

MARTIN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 27th September 2021 at 7pm at Martin Club.

	Present: Cllr King (Chair), Cllrs Hapke, Hooper, Richards, Batten and Sampson. and 2 members of the public.	
		Action
20-180	Apologies for Absence Becca Stobie (Clerk) Cllr Edward Heron Cllr Batten	
20-181	Councillors' Declarations of Interest Members are invited to declare disclosable pecuniary interests and other interests in items on the agenda as required by the Code of Conduct for Members and by the Localism Act 2011. Sam Hooper. Cllr Richards declared a possible interest in booking payments to Martin Club	
20-182	Open Public Forum The member of the public expressed ongoing concern about the overgrown hedge on the west side of Townsend Lane. It is no longer possible for 2 cars to pass on the road. It hasn't been cut for several years. Previous attempts to contact the owner have failed.	Cllr Richards to call the owner
20-183	Minutes of Previous Meeting The minutes of the meeting of 9 th August 2021, having been previously circulated, were approved and signed.	Clerk to file
20-184	Matters Arising 20-179 Ash trees in Sillen Lane No contact as yet. Facebook for Parish Council. Clerk still working on this. 20-169 SID No response from SGA. The device is showing speed too late. Cllr Richards now has the programme to analyse the data. Recent info from the device doesn't record from which end of the village the data was taken. Clerk to write to SGA to request that we are notified when and where they move it. Request to Lengthsman to cut back more branches at the west end site to help the battery. 20-171.1 21//11080 Knap Barrow Farm. No further info. 20-190 Kings Yard. No further info. 20-170 Maple Field Farm. The stop notice has ended and not been replaced. Clerk to write to the Enforcement team at NFDC in February to ascertain position for next year.	Clerk to update Cllrs Clerk to contact SGA Clerk to add works to Lengthsman Clerk to schedule reminder for February
20-185	Clerk's Report & Financial Matters 20-185.1 To receive Clerk's/Chair's General Report. 20-185.2 To approve payment of the following accounts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plusnet (broadband+calls) - £22.73 DD • Clerk's Salary (1/8/21 – 19/9/21 x 7 weeks) £438.48 • Cllr Batten Park maintenance costs - £23.98 • Martin Club venue hire- £30 (2 events) • Renewal of ICO Data Protection - £40 DD • Rent for 1/9/21 – 31/8/22 Longford Estates - £5 DD Clerks' salary should read 1.8.21 not 1.9.21 as noted on the Agenda.	All payments approved

20-186	<p>Cllr Edward Heron Apologies received prior to the meeting. Cllr Heron offered to write a report which was requested but not received.</p>	
20-187	<p>SID Update & Highways See 20-184 Matters Arising</p>	
20-188	<p>Maple Field Farm See 20-184 Matters Arising</p>	
20-189	<p>Planning & Other Applications 20-189 To consider the following planning applications received from NFDC: 20-189.1 21/11080 – Knap Barrow Farm - See 20-184 Matters Arising 20-189.2 Land at Townsend Lane Any planning developments for the field are just rumours at the time of the meeting. For hedge issue please see 20-182 20-189.3 TEN Application – Futchers Farm – TEN Noted</p>	
20-190	<p>Building work Kings Yard See 20-184 Matters Arising</p>	
20-191	<p>Vacancy for Parish Cllr Cllr Richards had produced a very good flyer to be distributed mid-October and to include the website address.</p>	
20-192	<p>Playground/Martin Park 20-192.1 To receive the latest safety/inspection report No safety report submitted 20-192.2 Progress report on the planting project Many daffodil bulbs were planted by villagers at the tea party 20-192.3 Discuss Future developments at the park Following suggestions made at the tea party, Councillors will research the costs of an outdoor table tennis table and monkey bars. 20-192.4 Update on litter issues A suitable dustbin with lid hasn't been found so Clerk will research the cost of an official litter bin which the NFDC can empty. 20-192.5 Possible grants for play equipment Cllr Richards will look into possible grants from NFDC and HCC. The council discussed the possibility of paying a villager to oversee the bin emptying, the raking of the wood chips and the completion of the safety/inspection report (as happens in Damerham).</p>	<p>Clerk to request from Cllr Batten</p> <p>Cllrs to research</p> <p>Clerk to research</p> <p>Cllr Richards</p>
20-193	<p>Housing Needs The Council will now send out the Housing needs survey which has been on hold</p>	
20-194	<p>Footpaths Footpaths Cllr Richards has met with representatives from AONB and HCC who can give us grants. Parish Councillors will meet for an exploratory walk of certain paths on October 9th.</p>	

20-195	Grant Procedure Review No need for wholesale changes	Clerk to amend contact details
20-196	Newsletter It was decided that we would not do one this Autumn.	Clerk to add to future Agenda
20-197	Minor Matters and Items for Next Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing Needs Survey 	
<i>Date of Next Meeting: <u>Monday 8th November – 7pm Martin Club</u></i>		
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