Minutes of the North Marston Parish Council Meeting at the Village Hall

**Tuesday 8th March 2022 at 8.00pm**

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**Attendees:** Cllr Mordue, Cllr Symonds, Cllr Newman, Cllr Du Plessis, Cllr Hogbin-Mills

& 3 members of the public

**100 Club February Draw:** 1st prize 91 Bill McWhirter 2nd prize 41 Lawrence Dickson, 3rd prize 7 Bill Osbornne

**24/22 Attendance and apologies;** Apologies Cllr Martin, Cllr Boyt, Cllr Gomm

**25/22 Members Interests:** To record declarations of interest from members

**26/22 Minutes:** To approve minutes of the meeting dated 8th February 2022

**27/22 Buckinghamshire Council -** Cllr Phil Gomm

* No update - Continuing to address ongoing issues we have previously raised

**28/22 Neighbourhood Plan:**

* Feedback received from Bucks CC. Helpful in improving but not demonstrably changing the plan
* NP grant to be closed
* Cllr Du Plessis to approach Bucks and Milton Keynes environment record centre to confirm environmental sites in North Marston PC
* Cllr Mordue to write to developers who have submitted a representation to the PC and NP committee stating PC will not engage with developers until after the Parish referendum has been made.

**29/22 Environment :**

Highway**:** No action received on the following:

**40131558 White lines at Junction of Schorne Lane & Church Street**

40132835 drain cover broken 71 Quainton road still broken

40180122 57 Portway drain

40180092 Between 1-7 Church street – footpath/pavement

40184085 Drain near kerb 47 High Street

Xx 49 Portway pot hole

Ask highways to repaint rumble strips

Gap between drain cover and road outside of Spargos house.

**30/22 Parish Action Plan/Projects:**

1. **Playground** -

* No update from Kompan. Cllr Mordue to write to Kompan asking for a response on playground equipment in readiness for the forthcoming ROSPA inspection
* Carry forward - No update on the Pagoda water damage or the roundabout, Cllr Mordue to follow up.
* Carry forward - No update on zip wire maintenance, Cllr Boyt to review.

1. **Registry of common Land-**

Action agreed - The Parish Council to write letter to confirm PC will issue an easement if the land is registered. Identify cost of registering. Check reasonable fee for registering. If proceed register the High-street common land and then issue an easement to the pub, as specified by the solicitor based on the initial letter written.

1. **Jubilee** – Cllr Mordue to attend planning meeting on 10th March and then to report back
2. **Village Hall:**
   1. Awaiting response from Church’s. If no response by 20th March Cllr Mordue to purchase 4 new fire extinguishes
3. **Aylesbury Wild Vale Project** – Locations agreed as nature trail and playground. Specific locations need to be found. Trees will need ground prepared – Cllr Du Plessis & Cllr Hogbin-Mills to meet to discuss
4. **Hedgehog Highway Project** – Create a ‘Climate & Nature’ webpage. Include link to project
5. **Sportfield CCTV** – CCTV has been installed except two points. Invoice submitted. If the final two points are not installed a credit note will be raised.

**31/22 Finance:**

1. Grant allocation assigned - £300 to ECC, £300 to Scouts, £305 to NM school
2. Check fundraising amount held for Sports field
3. Allocate funding to lighting and traffic calming - children crossing signage, lighting at sports field. Awaiting arrival of new clerk
4. Price outdoor sports equipment. Suggestions to date - handball wall, table tennis

**Receipts and Payments of Accounts**

**The following will be paid for the Parish Council**

Clerk February salary £\*\*.\*\* + £101.64 (1.75% of 2021/22 salary) no VAT included

Clerk February expenses £27.33, no VAT included

Rob Symonds expenses (VH fuel) £30.00, no VAT included

**The following will be paid for the Village Hall**

Lovells Fuels (T1081937) £323.93, £15.43 VAT included

E.on Next (01.01.2022-31.01.2022) £28.02, £1.33 VAT included

Wave Water (09.11.2021-08.02.2022) £100.69, no VAT included

Ian Carnell Electrical £225, no VAT included

**The following will be paid for the Sportsfield**

000729 100 club 1st prize £30.00, no VAT included

000730 100 club 2nd prize £20.00, no VAT included

000731 100 club 3rd prize £10.00, no VAT included

Wave water £14.08, no VAT included

E,on Next (01.01.2022-31.01.2022) £66.55, £3.17 VAT included

**32/22 Next Parish Council meeting:**

* April 12th at 8pm in the Village Hall

**33/22 AOB:**

* Cllr Symonds to give an update on Poors Piece and Clocklands

***Diana Hogbin-Mills – Counsellor of Parish Council***