

Draft Minutes of Marton Cum Grafton Parish Council Ordinary Meeting

Held: Tuesday 8th April 2024

Present: Mr Alex Robinson (AR) Acting Chair; Mrs C Sanderson-Lewis (CS-L) Arabella Cornelius (AC) Hugh Creasy (HC) County Councillor Arnold Warneken (AW)
Sandra Windross (SW) Clerk.

Resident attendance 2

Agenda Point	Subject	Action
1. Note Apologies	Received from Cllr Rob Shepherd	
2. Declarations of interest	None noted.	
3. Minutes of the last meeting	The minutes of the meeting on the 11 th March 2025 were agreed and signed as a true and accurate record	
4. NYC matters	AW advised he had received an email regarding the boundaries commission and the implications on the parish. The draft proposals are that MCG is taken away from the current area and be part of the new Ouseburn which will include Aldwark Bridge. If it goes through then AW will not be representing us anymore, AW has no current affinity with Tollerton and Newton-on-Ouse it was felt this would be a bizarre division. It was agreed to Agenda this matter for our next meeting.	
5. 5.1 Playing Fields and Woodlands 5.2 Inspection of children's play area	AC advised the first quote in for fencing the play area had come in at £9,000 so need to obtain more quotes. There is a concern about the dogs in the play park and somebody getting bitten. AC asked if anyone knew of Fencing Contractors to send names to Rob to obtain more quotes. Maintenance of the play area got quotes it is not a like for like quote. The track from the road to the playing field has been rolled with hardcore by Nick Spence and it was noted that he had done a good job. AC is in the process of getting the football net for the goal. Inspection of the playing field been done and quote for the maintenance which are under review.	
5.3 Asphalt Plant update	AC advised Arkendale PC have been asked to join in with our parish and send the letter drafted by the lawyer, it was felt this would be stronger than putting it from the campaign. The draft was circulated by email prior to the meeting and some comments had been received but to allow all councillors to consider and make any comments. It was agreed to confirm the draft or make comments by 11am tomorrow (Wednesday) and then it can be sent.	
6. Village Hall	The village hall meeting will be held on the 29 th April. There was no further update.	
7. Website and new email addresses	It was agreed everyone should try and use their new email addresses. It was also noted that should there be an issue and council business was being conducted on personal media, then that media could be requested. By keeping the communication to the new email addresses this removes the blur between access to personal emails and parish council business. Tim Joynson will attend our next meeting to provide an update and answer any questions on the new website.	
8.1 Planning Applications	The following applications were received: APPLICATION NO: 6.71.160.C.FUL ZC25/00710/FUL	

	<p>have the North Yorkshire Trading Standards, Aldborough have the crest of the Police. A request has been made of NYC for funding and North Yorkshire Police but no reply has been received. Got a quote for 6 signs but can utilise one or more of the existing signs is the wording “No cold calling” means no traders no political is the wording “No cold calling” is that good enough or include North Yorkshire Trading standards. Agree with some sort of policy in the community if we want the North Yorkshire wording they will have to have a say in it. If we allow the bona fide to come around easy for bona fida precedent set refreshing the existing in line with what we have done before. It was agreed to reinstall the no cold calling signs in the village. AW agreed to contribute from his Grant funding. The PC happy to support the funding also to allow 7 signs to be purchased.</p> <p>The rubbish on the A168 – AW advised there are plans to collect the litter do the A168 and A59. AW will circulate the dates and welcomed the PC to put high viz on and support NY. The root problem is trucks coming to the incinerator. CS did think about contacting the businesses ask them to clear the area in front.</p> <p>Date of next meeting – 13th May 2025 at 7.30pm the meeting concluded at 21.00.</p>	
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