**Marton-le-Moor Parish Council meeting held on Monday 05 December 2022 in the Meeting Room at 1900 hrs.**

**1. Present**

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

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 the Minutes of the last Parish Council Meeting**

3.1. Minutes of the last Parish Council meeting held on 24 October 2022 were unanimously approved.

4. **Apologies**

4.1. Apologies were received from Cllr Brown, however Cllr Green was in attendance in his stead.

5. **Matters arising**

5.1. In reference to 31.1 previous meeting, Mr Hawkridge had contacted Area 6 with regards to the drains at the end of The Balk, road markings within the village and the road sign that had been removed but not replaced. At the time of the meeting no answer had been received and Mr Hawkridge was going to chase Area 6 for a reply.

5.2 Mr Hawkridge had received communication from Yorkshire Water in regards to the Councils letter with regards to the water outages earlier in the year.

6. **Harrogate Borough Council update**

6.1 Cllr Green advised Cllr Brown had been busy in meetings. Area 6 were considering splitting to ease administration. The possibility of cutbacks to services was raised.

7. **Financial update**

7.1. Mr Sanderson advised that the Balance in the Community Account is £1830.41 and the balance in the Business Premium Account is £1,546.22.

9. **Neighbourhood Watch**

9.1. Mr Cole advised there had been fly tipping by the mobile phone mast, and an increase of litter being thrown from vehicles traveling along the lanes and through the village.

**10. Planning applications**

10.1. Nil

11. **Village Projects**

11.1. Mr Sanderson asked for ideas for village projects for the forthcoming year.

11.2 Mr Cole suggested a Coronation Tree be planted in a location to be decided to commemorate the Coronation of King Charles III

12. **Correspondence**

12.1 Mr Sanderson had received a letter stating that the local mobile phone mast was going to be upgraded enabling 5G in the area.

13. **Any other business**

13.1. Mr Dowgill advised he had been approached by villagers who were not wanting to walk their dogs due to a commercial dog walker who had no control over the animals they were walking. Mr Dowgill was going to write to the commercial dog walker to express the villagers’ concerns.

13.2 Mr Shaw announced that due to personal reasons he will be stepping down from the Parish Council with immediate effect.

14. **Date(s) of next meetings**

14.1. Future meetings as follows:

30 January 2023

20 March 2023