**Marton-le-Moor Parish Council meeting held on Monday 20th March 2023 in the Meeting Room at 1900 hrs.**

**1. Present**

1.1. Mr Sanderson (Chair), Mr Dowgill, Mr Hawkridge and Mr Cranswick.

1.2. There was 1 member of the public present.

**2. Apologies**

2.1. Apologies were received from Cllr Brown.

**3. Declarations of interest**

3.1. The Parish Council is the Holding Trustee of the Meeting Room.

4. **Acceptance of the Minutes of the last Parish Council Meeting**

4.1. Minutes of the last Parish Council meeting held on 13th February 2023 were unanimously approved.

5. **Matters arising**

5.1. Harrogate Borough Council are replacing all the public bins in the district with wheelie bins either in a casing or on a stanchion depending on the Parish Council’s preference. It was decided that stanchion bins will be requested to be placed on Cana Lane at the entrance to the pathway across the field, to replace the existing bin on Whitegate Lane near to the Meeting Room and at the entrance to the playing field. New black bins will be requested to be placed on Whitegate Lane near to the barn opposite Devonshire Green and on the area bordering Devonshire Green opposite the bus stop.

5.2. Andrew Dove has met with Mr Sanderson, Mr Hawkridge and Mr Cranswick with a view to cutting the grass in the village. It was unanimously agreed to contract Mr Dove to take on the grass cutting and Mr Hawkridge will draw up an agreement and liaise with Mr Dove. Mr Sanderson will contact Adrian Morrison & Son regards taking on the cutting of the verges.

5.3. Mr Hawkridge has tried to contact NYCC regards the white lining at the end of Tithe Way and the new road sign at the junction of Chapel Lane and Whitegate Lane which were overdue and awaits a response.

5.4. Cllr Brown has been successful in his application for £312.00 from his locality budget towards Marton-le-Moor’s coronation celebrations. This money has been received and will be used by the Meeting Room Committee.

6. **Harrogate Borough Council update**

6.1. There was nothing new to report from Cllr Brown.

7. **Financial update**

7.1. Mr Sanderson advised that the Balance in the Community Account is £1632.91 and the balance in the Business Premium Account is £1,548.14.

8. **Neighbourhood Watch**

8.1. The police are being very proactive on wildlife crime with all forces working together. There has been nothing local for some time.

8.2. Mr Cole will report the fly tipping on The Balk and Cana Lane.

**9. Planning applications**

9.1. Nil

10. **Village Projects**

10.1. Mr Cranswick has received a quote from Creative Solutions regards a new noticeboard. A 6 A4 size would be £284.81 and an 8 A4 size would be £382.19. It was agreed that a bigger noticeboard would be a good idea. Mr Hawkridge will investigate if the cost of this can be covered by Commuted Sums.

11. **Correspondence**

12. **Any other business**

12.1. The village litter pick is this Sunday 26th March 2023 at 10am.

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

13.1. Future meetings as follows:

* 15th May ‘23
* 3rd July ‘ 23
* 4th September ‘23
* 23rd October ‘23
* 11th December ‘23