**Marton-le-Moor Parish Council meeting held on Monday 29 November 2021 in the Meeting Room at 7.00pm**

**1. Present**

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

1.2 There were six 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 27 September 2021 were unanimously agreed.

**4. Apologies**

4.1 Mr Brown and Mr Windass both sent their apologies.

**5. Matters arising.**

5.1 There were no matters arising.

**6. North Yorkshire County Council update**

6.1 Mr Windass was not in attendance.

**7. Harrogate Borough Council update**

7.1 Mr Brown was not in attendance.

**8. Financial update**

8.1 Mr Sanderson advised that the Balance in the Community Account is £1,211.53 and Business Premium Account is £1,544.68.

8.2 It was unanimously agreed that the Parish Precept will remain the same as previous year.

**9. Neighbourhood Watch**

9.1 While nothing on the Neighbourhood Watch radar, Mr Cole reminded us with the upcoming bad weather to keep an eye on vulnerable members of the village.

**10. Planning applications**

10.1 Mr Dowgill advised that any vehicles for the Paddock development should be parked on site and not on the street. Any noticeable deviations from this, please pass details onto Mr Sanderson.

**11. Village projects**

11.1 Mrs Cole and Mr Hawkridge advised a new letter had been submitted to Newby with a revised plan setting out a long-term option. No reply had yet been received.

11.2 In regard to Village grass cutting; It is proposed to purchase our own Ride On mower. A schedule of volunteers needs to be drawn up, so the work does not fall onto the same people. It was discussed that Insurance for anyone using the machine should be investigated. Mr Dowgill is to speak with staff at Ripon Farm Services to discuss our options and availability of machines. Mr Cole was going to discuss with the Meeting Room Trust the potential of a grant to aid in the purchase of a machine.

**12. Correspondence**

12.1 None.

**13. Any other business**

13.1 From the floor, it was mentioned that when the Street Sweeper came into the village, it did not go down Tithe Way. Also, the drain at the junction of The Baulk and B6265 was filled with sediment run off from the field. Mr Sanderson stated he would raise these concerns with Harrogate Council.

**14. Date of next meeting**

14.1 Proposed dates for 2022:

 January 31

 March 28

 May 23

 Further dates to be discussed January 31.

All meetings to commence at 1900 hrs in The Meeting Room, unless restrictions state otherwise.