

## **Marton-le-Moor Parish Council Parish Council meeting held on Monday 23 November 2020 via video-conference at 7.00pm**

### **1. Present**

- 1.1. Mrs Baker (Co-Chair), Mr Sanderson (Co-Chair), Mr Shaw, Mr Wilkinson, Mr Brown and Mr Windass.
- 1.2. There was 1 member 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 05OCT2020 were unanimously agreed subject to an amendment to the amount in the Community Account, which should have read £2,062.01.

### **4. Apologies**

- 4.1. None.

### **5. Matters arising**

- 5.1. There were no matters arising.

### **6. Harrogate Borough Council update**

- 6.1. Mr Brown advised that various documents had been shared with the Parish Councillors on devolution and that he would welcome any comments.
- 6.2. Mr Brown has recently met with Boroughbridge doctors surgery and two new doctors are due to be recruited in early 2021. The surgery currently has 10,700 patients.

### **7. North Yorkshire County Council update**

- 7.1. Mr Windass advised North Yorkshire County Council were concerned about the option of an East/West split under devolution and the impact on standards. The city of York is already a unitary authority and wish to stay as such, however ultimately the decision would be made by central government.

### **8. Financial update**

- 8.1. Mr Sanderson advised that the Balance in the Community Account is £832.38, and the balance in the Business Premium Account is £1,544.52.
- 8.2. The invoice for Farm and Land grass cutting for £331.20 was unanimously agreed.
- 8.3. The invoice for the Parish Council email address for £41.85 was unanimously agreed.
- 8.4. Mr Sanderson advised that the VAT return of £351.47, covering MAR19-APR20, was due.
- 8.5. It was noted that no communication had been received from Harrogate Borough Council on whether the grass cutting grant was still available and Mr Sanderson agreed to contact the Council to find out.
- 8.6. The Parish Council precept was discussed, and unanimously agreed that it should be retained at the same level as in the current financial year. Mr Sanderson will advise Harrogate Borough Council.

### **9. Neighbourhood Watch**

- 9.1. Mr Cole advised that there were no issues to report. Concerns over speeding through the village have been raised with Dishforth base.

### **10. Planning applications**

- 10.1. A discussion took place on the development at the Paddocks, and it was agreed that objections would be raised mainly due to concerns about road safety (lack of pavements and siting of the entrance on a blind bend); however the potential loss of trees and impact on the sewerage plant in the village would also be raised.

### **11. Village Projects**

- 11.1. No items were discussed.

### **12. Correspondence**

- 12.1. None.

**13. Any other business.**

- 13.1. Mr Sanderson advised that he would follow up with Geoff Harris on his concerns discussed at the last Parish Council meeting about road safety on the B6265, and the suggestion to restrict HGV's by introducing a 7.5 tonne weight limit (except for access), and the introduction of a 40 m.p.h. speed limit between the B6265/A168 roundabout and the junctions to Marton-le-Moor.
- 13.2. Harrogate Borough Council are updating the database of Parish Councillors. Mrs Baker advised that she would provide the update and confirmed that this was her last Parish Council meeting.

**14. Date of next meeting**

- 14.1. The next meeting will be Monday 01FEB2021 at 7.00p.m.