

MARTIN AND MARTIN DALES PARISH COUNCIL

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Date and Time: 09th March 2022 7.30pm

Location: Martin Village Hall

Cllrs Present
Aaron Masters (AM) (Chair)
Will Jenkins (WJ)
Carl Ulliyatt (CU)
Zara Attwell (ZA)

Cllrs Not Present
David Busby (DB)

In Attendance
Heather Woolgar (Clerk)
Laura Steer (Parishioner)
Dawn Purell (Parishioner)
Lindsay Fulton (Parishioner)
Nicky Linn (Parishioner)
Elizabeth Jenkins (Parishioner)

Date and Time of Next Meeting: May 11th 2022

Minute Ref	Actions From This Meeting	Action By	Completed
6.1	Meet with LCC to discuss location for gates	WJ	Y
6.2	Contact Eclipse regarding planters	ZA	Y
6.3	Confirm if funds are available for a donation to the Queens Jubilee event	HW	Y
6.3	Investigate obtaining a village beacon	CU	Y
6.3	CU and AM to contact local businesses regarding the Queens Jubilee	CU/AM	
6.5	Contact Clerk to the Governors of Mrs Mary Kings School	HW	Y
6.6	Organise contractor to paint the park	AM	

Minute Ref	Actions Not Closed from Last minutes	Action By	Completed
	Investigate whether Council has power to invoice landowners for the cost of cutting hedges if Council were to cut them down.	HW	

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1.1	<p><u>Welcome and Apologies</u></p> <p>Aaron Masters welcomed everyone to the meeting. David Busby was absent.</p>	
2.1	<p><u>Declaration of Interest</u></p> <p>Carl Ulliyatt (CU) declared he had interest in Council Business as he is also on the Village Hall Committee.</p>	
3.1	<p><u>Public Meeting</u></p> <p>3.2 Nicky Linn reported on the Queen's Jubilee MATES meeting and requested funding from the Parish Council towards the cost.</p> <p>3.3 Liz Jenkins requested that NKDC be contacted regarding fly tipping in the layby to the north of the B1189. The Clerk reported that they had been contacted previously but would contact them again.</p> <p>3.4 Dawn Purell reported that the Community Speed Watch sessions are going well and requested a Police presence. AM is to contact the Police and see if this is possible.</p> <p>3.5 Dawn also requested an update on the presence of the tree outside No.62 Moor Lane. AM is to contact NKDC to report on the progress made.</p> <p>3.6 LS requested an update on the Council's progress regarding preventing the speeding in the village. AM reported that the SIDs have been purchased, the CSW are active in the village and LCC have agreed to investigate reducing the 40mph speed limit to a 30mph speed limit. Thus, progress is being made.</p> <p>3.7 ZA has been approached regarding North Moor Lane towards the park. There are many pot holes and it needs reported on Fixmystreet.com.</p> <p>3.8 DP raised whether a decision had been made regarding the future of the allotment on the Carr Dyke. AM stated that this would be discussed later in the meeting.</p> <p>The public session was declared closed.</p>	
4.1	<p><u>Previous Minutes and Matters Arising</u></p> <p>4.2 The SIDs have now been purchased and the Council are awaiting a visit from LCC Highways to ascertain an appropriate location to place them.</p>	

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4.3	WJ has researched in to the cost of village signs. They range between £500 each to £5000. It was decided that once the village gates have been erected, the PC are to look in to signs that could fit on to those.	
4.4	Sovereign have been out and provided a quote for repairing the Rope Swing with a new steel post of £4850. AM proposed that the Swing be taken down until the Council can afford to repair. A vote was taken by a show of hands and it was passed by 3 to 1. It was agreed that quotes would be sought to take the Rope Swing down.	
4.5	The Litter Pickers contract was discussed and it was decided that Legal Advice should be sought in order to discuss it further.	
4.6	The BHF have been contacted and they are responsible for checking batteries in the AED and they check quarterly.	
4.7	The Parish Council are now Online Banking with NatWest and the Clerk is just awaiting the PIN Sentry.	
5.1	<p><u>County and District Councillor Remarks</u></p> <p>Cllr Ogden sends her apologies as she is in attendance at another meeting.</p>	
5.2	However, she reported that the NKDCs section of the Council Tax is to increase by £4.95 in FY 2022/2023 and that regular checks are being made on The Piggeries Site at Martin Moor.	
6.1	<p><u>Parish Items</u></p> <p>Village Gates – Dyson has agreed to purchase Village Gates for the village, with the Parish Council paying for the installation. LCC are to conduct a site visit to ascertain an appropriate location for them.</p> <p>Action – WJ to meet with LCC to discuss appropriate locations for the village gates</p>	
6.2	<p>Planters – Eclipse are to be contacted to ascertain whether they have started to make the planters. It was discussed that if they have not, the Council will contact them and tell them not to make them. A vote was taken by a show of hands and the motion was passed unanimously.</p> <p>Action – ZA to contact Eclipse</p>	
6.3	Queen's Jubilee Event – The event was discussed and the organisers have envisaged that the Parish Council have an input in to the village showcase of businesses and provide some funding for the event. The village beacon also needs input.	

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	Action - Investigate obtaining a village beacon.	CU
	Action – Contact Local Businesses	CU/AM
	Action – HW to confirm if funds are available	HW
6.4	Improvement of Parish Cohesion – It was discussed that cohesion between different groups in the village needs to be improved.	
6.5	School Representative – ZA has requested that she be the parish Council representative on the Mrs Mary Kings School Governors. Action – HW to contact the Clerk to the Governors to discuss.	HW
6.6	Playpark – The park this year needs cleaning and painting and the ragwort removed. . It also requires some playchip. Action – AM to organise contractor to paint the park and to obtain quotes for playchip.	AM
6.7	Burial fees – The Clerk has obtained costs of burial fees in Billingham and Woodhall Spa so a comparison can be made with Martin. Both villages charge more than Martin so it was agreed that it would be discussed at the next meeting.	
6.8	Date of Next meeting – It was agreed that meetings for the next financial year are to be on either a Tuesday or Wednesday depending on availability of the village hall. HW is to arrange for booking of the hall.	
7.1	<u>Clerks Update</u>	
7.2	The Clerk reported that in the bank there is £11,700, with an invoice for the SIDs yet to be received.	
7.3	There are cheques to be signed for the Litter picker wages, clerks wages and LALC fees.	
8.1	<u>AOB</u>	
8.2	CU commented that the field which is positioned adjacent to the bend on Martin South Drove is very overgrown and unkept.	
8.3	Next meeting was confirmed as Wednesday 11 th May 2022.	
9.1	<u>Agenda Items for Next Meeting</u> None	