**Marton-le-Moor Parish Council meeting held on Monday 27 September 2021 in the Meeting Room at 7.00pm**

**1. Present**

1.1 Mr Sanderson (Chair), Mr Dowgill, Mr Hawkridge, Mr Shaw and Mr Wilkinson. Mr Brown and Mr Windass arrived part way through.

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 12 July 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 advised there were issues keeping Social Care going, mainly due to staffing issues.

6.2 With Ringways having lost the contract for road maintenance, Highways had been busy retraining staff and inspecting the dilapidated equipment. The recruitment of new staff and purchase of new equipment was on going.

**7. Harrogate Borough Council update**

7.1 Mr Brown discussed the new Unitary Authority and the way it was planned to go forward.

7.2 Safer Neighbourhood meetings to be resurrected, with the first meeting being help on Thursday 30 September in the Crown Hotel Boroughbridge.

**8. Financial update**

8.1 Mr Sanderson advised that the Balance in the Community Account is £1,154.91 and Business Premium Account is £1,544.68.

8.2 Invoices paid out: Marton le Moor Domain £38.38.

**9. Neighbourhood Watch**

9.1 Nil

**10. Planning applications**

10.1 Mr Dowgill advised the developer for the properties to be built on The Paddock had been in touch and would let us know when the main work would start, and that they were open to conversation regarding the site and traffic.

**11. Village projects**

11.1 Mrs Cole and Mr Hawkridge advised Newby did not wish to have all the trees removed from the triangle as currently the tall conifers cover the gable end of Reservoir Cottage. It was discussed that maybe the project could be done in stages, starting with the removal of two trees and a partial landscape. A revised plan was going to be put to Newby.

11.2 Mrs Cole was going to tidy up the Notice Board in the Playing Field.

11.3 Mr Cole just finishing painting the Telephone Box.

**12. Correspondence**

12.1 None.

**13. Any other business**

13.1 Mr Hawkridge had a query from a village member in regard to Heavy Goods Vehicles using Cana Lane to avoid going through Sharrow after passing the weight limit signs on Dishforth Road just after the A1M flyover. When questioned as to whether a No HGV sign could be placed at the entrance to Cana Lane, Mr Windass advised contacting Highways to seek a resolution.

13.2 Mr Sanderson brought up the issue of grass cutting within the Parish areas; did we want to stay with Farm and Land, go with another company or take control of the cutting ourselves and purchase the equipment required. Mr Dowgill agreed to look at the cost of purchasing the equipment.

**14. Date of next meeting**

14.1 The next meeting will be held on 29 November 2021 at 1900 hrs.