

MARTON & GATE BURTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting held on 7th April 2025

PRESENT Cllr S Spence (Chairman)
 Cllr N Cody (Vice Chairman)
 Cllr C Durning
 Cllr J Ridley
 Cllr G Worrell

Also present: Cllr R Pilgrim S Moody A McArthur(Clerk)
J Beetenson, C Clarkson, P Kent

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Cllr M Allen Cllr L Musgrave
Cllr J Patrick.

2.DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS.

3.PUBLIC FORUM: A discussion took place regarding the the volume and speed of traffic now on the high Street there are a large number of older people in the village along with a vulnerable community and a crossing has been requested to enable residents to safely cross the high street. Cllr R Pilgrim agreed to contact Cllr Butroid to discuss. A request for the doctors surgery in Marton to reopen maybe for clinics, drop off prescriptions with the possibility of a nurse led practitioner as there are difficulties for some residents accessing the Willingham surgery. Clerk to write to David Lane at Willingham surgery re this matter.

A change of use for 43 High Street from C3 to C2 is on planning portal by the Illuminate Care Group and modifications to the building are taking place in order that it would house 4 vulnerable children this is being requested under a certificate of lawfulness and would not require planning permission. There are concerns over the suitability of the village for this proposal. Clerk to contact Hollie Houghton to find out when stage 2 of this application will commence in order for the PC to comment.

Update on the school park was requested Cllr Spence

advised it would not open until there was a responsibility for the maintenance agreed.

4. NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 3rd March signed as a true record.

5. REPORTS ON MATTERS FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

There are still problems with accessing the online banking Cllr Durning is now blocked and the clerk still has no access agreed to look at changing banks as this has been an ongoing issue.

6. PROPOSED SOLAR PARKS. Rally on 15th March was well attended.

7. PLANNING. None (see public forum)

8. Finance: Cheques were signed for £214.49 clerk HMRC £29.60 Krinkels £132.00 Shaw & Sons 321.60 North Kesteven DC £464.06 Lincs Groundcare £396.00. Clerk circulated I & E sheet giving current bank balance.

9. CEMETRY. Councillors agreed regulations and new charges will be uploaded to website with amendment that headstone must have the plot number, regulations and new charges to be emailed to funeral directors. Cllr Durning also agreed to have a look at what's involved to update the cemetery plan.

10. CORRESPONDENCE. Election notices which have been placed on the notice boards. Email from resident concerned about the reinstaement of the bus shelter by her property.

11. PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCY; Cllr Pilgrim advised vacancy should be notified to Celia Chapman at WLDC who will then take care of the advertising etc.

12. CORONATION WOOD. Cllr Ridley advised dry walling was taking place, 10 red robbin hedging trees had been planted, grass cutting to commence next month. Cllr Ridley requested ppermission to obtain a pro forma invoice for further wood chippings this was agreed.

AOB. Cllr Cody requested update on pictures of work undertaken when grass cutting invoices were submitted, clerk advised Kinkels had responded that they would liase with their IT

dept regarding the request. A discussion took place on overgrown dyke at Littleborough Lane, it was agreed the land is not the responsibility of the PC.

11.DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

12th May AGM followed by Parish Council Meetingl commencing at 7:00pm.

The meeting closed at 8.50pm