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Much Marcle Parish Council Meeting
Minutes of the Extra Parish Council Meeting held
Wednesday 1st November 2023
7.30pm in Westons Conference Room

Present: Cllr M. Barber-Starkey (in the Chair) and Cllrs J. Baldwin; A. Hope; E. Thomas and T. Weston

In attendance: Clerk – Rachel Freestone

1. Apologies for Absence:

Apologies had been received and accepted from Cllrs S. Cotton; D. Griffiths; E. Jefferson and F. Powell.

2. To receive any declarations of interest or written applications for dispensation:

Cllrs Thomas and Weston declared a pecuniary interest in Agenda item 7a.

3. Open Session:

- a. Public Participation.
There were none.

4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Members considered the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 13th September 2023. **It was RESOLVED:** to approve the minutes as a true record of the meeting. They were duly signed by the Chairman.

5. To consider the Parish Councils Biodiversity obligations:

Members considered the parish councils biodiversity obligations. **It was RESOLVED:** to further consider this item at the January meeting.

6. Assets:

- a. To consider the Asset Register Checks and consider any actions:
Cllr Thomas updated members. Maintenance work on the bus shelter at the Old Pike crossroads had been completed. The noticeboard at Bartons Field is sound and waterproof. Cllr Baldwin reported that the defibrillator in Rushall is registered on the national network, the British Heart Foundation send emails every 3 months to Cllr Baldwin as a reminder to check the battery and pads. **It was RESOLVED:** Cllr Baldwin to amend the details held by the British Heart Foundation to the Clerks.
- b. To receive an update on the Bartons Field Fence repairs:
Cllr Thomas reported that the fence is secure but that the repairs had not yet been completed. The repair would be carried out in the spring when the land is drier. Members commented that the fence is in poor repair, need the lease from Lloyds Bank to confirm who is responsible for the boundary fence. **It was Resolved:** Cllr Weston to visit Lloyds Hereford to check the contents of the security box for the lease.

7. Planning:

- a. To Comment on Planning Applications for Determination by Herefordshire Council:
Planning Consultation – 232941 – The Bounds, Much Marcle HR8 2NQ. DESCRIPTION:
Replacement mash tank building – Retrospective.
Cllrs Thomas and Weston left the room.

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Members considered the retrospective application. **It was RESOLVED:** to SUPPORT the application.

Cllrs Thomas and Weston joined the meeting.

b. Members NOTED the Planning Responses Submitted between Meetings under Devolved Powers:

- Planning Consultation 232786 – Field adjacent to Much Marcle Primary School, Much Marcle, Ledbury, Herefordshire, HR8 2LY - SUPPORT
- Planning Consultation 232973 – Much Marcle Primary School, Much Marcle, Ledbury, Herefordshire, HR8 2LY - SUPPORT
- Planning Consultation - 232553 - Walwyn Court, Much Marcle, Ledbury, Herefordshire HR8 2LY - SUPPORT subject to use of suitable materials to match the existing structures.

8. To Consider Agenda Items for the next meeting:

Old Pike Road, Housing Association Property

Training schedule

Bus stop update

Security box update.

Bartons gate and hedging.

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Condition of the Dog Poo Bin

Bartons Field Project

9. Next Meeting: It was NOTED that the next meeting of Much Marcle Parish Council will be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 8th November 2023 in Much Marcle Memorial Hall.

Meeting Closed at 8.12pm

Signed:...*M Barber-Starkey*..... **Date: 8.11.2023**

Chairman