

MUCH MARCLE PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
Held by Zoom Virtual Meeting
On Wednesday 9th December 2020**

Chairman M Barber-Starkey

**Councillors J Baldwin S Cotton
A Hope E Thomas
E Weston T Weston**

Also Present D Baldwin Clerk to the Council

21. Apologies for absence – Apologies were received and accepted for Councillor G Baker.

22. To receive Declarations of Interest

No Declarations of Interest were received at this point in the meeting

23. Public Participation

No members of the public joined the meeting.

24. Minutes

The minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held on the 9th September 2020 were approved as a correct record of that meeting and signed by the Chairman.

25. Projects

Councillors considered the setting up of a Projects Community Working Group.

RESOLUTION: That a Projects Community Working Group be set up with the following members: Councillors E Thomas, A Hope, J Baldwin, S Cotton and E Weston. Councillor E Thomas to arrange the first meeting.

26. Planning

Planning Applications

Councillors considered the following planning application.

a) Site	The Forge Much Marcle, HR8 2LY
Description	Reduction of Silver Birch to old cuts
204139	No Objections

27. Highways

27.1 Footpaths & Rights of Way

Councillor J Baldwin gave a report on the behalf of the footpaths group. Balfour Beatty had delivered materials to site, ready for the work to be completed with the aid of the landowner

27.2 Councillor F Powell gave a report on the Parish Walk he had completed with the Locality Officer, with the following issues raised.

Culverts at Jink Robbin, schedule raised.
Blakeney's verge clean out several times

Potholes around the Rocks
Spoil and Piccadilly Bridge at Lower Walton
Hall Court corner build up of spoil and gravel
Lyne Down road and Kempley road potholes have been repaired

28. Finance

28.1 Budget & Precept 2021/2022

Councillors considered the recommendation put forward by the Finance Working Group for the Budget and Precept 2021/2022.

RESOLUTION: That the Council accept the recommendation of the Finance Working Group for the budget with the result of setting the precept for 2021/2022 at £8830.00

28.2 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

28.3 Bank Reconciliation

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

RESOLUTION: That the Bank Reconciliation, showing a balance of £10,925.44 be approved

28.4 To approve the list of invoices for payment.

Staff Salaries £184.91

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

The payment of £657.53 Newman Designs for the new Parish Council Website was noted.

29. Correspondence

Councillors reviewed the list of correspondence received.

Locality Report, HALC Information Corner

RESOLUTION: That the list of correspondence be noted

30. Matters to be raised for the next meeting

Community Award, Working Groups

31. Date of next meeting

The next meeting is currently scheduled for the 13th January 2021

Signed _____

Chairman

Date _____