MARTON-CUM-GRAFTON PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Parish Council will be held in the Memorial Hall, Marton on Monday 29th June 2026 at 7.30 PM

AGENDA

Please note all questions and comments throughout the meeting must be directed through the Chairman

1. Apologies for Absence – Received from Cllr Creasy & Alex Robinson public attendance 9

2. Declarations of Interest

To receive any declarations of interest not already declared under the Council's code of conduct or members Register of Disclosable Pecuniary interests and to receive and consider any applications for dispensation

3. Minutes Of The Last Meeting

To approve the minutes of the last Meetings held on the 20th May 2026

4. NYC Matters

To receive any updates and information on NYC matters

AW – local issues working with parents with children attending St. Aidens and St. John Fisher about the poor quality of bus services. The bus didn't turnup t all Thursday and Friday last week a meeting with two bus company operators and parents.

S106 – win to do with the church.

Brierly Homes – solicitor back tomorrow and she has been instructed to bring it all up to speed.

Monday & Tuesday incident which impacted many parishes side because 4 weeks ago AW facebook page launched and the interesting thing when the incident happened the facebook page proved really useful got 14,500 hits of great interest and membership increased to 450 proving really useful encourage people to follow facebook.

On the 9th July holding a meeting with some local parish councils with highways and planners regarding Maltkins separately to bypass people trying to cover things up have direct assess with organisations more important direct link was made. First hand info from Yorkshire Water action taken fast and effectively flood officer from North Yorkshire. Highways designed will attend another meeting for Maltkins. Corridor of developments proposals of development on A168. Johnsons of Whixley moving. 2nd Friday 1.30 to 3pm clinic at the Punch Bowl. -

Brave the shave

5. Receive information on the following ongoing issues and decide further action where necessary

5.1 Playing fields and Woodlands (inc Marton Wood) – RS applied for lottery funding which is still ongoing. Received the terms of the Lease for Marton Wood – Chrysillis arts are now of the opinion not going to get any more funding for what they are going to do for the arts council, they don't want the lease any more suggested to NY via them that in actual fact the PC should take on the Lease. Heads of Terms of the Lease – nothing controversial. Inform pathkeepers group.

5.2 Childrens play area – to consider the installation of a Barrier –

Storage container at the back of the pavilion not fit for purpose so need to be replaced. Main issue is delivery Nick Wilson has suitable lifting gear to move old contained out and the new one in. total excluding vat of £2800.00.

Playground inspections on a monthly basis procedure going to be Will will look at the equipment do the check RS will scan and put on to the drop box. Get in touch in additional to the monthly quarterly inspections one with NYC expert comes round and RS will have a chat and get some quotes for qualified inspection folk.

Ask at each PC meeting whether it has been done.

Himalayan balsam – policy in the village certain areas taken hold focusing our attention is making sure it doesn't spread. Yorkshire wildlife trust disappeared because of the rust spray. RS will make enquiries. AW wanted to ask what the impact on bees. Community push to stop it from spreading. Budget to throw some more people at it. AW prepared to offer Locality Budget. Loads of invasive weekd removal Try and get PC to match locality fund and work together on a proposal how it is going to work and make a plan. RS will chat to Yorkshire Wildflife people. Needs spraying when it is small. Working group RS, AC, Mike and Felicity and CS.

MOP put some signs up, through the village email.

6. Pollution Issue in the Village

Top of Limebar Lane there are some old slurry tanks. Drain called Horto Carr Drain smell really bad amonie the stream goes under the road. There was a terrible smell looked at the drain deep slurry come 24 hours after originally smelt. Senior Environmental officer asked what is it like now. 900 mm ammonia, parts this is after the rain been bonged and not negotiating with the insurer, landowner and environment agency. The willow trees died within 3 days will need removing and replanting. Environment Agency don't be wildlife in there for years. The morning after Mike got a sample Liz Wilson chair of the Swale Drainage Board. Stuff has been happening

but not being community. Director of Public Health has not done anything. AW asked to be copied in on everything. Two dogs have been put down.
In terms what we do not -email out to the village showing them where the beck and don't goo anywhere near it with dogs or children. Bella done letters to the Environment Agency serious matter. Accurate, researched lot of gossip. Terminology in the room tonight not accurance. Stay clear of the whole area completely. AW will get a suggestion post something on Boroughbridge Grumbler contact all local dog walkers. To prevent from public health. Has to be led by the PC and ask AW to take to next level specific request to isolate the area. Some people will ignore it unless it has an official name on it. Going to be a long term. It was agreed to put a sign up.

7. Kiln Garth Management Company Update
Meeting with Brierley Solicitor. Residents done a fantastic job keeping the area tidy. Bank account nearly open.

8. Village Hall -
7.1. to receive any updates (if any) non

9. S106/CIL Projects – Cemetery Extension
AW great job rattling a few cages amongst the S106 committee.

10. Planning Applications
10.1 To consider the following applications received

None at the time of publication of the Agenda

10.2 To note the following Decisions

None at the time of publication of the Agenda

10.3 To note any information on outstanding enforcement issues

11. Financial Matters
11.1 To receive a bank reconciliation/financial reconciliation.
11.2 To note payment of accounts received -
11.3 To approve funding for a new pavilion storage container and removal of the existing container
£2800.00 ex vat. PC pay for the shipping container as it is used for storage then RS will propose in a future meeting and have a village wide meeting is to spread the cost as wide as possible to essentially have £1000 coming from village hall fund £1000 from the shop and £1000 woodlands fund same as purchase of village lawnmower. Shop fund and village hall ringfend are procedures in place as long as villagers happy with it.

12. To consider items of correspondence circulated by the clerk & agree necessary action, Councillors must have read and not simply received all correspondence to discuss

13. To notify the clerk of matters for inclusion on the agenda of the next meeting
Church Lane dog bin – sits outside the church emptied by volunteers on a voluntary basis literally needs emptying once a week due to the increase in dogs. RS looking into get a trade waste solution (big green bin on the playing fields) asked NYC what is the smallest size 240 litres like a normal wheelie bin, the cost £8.82 collection once a month. Have to be where the existing bin is. Why do we need a bin there. Site it further down the lane on the opposite. General waste bin. Trial no bin. Remove the bin and see what happens .

Meeting with Highways, need to know their preferred contractors.

The gate that goes out of the churchyard on to priestcar lane. Pathkeeps – public footpath. If it is a deliberate action/

14. To confirm the Date of next meeting – to be advised closed at 21.08

Sandra Windross
Parish Clerk