

Marton-le-Moor Parish Council meeting Marton-le-Moor Parish Council meeting held on Monday 4th September 2023 in the Meeting Room at 1900hrs.

1. Present

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

1.2 There were 7 members of the public present.

2. Apologies

2.1 None.

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 (3rd July 2023)

4.1 Minutes of the last Parish Council meeting held on 3rd July 2023 were unanimously approved.

5. Matters arising

5.1 Since the last meeting NYCC highways have installed the new direction sign at the junction of Chapel Lane and Whitegate Lane. They have also white lined the end of Tithe Way but not the end of Devonshire Green as asked.

6. North Yorkshire Council update

6.1 The application by Applegreen to change conditions to the MSA planning permission will be discussed by the Strategic Planning Committee on 12th September 2023 at 10.00 at County Hall, Northallerton. Planning officer, Mike Parkes, has recommended approval but Cllr. Brown, Gareth Owens and Kirby Hill Parish Council will be speaking against this. There is another application in for full planning permission for the MSA as time is running out on their current application. Mr Sanderson is to write a letter of objection on behalf of Marton le Moor Parish Council.

6.2 There has been a scrutiny meeting at North Yorkshire Council on the transition process from local councils.

6.3 The planning department are harmonising the process throughout North Yorkshire. They are willing to listen to ideas and review the rules that they have had in the past. They are looking at the culture of planning.

6.4 Cllr Brown and affected local parishes are to meet Yorkshire Water to discuss the issue of sewerage leaking on their streets. This does not affect our parish. Mr Hawkridge is to write to Yorkshire Water via Cllr Brown regarding the lack of information last time the water was off in the village.

6.5 North Yorkshire Council are trying to make savings. This will be achieved by reviewing what property is held and selling some and where local council departments have merged into one, reviewing jobs.

6.6 Cllr Brown is a governor of Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust. Any problems with hospital processes should be emailed to him.

6.7 Cllr Brown is hoping to set up a meeting every 2 months, possibly in Coronation Hall, for all his parishes to attend. If possible, he will try to get to Parish Council meeting as well but is hoping this reduces his workload. It is hoped someone from Area 6 will also attend these meetings.

7. Speeding

7.1 Mr Cranswick has been trying to speak with the Traffic Bureau regards a community speed watch, but emails are not regularly answered. He has contacted 2 speed watch groups for feedback, and they say it is favourable when the speed watch is happening but soon returns to old ways afterwards. The speed watch would run everyday for a fortnight and would require 4 people each day, 1 with the speed gun, a reserve, a recorder, and an organiser. Everyone would have to do a 2–3-day training course. Mr Cranswick will persist with contacting the traffic bureau.

8. Financial update

8.1 Mr Sanderson advised that the balance in the Community Account is £1874.85 with the meeting room coronation grant of £312.50, playing field hedge cutting of £63.00 and A. Dove Grass Cutting of £200 being paid out since the last meeting. Roy Vinden cut the grass free of charge when Andrew Dove was on holiday. VAT of £324.20 has been paid back to us. The balance in the Business Premium Account is £1555.53.

8.2 There are invoices of £399.60 inc. VAT for a new defibrillator battery, £79.14 for new defib. Pads, £200.00 for 2 grass cuts to Andrew Dove and £55.20 for the years business email.

9. Neighbourhood Watch

9.1 There has been fly tipping of garden waste which has been reported and cleared.

9.2 Doorstep sellers are not approved and should not be bought from.

9.3 If you suspect a vehicle of speeding, you can log the registration number on the police speeding page.

10. Planning applications

10.1 None.

11. Village projects

11.1 Roy Vinden is making the new village noticeboard.

11.2 The fence on Devonshire green should be done this month. Thank you to everyone who has donated.

11.3 Thank you to Pete and Helen Coates and Duncan and Jane Eyre for decorating the meeting room. Thank you to Mr Hawkridge for sorting out commuted sums for the meeting room floor and the committee for sorting it all out.

11.4 Andrew Dove asked if netting and stones could be kept in the community garden beds as he keeps running over them on his mower. Mr Sanderson is to email regarding leaning gravestones.

11. Correspondence

12.1 Cllr Brown regarding his parish meetings.

12.2 Gareth Owens regarding the MSA.

13. Any other business

13.1 Signage in the village could do with cleaning and some is getting covered by vegetation. There are also a couple that need to be repaired. Mr Sanderson and Mr Hawkridge will look into this.

13.2 One of the raised beds in the community garden needs repairing.

13.3 Mr Dowgill is to order more defibrillator pads which are available now.

14. Date of next meetings

- 23rd October '23
- 11th December '23