

## MARTIN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 7pm at Martin Club.

	<p><b>Present:</b> Cllr King (Chair), Cllrs Hapke and Richards. Becca Stobie (Clerk) and 5 members of the public.</p>	
		<b>Action</b>
<b>20-147</b>	<b>Apologies for Absence</b> - Cllrs Hooper, Sampson, Batten & Heron	
<b>20-148</b>	<p><b>Councillors' Declarations of Interest</b> 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. Nothing to declare.</p>	
<b>20-149</b>	<p><b>Open Public Forum</b> Three members of the public raised concerns regarding the unresolved issues with the camp site at Maple Field Farm. The potential for other land in the village to be used for leisure activities without planning permission and the potential use of Article 4 protection was also discussed. The intention was to discuss this with Cllr Heron but unfortunately, he was unable to attend.</p> <p>A discussion was held with regards to Speedwatch – the scheme is not yet able to resume monitoring due to Covid restrictions, but the team of volunteers and the equipment is ready when they are allowed to begin again. The issue of speeding within the village is still on going and the public would like to know what action the police plan to take.</p> <p>The Martin Community Association have been trying to arrange equipment and support to undertake community litter picks and would like the support of the PC.</p> <p>An update was given regarding contact with Hampshire Highways and the issues with the recent road repairs. They have agreed (due to daily/weekly pressure) to visit every 3-4 months to check the state of the roads. They explained that pot holes are only classed as being a safety issue if over 6 inches in depth and 30cm into the road. D will continue to put pressure on HH and will keep the PC in the loop. The state of Sillens Lane and who was responsible for the drainage also took place. It was hoped that these issues could be discussed with Cllr Heron re the best course of action going forward.</p>	<p>Chair to speak to Cllr Heron.</p> <p>Chair to speak to Cllr Heron.</p> <p>Clerk to re-send letter to NFDC.</p> <p>Chair to speak to Cllr Heron.</p>
<b>20-150</b>	<p><b>Minutes of Previous Meeting</b> For Approval &amp; Signature. Meeting held 5<sup>th</sup> May 2021. The minutes of the meeting of 5<sup>th</sup> May 2021, having been previously circulated, were approved and signed.</p>	
<b>20-151</b>	<p><b>Matters Arising</b> All minutes now signed No update received re conversation about the 'Sillens Lane' kissing gate Thank you to Martin Club for providing a venue – made necessary by the delay in easing lockdown.</p>	
<b>20-152</b>	<p><b>Clerk's Report &amp; Financial Matters</b> <b>20-152.1</b> To receive Clerk's/Chair's General Report.</p> <p>A complaint was received regarding the lack of democratic representation held within the council. The PC cannot change the processes as this is laid down in legislation but will investigate if it can we do more to attract other applications, perhaps with a publicity campaign to encourage people to apply.</p> <p><b>20-152.2</b> To approve payment of the following accounts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plusnet (broadband+calls) - £21.78</li> <li>• Playsafe - £94.50 (RoSPA Inspection) - Correction £94.80</li> <li>• Lucy Pope – Audit Preparation - £195.00</li> <li>• Clerk's Salary (3/5/21 – 18/6/21) £438.48 (7 weeks)</li> </ul> <p>All agreed to pay.</p>	<p>Clerk/Chair to respond to letter.</p> <p>Clerk/Cllr Hooper to make payments.</p>
<b>20-153</b>	<p><b>Councillor Edward Heron</b> Update from Cllr Heron – Apologies received for Cllr Heron.</p>	

<p><b>20-154</b></p>	<p><b>SID Update</b> - Discuss the most recent data. The PC have asked for access to a computer program to instantly produce graphs and analysis for future use. Siting: Some issues with overhanging branches limiting the solar power. Suggestions for other locations welcomed.</p>	<p>Cllr Richards - software. Clerk to add works to Lengthsman sheet.</p>
<p><b>20-155</b></p>	<p><b>Maple Field Farm</b> - To discuss the recent Temporary Stop Notice and associated issues. Cllr Heron has been consulted and his reply anticipates an enforcement notice and further stop notice being issued prior to the end of the current stop notice. There was a request that MPC propose an application for Article 4.</p>	<p>Chair to speak to Cllr Heron.</p>
<p><b>20-156</b></p>	<p><b>Planning</b> <b>20-156</b> To consider the following planning applications received from NFDC: <b>21/10425</b> – Fern Cottage, East Martin-Granted Subject to Cond. <b>20/11417</b> – Maple Field Farm-Refused. <b>21/10375</b> – Tidpit Cottage-Granted Subject to Cond. <b>20/11087 + 20/11088</b> – Reads Farmhouse Appeal – Dismissed. For information only.</p>	
<p><b>20-157</b></p>	<p><b>Martin Music Festival</b> Discuss the plans for the Music Festival including the camping.  The PC has written to the organiser to ensure phosphate and waste issues are considered. The Music Festival has now been postponed until 18th September.</p>	
<p><b>20-158</b></p>	<p><b>Highways</b> To discuss the recent Highway improvements and the remaining issues with the roads in the Parish.  The central reservation on A354 was cut after 3 requests from Highways rep at Martin PC. It is safer than it was. <u>Other</u> Highway discussion was detailed in 20-149 – Public Forum.</p>	
<p><b>20-159</b></p>	<p><b>Playground/Martin Park</b> <b>20-159.1</b> To receive the latest safety/inspection report.  <b>20-159.2</b> Progress report on Martin Park planting project. Weeding being undertaken. One tree is struggling, flowers are blooming, netting to be removed and strimming around the edges completed.  <b>20-159.3</b> Decide on ongoing necessary funding of the project. None at present, further discussions required regarding the basketball court extension. Grants would be required.  <b>20-159.4</b> Update with regards to the RoSPA inspection. No unsafe areas but some improvements to be made, Clerk circulated without response.  PCC would like to arrange a celebration of Martin Park on the weekend of 11th/12th September.</p>	<p>Clerk to chase.  Chair to discuss grants with Cllr Heron.  Clerk to follow up with Cllr Batten.  Clerk to contact PCC.</p>
<p><b>20-160</b></p>	<p><b>Talk White Trust - To nominate a new Trustee.</b> Cllrs to make suggestions via phone or email when more details are known.</p>	<p>Cllr Hapke &amp; Chair to meet with Trustees.</p>
<p><b>20-161</b></p>	<p><b>Minor Matters and Items for Next Agenda</b> Councillors to report minor matters of information not included elsewhere on the agenda and to raise items for future agendas.  The Generator needs to be serviced. Collapsed Wall at Kings Farm – NFDC are investigating. Vacancy for Parish Council Grant Procedure review</p>	<p>Clerk to add to Agenda.</p>

*Meeting closed at 8.08pm*  
*Date of Next Meeting: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2021*

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