

MUCH MARCLE PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
Held in the Memorial Hall
On Wednesday 9th October 2019**

Chairman M Barber Starkey

Councillors G Baker J Baldwin
A Hope F Powell
S Cotton E Thomas
T Weston

Also Present D Baldwin Clerk to the Council
6 members of the public

72. Apologies for absence – Apologies were received and accepted for Councillor E Weston and Ward Member Councillor B Durkin

73. To receive Declarations of Interest
Councillor M Barber-Starkey declared an interest to Item 10.1a on the agenda

74. Smartwater
Councillors received a presentation from the Crime Co-Ordinator of Smart Water. \He explained that the Police Crime Commissioner is offering a 25% contribution towards the cost of Smartwater kits and free signage to increase the ‘We Don’t Buy Crime ‘areas across the West Midlands. Statistics have shown that areas that with Smartwater have seen a significant decrease on the crime rate. Councillors felt that this needed to be discussed at the next meeting once the cost implications could be investigated.

RESOLUTION: That this item be placed on the next agenda.

75. Public Participation
No members of the public present wish to speak.

76. Minutes
The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 11th September 2019 were approved as a correct record of that meeting and signed by the Chairman.

77. Village Shop
A representative of the Village Shop Community Group reported that the public meeting was well attended with the result that a number of residents put their names forward as volunteers.

78. Parish Noticeboard
The Chairman reported that the noticeboard by the entrance to the Bartons Playing Field had been given a clean and brush up and the volunteers will look at ways to release the locking mechanism.

79. Parish Litter Pick
The Chairman reported that posters advertising the date and time of the Parish Litter Pick were ready to be posted around the Parish on the 11th of October and that Councillor Hope had submitted the information in the Mercury. Councillors were asked to cover

their areas within the Parish to place out the posters. Councillor T Weston offered to complete the risk assessment and produce the area maps.

80. Core Strategy and Neighbourhood Planning Review

Councillors considered the invitation to three Councillors to attend a Core Strategy and Neighbourhood Planning Review workshop on the 6th November 2019. It was felt that it would be beneficial for the Planning Working Group to attend.

RESOLUTION: That Councillors M Barber-Starkey, J Baldwin and E Thomas attend.

81. Planning

81.1 Planning Applications

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| a) Site | Walwyn Court, Much Marcle, HR8 2LY |
| Description | Proposed variation of condition 3 of Planning Permission. P150622/FH (Proposed detached garage with solar panels, workshop, boiler room and fuel store) - The garage hereby permitted shall only be used as an office, falling within Class B1(a) of the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987 (as amended) or for purposes incidental to the enjoyment of the dwelling house. At no time shall it be converted to habitable accommodation. (Retrospective) |
| 193149 | Recommend Approval |
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| b) Site | Meadow Cottage, Much Marcle, HR8 2NL |
| Description | To build a dwarf wall on a concrete ring beam for a new greenhouse 1200 mm from field hedge boundary. |
| 192288 | Recommend approval. |

81.2 Planning Decisions

None Received

82. Highways

82.1 Footpaths and Rights of Way.

The Footpath officer presented his October report with the main points being: Replacement of rotten stile at Lower Redding End MM4, establishing that 2 stiles on MM16 the Noggin required repair and surrounds cut back, replacement of a stile post on MM16 near Stoney House Farm Rushall, Finger, finger post delivered to Councillor J Baldwin to install on MM16. A request from Councillor Baker for a stile kit on MM16 near Rushall Club to replace rotten stile. Purchase of screws and nails for the sum of £26.30.

82.2 Highways Group

The clerk reported that the application for Community Commission Model for the line changes to the Watery Lane junction had been started and she was awaiting a response.

83. Financial Items

83.2 Financial Report

Councillors considered the summary of receipts and payment as of the 31st August 2019 showing a bank balance of £ 8508.70

RESOLUTION: That the summary of receipts and payments be approved

83.3 Invoices for Payment

Councillors considered the payment of the invoices for:

Staff Salaries September £185.11

Footpath expenses £26.30

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

84. Correspondence

Councillors reviewed the list of correspondence received.

Locality Report

RESOLUTION: That the list of correspondence be noted

85. Matters to be raised for the next meeting

Budget 2020/21

Speed Markings

St Michaels Hospice

Smart Water

86. Date of the next meeting

The next meeting, is currently scheduled for the 13th November 2019

Meeting closed at 8.36pm.

Signed _____

Date _____

Chairman