

MARTIN AND MARTIN DALES PARISH COUNCIL

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

Date and Time: 16th December 2021 7.30pm

Location: Village Hall

Cllrs Present

Les Porter (LP)
David Busby (DB)
Carl Ulliyatt (CU)
Will Jenkins (WJ)
Aaron Masters (AM)

Cllrs Not Present

Zara Attwell (ZA)

In Attendance:

Heather Woolgar (Clerk)

Date and Time of Next Meeting: Wednesday 12th January 2021, 7.30pm

Minute Ref	Minute Commentary	Action By	Completed
1.1	<u>Welcome and Apologies</u> The meeting was chaired by Aaron Masters. He welcomed everyone to the Extra-Ordinary Meeting and declared that ZA sent her apologies.		
2.1	<u>Purchase of SIDs</u> A discussion was held regarding the need for additional Speed Indication Devices (SIDs) following the Community Speed Watch sessions in the village.		
2.2	WJ proposed to purchase a second SID and AM seconded it.		
2.3	A vote was taken by a show of hands and it was passed by all Cllrs present.		

2.4	<p><u>Purchase of village sign</u></p> <p>A discussion was had regarding design and purchase of two ceramic village signs for Martin. A parishioner has offered to purchase one sign for £600 if the Parish Council purchases another one. After a short discussion, it was resolved to explore an accurate cost of a ceramic sign before agreeing to purchase one.</p>		
2.5	<p><u>Cutting back hedges and verges in the village</u></p> <p>A discussion was had regarding whether to use a contractor for cutting hedges and verges in the village. It was agreed that verges and hedges are responsibility of the landowners not the parish. Thus, a map of the village and the landowners of the hedges needs to be drawn up first.</p>		
2.6	<p><u>Bulbs for entrances and exits to village</u></p> <p>In order to reduce vehicle speed and make the village more attractive, WJ proposed and AM seconded to set a budget of £200 for the purchase of bulbs to plant at the entrances and exits to the village.</p>		
2.7	<p>A vote was taken by a show of hands and it was unanimously passed.</p> <p><u>Viking Swing</u></p>		
2.8	<p>In order to repair the Viking Swing in the park, Sovereign can provide a quote for £149 to ascertain the cost for its repair.</p>		
2.9	<p>A vote was had by a show of hands and it was passed unanimously.</p>		
3.0	<p><u>Maintenance of Verges and Playpark</u></p> <p>A quote has been sought for cutting and maintaining the playpark and the verges within Martin, Martin Dales and Martin Moor. The cost of the quote is £3200 a year for 16 cuts. A discussion was had and it was decided that just the verges within Martin and the Playpark were needed. Thus, the quote will be amended to reflect this. A vote was taken by a show of hands and it was passed unanimously.</p>		

3.1	<p><u>Painting of the Playpark</u></p> <p>A quote has been sought for varnishing the equipment in the playpark. The quote has come to £1000. AM proposed that the Parish Council spend this and DB seconded. A vote was had by a show of hands and it was passed unanimously.</p>		
3.2	<p>It was decided that a further £200 would be put aside to allow for inflation and price increases between now and the spring time.</p>		
3.3	<p><u>Precept</u></p> <p>AM proposed and WJ seconded that the village precept for the council tax should be increased by 30% to allow for the increased expenditure in 2022/2023.</p>		
3.4	<p>A vote was held via a show of hands and it was passed unanimously.</p>		
4.1	<p><u>Any Other Business</u></p> <p>A discussion was had regarding the allotment on the Carr Dyke. DB discussed that it could be let to a tenant who is interested in farming it in an environmentally friendly way. They would be able to claim the subsidies and grants available from the government and would allow villagers access.</p>		
4.2	<p>Community Speedwatch was discussed and sessions have taken place in early mornings and evenings and residents have showed their appreciation.</p>		
4.3	<p>The meeting was closed.</p>		