**Marton-le-Moor Parish Council meeting held on Monday 24 October 2022 in the Meeting Room at 1900 hrs.**

**1. Present**

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

1.2. There was one member of the public present (joined at 1930)

**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 05 September 2022 were unanimously approved.

4. **Apologies**

4.1. Apologies were received from Mr Cole Neighbourhood Watch.

5. **Matters arising**

5.1. In reference to 12.1 from previous meeting, Mr Sanderson had been in communication with Mr Hume from the new development about the damage to the verges caused by the utility’s companies.

6. **Harrogate Borough Council update**

6.1 Mr Brown advised that Mr Windass was no longer on the Council due to the Local Government Reorganisation.

6.2 Local Government Reorganisation is to commence on April 1st 2023, but may take one or two years to completely finalise.

6.3 Council Tax Charges over North Yorkshire are to be harmonised.

7. **North Yorkshire County Council update**

7.1 There will be no more updates from North Yorkshire.

8. **Financial update**

8.1 Mr Sanderson advised that the Balance in the Community Account is £2101.39 and the balance in the Business Premium Account is £1,545.36

8.2 Invoices agreed

 - Parish Council Website (hosting) = £160.00

 - Google = email addresses = £69.00

 - 123 domain renewals = £41.98

8.3 It was agreed to keep the Parish Precept for 2023/24 the same as the current year.

9. **Neighbourhood Watch**

9.1. Nil

**10. Planning applications**

10.1. Nil

11. **Village Projects**

11.1. Mr Hawkridge discussed three quotes he had for the replacement of the gate to the playing fields, and it was agreed on which was the preferred quote. Mr Hawkridge was to get back in touch with the contractor to organise the commencement of the work.

12. **Correspondence**

12.1 Nil

13. **Any other business**

13.1. From the floor; The drains at the junction of The Balk/B6265 are blocked and in need of cleaning prior to the winter. Mr Hawkridge said he would email Area 6 to have them look into the matter.

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

14.1. Future meetings as follows:

05 December