

MARTIN AND MARTIN DALES PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL FOR MARTIN AND MARTIN DALES

Date and Time: 11th May 2022 7.30pm

Location: Village Hall

Cllrs Present

Zara Attwell (ZA)
David Busby (DB)
Carl Ulliyatt (CU)
Will Jenkins (WJ)
Aaron Masters (AM)

In Attendance:

Heather Woolgar (Clerk)
Heather Bones (HB) (Parishioner)
Clare Pearson (CP) (Parishioner)
Brian Dorken (BD) (Parishioner)
Lindsay Fulton (LF) (Parishioner)
Liz Jenkins (LJ) (Parishioner)
Cllr Robert Kendrick (RM)

Date and Time of Next Meeting: Friday 27th May, 7.30pm

Minute Ref	Actions From This Meeting	Action By	Completed
5.1	Contact RK to discuss dates of the next CSW sessions	CU	
5.3	Apologise to Mr William Busby	AM	
5.4	Update the insurance details	HW	

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1.1	<p><u>Welcome and Apologies</u></p> <p>The meeting was chaired by Aaron Masters. He welcomed everyone meeting.</p>		
2.1	<p><u>Declaration of Interest</u></p> <p>David Busby declared his interest in the Church Hall, Martin Dales and the farming allotment tenancy.</p>		
3.1	<p><u>County and District Councillor Remarks</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County Councillor Rob Kendrick spoke regarding Lincolnshire County Council (LCC) issues. He shall be in attendance at the Lincolnshire Show on the 22nd and 23rd Of June in the LCC tent. Feel free to pop in for a chat. See his social media for his time slot. His highlights were as follows: • Online safety sessions are to be held to educate parents and carers on online safety. • LCC provided grants of £3000 to small businesses during the COVID pandemic. • Central Government has reduced funding to LCC for highways. Meanwhile £400million is required in order to improve all of LCCs highways to the highest standard, so they are having to prioritise their highways works and apply for grants. • HB stated that some HGVs are travelling through the village at excessive speeds. RK stated that LCC can contact the companies involved if she gives him the details. HB agreed to do this. • LCC are building two new childrens homes and refurbishing and two extending special schools as well as building Huttoft Café and improving facilities along the coast. • LCC now has the No.1 Fire Training Centre in England. • All members of the public can now give their views by visiting the Visitors Panel 		

4.1	<p><u>Review of Actions from previous meetings</u></p> <p>AM discussed the outstanding actions from the previous meeting.</p> <p>All actions have now been completed with the exception of investigating whether the Council has the power to invoice landowners for the cost of cutting hedges if Council were to cut them down. This is still ongoing.</p>	HW	
5.1	<p><u>Parish Items</u></p> <p><u>Community Speedwatch</u> Carl Ulliyatt provided an update on the Community Speedwatch Initiative through the village. Between 15 and 55 vehicles have been caught travelling at excessive speeds through the village. They are all sent a letter by the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership informing them that they have been travelling at excessive speeds. RK stated that Lincolnshire Police support the CSW and he can ask them to visit the team on their next session. The Council is to contact RM to provide him with a list of the dates of the next sessions</p>	CU	
5.2	<p><u>Church Hall, Martin Dales</u> AM stated that the Church Hall in Martin Dales has been sold and allegations that the Busby family are to profit from the sale have proved to be false, as proved by the solicitor.</p>		
5.3	<p>AM stated that the parishioners which showed concern regarding the sale have been informed of the circumstances. DB stated that Mr William Busby would like an apology from AM. AM agreed to this.</p>	AM	
5.4	<p>The letter from the Solicitors state that the proceeds from the sale is to "<i>be used for charitable purposes in connection with the advancement of religion according to the doctrine of the Church of England and for such other charitable purposes connected with the parish of Martin Dales as the trustees may think fit...</i>"</p>	HW	
5.5	<p><u>Parish Council Insurance</u> HW stated that the Council's insurance is due in June. It is confirmed that the zip line is to be itemised and it will have a condition that it will be</p>		

	<p>subject to regular checks. It was agreed that the Beacon would not be itemised on the insurance.</p>		
5.6	<p>The progress of the Beacon was discussed and CU stated that it is making good progress and is nearly ready.</p>		
5.7	<p><u>Playpark Incidents</u> ZA reported that there have been reports of Anti-Social Behaviour at the Park. NKDC have been contacted and they reported that the presence of a sign which stated the rules would be a good idea. It is agreed that a list of rules are to be drawn up and displayed in the Park.</p>		
5.8	<p><u>Burial Fees</u> HW distributed a table showing a comparison of fees between Billingham and Woodhall Spa churchyard. AM proposed that the fee for a child be waived and ZA seconded. It was agreed that it would be discussed at a Finance Sub-Committee.</p>		
5.9	<p><u>Village Hall Community Ideas</u> CGS and KGS discussed three Amateur Dramatic Ideas which they have volunteered to run in the Village Hall if funds allow. CGS has an acting background and KGS has a directing and producing background and the events need lots of skilled people such as lighting, programme writing, hair and make up etc. A discussion was had regarding whether the Arts Grant which the village has received could fund the event. AM proposed that the Parish Council support the event. It was agreed that it would be discussed at the next finance meeting.</p>		
5.10	<p>It was reported that the footpath which runs through Dysons field is now being maintained better and the vegetation which runs diagonal across the field has been sprayed off so that people can pass through it better.</p>		
5.11	<p>WJ has been investigating planting trees on the allotment on the Carr Dyke. A quote has been sought from an agent of in excess of £3500 to aid in the planning process, manage the subsidies etc.</p>		
5.12	<p>WJ has had a request from a metal detector to use the allotment to detect metal and he would report any findings to the parish council.</p>		

6.1	<u>Clerks Update</u> The Clerk reported that the Arts Council Grant has now been received and as such, there is now £18,935 in the bank.		
7.1	AOB There was no AOB and the meeting was closed.		

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