Mrs Baker by 16th October to allow her to collate and submit by 19th October.
- 8.2 Old Post Office, Cana Lane, extension to garage and changes to windows – comments by 11th October.
- 8.3 Permission granted for three roof lights at Eskdale House, Tithe Way.
- 8.4 Mr Sanderson to contact Gareth Owens to query whether, as a council, we need to reply to the latest alterations to the Motorway Services plan or whether they would need to do it at a different time. Format and timing for any feedback to be agreed,

9. Village Projects

- 9.1 Area 6 replied stating the mirrors (in relation to the query of turning out of Tithe Way) aren't approved by NYCC as they are felt to cause distortion and accidents. There has been a letter sent to the property on the corner asking for any plants etc be trimmed removed to help improve visibility. Mrs Thackray to attend a meeting with Melissa Burnham with Mr Windass on Thursday 24th October to discuss any options available to us.
- 9.2 The Meeting Room Committee will be managing the instalment of new windows in the Meeting Room. The first instalment has been paid and work should start prior to the next meeting.

10. Correspondence

No correspondence received

11. Any other business.

- 11.1 Some trees require maintenance in the Community Garden as they are overhanging the gardens of some residents. Mr Sanderson to contact Simon Grenfell to agree actions required.
- 11.2 Grass cutting contract to be reviewed as company was not pro-active this year. Mr Sanderson to speak to the Owner and report back at the next meeting ahead of further discussions.
- 11.3 The Meeting Room committee will be hosting a quiz night on Saturday 19th October at 7.30pm.

12. North Yorkshire Update – Mr Windass

12.1 Home to School transport has been made free to all after someone challenged the council on the premise that any buses transporting for payment must be disability accessible, which some coaches in the more rural areas are not. NYCC has applied to the government to close the loophole but the deficit in funding as a result of this will be circa £400k.

12.2 Mr Windass to accompany Mrs Thackray to a meeting with Melissa Burnham at Area 6 on Thursday 24th October. Mr Windass to confirm the time and location of the meeting.

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13. Harrogate Borough Council Update – Mr Windass

13.1 Local plan is nearly complete and its content has meant 2 applications have been returned to the committee for review over the past few weeks.

13.2 Hammerton is still viewed as the preferred option over Flaxby for the large development but people are still campaigning for the “common sense” view of Flaxby being given the go ahead as the most practical option.

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14. Date of next meetings

14.1. The next meeting will be Monday 25th November.

14.2 The dates for 2020 (subject to revision if too many people can't attend):

27th January

30th March

18th May

27th July

28th September

23rd November