

## MUCH MARCLE PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting  
Held in the Memorial Hall  
On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**Chairman** M Barber Starkey

**Councillors** R Cotton

F Powell

A Hope

E Thomas

**Also Present** D Baldwin

J Edwards

2 members of the public

**Clerk to the Council**

Footpath Officer

81. **Apologies for absence** – Apologies were received and accepted for Councillor N Bullock, G Baker, T Weston and Ward Member Councillor B Durkin.
82. **To receive Declarations of Interest**  
Councillor A Hope declared an Interest to item 8.2b on the agenda.
83. **Public Participation**  
The applicant of Planning application 183834 Playford offered her explanation of the Variation of condition 2 Ref: 180256/F.
84. **Minutes**
- 84.1 The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018 were approved as a correct record of that meeting and signed by the Chairman.
- 84.2 The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018 were approved as a correct record of that meeting and signed by the Chairman.
85. **Ward Member Report**  
In the absence of Councillor Durkin, Councillor M Barber Starkey presented his ward report with the main points being: The Keep Herefordshire Warm team possible can offer a Warm Home Discount for those on a low income, Community Speed Watch initiative, the prosecution and fining with a three year conditional discharge of a business man from Wednesbury, following the unlawful disposal of hazardous waste on the A49 outside Ross-on-Wye and Herefordshire Council looking for feedback about proposed Travellers' sites.  
**RESOLUTION: That the report be noted.**
86. **Bartons Playing Field**  
Councillors considered the future use of the Bartons Playing Field. It was suggested that a working group be formed to carry out the investigation and report back to the Council.  
**RESOLUTION: That a Council Bartons Playing Field working group be formed consisting of Councillors A Hope, E Thomas and M Barber-Starkey**
87. **Parish Community Litter Picking**  
Councillor Barber-Starkey gave a report on the Community Parish Litter Pick held on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018. With the posting of posters around the Parish to advertise the event, the turnout of 22 parishioners was considered a success and it was suggested that the event be run again in March 2019.
88. **Planning**  
88.1 **Planning applications**

## 88.1 Planning applications

### a) Site Upper Greens Place, Much Marcle, HR8 2PF

Description Proposed variation of Condition 1 of planning permission 180153 (variation of condition 2 of planning permission 163596 of proposed erection of new dwelling and retention of existing dwelling as ancillary building). To allow single storey plant room extension to approved replacement dwelling.

183372 No Objections for public safety reasons.

### b) Site Playford, Much Marcle, HR8 2NN

Description Variation of condition 2 Ref 180256/F (Proposed camp site and temporary dwelling. This is an amended application that is a resubmission of application no 172848) - changes to approved drawing no. 1317:1827:03D

183834 No Objections

## 88.2 Planning Decisions

Permission Granted: The Bartons Playing Field, Much Marcle, 183531

## 89. Highways

89.1 Councillor Thomas reported that the agronomist confirmed that the weed in the ditches along the lane from the village shop to the Jubilee tree was not Japanese Knotweed in the ditches, but Himalayan Balsam, which is not notifiable. Councillor Powell offered to discuss with this Locality Officer at their next meeting.

### 89.2 Footpaths and Rights of Way.

The Parish Footpath Officer reported that he had spoken to a landowner concerning the spraying out of the crop invasion onto a footpath and been assured that this would be done. It was also suggested that a working group consisting of the members of the Highways working group meet to discuss the use of Volunteers to aid the Footpath Officer. Some volunteers from the Community Litter Pick put their names forward and were gratefully accepted.

**RESOLUTION: That the Highways working Group meet to look at the use of Footpath volunteers.**

89.3 Councillor Powell gave a report on Highways. The ditch by Jink Robbin is blocked and flooded, road closures on the A449 at the main crossroads for traffic calming measures and the Sunnybank grit bins need replenishing.

## 90. Financial Items

### 77.1 Budget & Precept 2019/20

Councillors considered the recommendation put forward by the Finance Working Group for the Budget and Precept 2019/20.

**RESOLUTION: That the Council accept the recommendation of the Finance Working Group for the budget with the result of setting the precept for 2019/2020 at £7400.00**

### 77.2 Bank Reconciliation

This item on to the next agenda

### 77.3 Invoices for Payment

Councillors considered the payment of the invoices for:

Staff Salaries November

£181.39

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

## 91. Correspondence

Councillors reviewed the list of correspondence received.

Chairman reviewed the list of correspondence received.  
HALC Information Corner  
Future of Museums, Libraries and Archives Service  
One Community LGA/NALC Guide

**RESOLUTION: That the list of correspondence be noted**

**92. Matters to be raised for the next meeting**

Website.  
Footpaths  
Speed Limit A449  
Bartons Playing Field

**93. Date of the next meeting**

The next meeting is currently scheduled for the 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

**Meeting closed at 8.15pm.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman

Date \_\_\_\_\_