**Marton-le-Moor Parish Council meeting held on Monday 29th March 2021 via videoconference at 7.00pm**

**1. Present**

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

1.2 There were two 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 minutes of the last Parish Council meeting**

3.1 The minutes of the Parish Council meeting or Monday 1st February 2021 were unanimously agreed.

**4. Apologies**

4.1 There were no apologies.

**5. Matters arising.**

5.1 There were no matters arising.

**6. North Yorkshire County Council update**

6.1 Mr Windass was not present to present an update.

**7. Harrogate Borough Council update**

7.1 Mr Brown advised that it would be a minimum of two to three months before a decision by the Inspectorate over the Motorway Services at Kirby Hill would be reached.

**8. Financial update**

8.1 Mr Sanderson advised that the Balance in the Community Account is £1301.53 and Business Premium Account is £1,544.60.

8.2 The invoice for the Yorkshire Local Council Association for £125.00 was unanimously agreed.

**9. Neighbourhood Watch**

9.1 Mr Cole advised there were no issues to report.

**10. Planning applications**

10.1 There were no new planning applications.

**11. Village projects**

11.1 Mrs Cole discussed the triangular green adjacent to Reservoir Cottage, with an idea to clear the entire area including the trees currently there, and replant with wild flowers and native trees/fruit trees. Mr Hawkridge stated ideas needed to go to Newby Estates, and advised potential costs for removal of trees would be in the region of £1,800.

11.2 Mr Sanderson was going to approach Newby Estates to replace the gates to the Village Playing Fields.

**12. Correspondence**

12.1 None.

**13. Any other business**

13.1 Mr Dowgill spoke on the dog fouling within the village and surrounding areas, most notably down Whitegate Lane. Mr Dowgill had a meeting with Harrogate Dog Warden on 7th April, and following the meeting was going to produce a letter to accompany leaflets on the necessity of cleaning up dog mess. Mr Dowgill was also going to approach Highways Agency in regards to changing the speed limit down Whitegate Lane from its current national speed limit status to a 40/30 mph status, thus requiring dog walkers to clean up after their pets by law.

**14. Date of next meeting**

14.1 The next meeting will be held on 17th May 2021 at 1900 hrs.