**Marton-le-Moor Parish Council meeting held on Monday 1st February 2021 via videoconference at 7.00pm**

**1. Present**

1.1 Mr Sanderson (Chair), Mr Dowgill, Mr Hawkridge, Mr Shaw, Mr Wilkinson, Mr Brown and Mr Windass.

1.2 There was one 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 minutes of the last Parish Council meeting**

3.1 The minutes of the Parish Council meeting or Monday 23NOV2020 were unanimously agreed.

**4. Apologies**

4.1 Mr Brown sent his apologies, although he joined the meeting part way through.

**5. Matters arising.**

5.1 There were no matters arising.

**6. Co-option of new Parish Councillors**

6.1 Mr Sanderson welcomed Mr Dowgill and Mr Hawkridge to the Parish Council.

**7. Roles in Parish Council**

7.1 Mr Sanderson continues in the role of Chair and Treasurer. Mr Shaw has taken on the role of Clerk.

**8. North Yorkshire County Council update**

8.1 Mr Windass advised an update on a North Yorkshire Council or East/West split was expected sometime in February 2021.

8.2 Mr Windass discussed upcoming elections for Police/Fire Commissioner and County Council.

**9. Harrogate Borough Council update**

9.1 Mr Brown advised of the upcoming Appeal to the Motorway Service Area near Kirby Hill, starting 12 February. The appeal is to be broadcast over YouTube, and all are encouraged to log in, to show the interest in this appeal. Mr Sanderson commented that he had been contacted by Mr Owens (Residents Against Motorway Services) and would be reading a statement on behalf of the Parish.

**10. Financial update**

10.1 Mr Sanderson advised that the Balance in the Community Account is £1,183.85 and Business Premium Account is £1,544.56.

10.2 The invoice for the Playground Inspection for £81.00 was unanimously agreed.

10.3 Mr Sanderson advised that Farm and Land grass cutting had submitted their costs for the coming year of £83.50 per grass cut and £115 per rural verge cut. It was unanimously agreed to stay with farm and Land. Mr Sanderson to discuss the need for more grass cuts with Farm and Land.

**11. Neighbourhood Watch**

11.1 Mr Cole advised there were no issues to report. Concern over the amount of Cyber Crime and Phishing Scams were discussed.

**12. Planning applications**

12.1 Update on The Paddock; There has been a change to the site layout and road plan within the site. The developer has a tree plan for which trees are to remain, it would appear the copse is not to be retained.

**13. Village projects**

13.1 Mr Cole advised that the Meeting Room committee had received a Community Grant from the National Lottery. It was discussed to have wildflower areas around the village. Mr Hawkridge is going to liaise with Mr Cole to see how the Parish Council can assist.

**14. Correspondence**

14.1 None.

**15. Any other business**

15.1 Mr Sanderson discussed a proposal from Mr Harris to put a speed restriction on a section of the B6265, and restrict HGV traffic. Mr Sanderson stated he will forward images to all Parish Councillors and a decision to be agreed at the next meeting.

15.2 Mr Dowgill queried as to why the flooding on Whitegate Lane was becoming worse. Mr Sanderson replied that it was more than likely down to damaged field drains, and that Yorkshire Water had cleaned out their pipes so were pushing more down into the system. Mr Sanderson stated that once it was dry weather, the pipe was going to be dug up and investigated.

**16. Date of next meeting**

16.1 To facilitate the maximum number of attendees it is proposed to hold future meetings on the following dates: 29th March

 17th May

 12th July

 27th September

 29th November