MUCH MARCLE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Held by Zoom Virtual Meeting On Wednesday 13th January 2021

Chairman M Barber-Starkey

Councillors G Baker J Baldwin

S Cotton A Hope E Thomas E Weston

Also Present D Baldwin Clerk to the Council

B Durkin Ward Member

32. Apologies for absence – Apologies were received and accepted for Councillor T Weston

33. To receive Declarations of Interest

Councillor E Thomas declared and Interest to item 7.1 on the agenda

34. Public Participation

No members of the public joined the meeting.

Councillor B Durkin presented his report of January 2021 with the main points being: Flooding problems in Parishes and who can help. Balfour Beatty are unable to help people with flooded houses this may need to be considered at Parish Level. Herefordshire Council budget consultation, proposed increase pf 4.99%. Herefordshire Council are proposing to amend the provision of Locality Stewards by having one dedicated LS for PROW across Herefordshire. Keeping Herefordshire Warm, a service to offer advice on domestic heating. The Freephone number is 0800 677 1432 and the advice line is open from Monday to Friday, 9.00 to 17.00.

35. Minutes

Amendment to the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 9th December 2020, Councillor F Powell was present. The minutes, as amended, were then approved as a correct record of that meeting and signed by the Chairman.

36. Projects

This item to be placed on the next agenda

37. Parish Litter Pick

Councillors consider the implications of holding the March Paris Litter Pick. Taking into consideration the current lockdown and the restrictions in place it was felt that this item should be placed on the next agenda to if the lockdown is lifted by that date.

38. Planning

Planning Applications

Councillors considered the following planning application.

a) Site Manaakitanga, Hill End, Rushall,

Description Proposed oak framed garden room extension

203855 No Objections

39. Highways

39.1 Footpaths & Rights of Way

Councillor J Baldwin reported that a few minor repairs had been carried out since the last meeting by the footpaths group. A closed and broken wooden bridge from Rye Meadow into the orchard needs to be chased up at Balfour Beatty. Councillor E Weston volunteered to report to Balfour Beatty.

39.2 Councillor F Powell informed the Council that he had reported a few potholes via the Herefordshire Council app and had also noted that the build-up of sand and gravel on Hall Court corner had returned.

40. Finance

40.1 Receipts and Payments

Councillors considered the summary of receipts and payment as of the 30th November 2020

RESOLUTION: That the summary of receipts and payments be approved

40.2 Bank Reconciliation

Councillors considered the Bank Reconciliation as of the 30th November 2020

RESOLUTION: That the Bank Reconciliation, showing a balance of £10925.44 be approved

40.3 To approve the list of invoices for payment.

Staff Salaries

£184.91

RESOLUTION: That the payment of the invoices as above be approved.

41. Correspondence

Councillors reviewed the list of correspondence received.

Locality Report, HALC Training Schedule

RESOLUTION: That the list of correspondence be noted

42. Matters to be raised for the next meeting

Community Award, Working Groups,

43. Date of next meeting

The next meeting is currently scheduled for the 10th March 2021

Signed_	Date
Chairman	