



MARTOCK PARISH COUNCIL

Full Council Minutes 9th February 2021

Minutes of an extraordinary meeting of Martock Parish Council

9th February 2021 at 6pm on the virtual platform Zoom.

Present: Cllrs Neil Bloomfield (Chair), Cllrs Jenny Becker, Graham MacDonald, Marilyn Butler, Sylvia Williams, Less Hallett, Blair Crips, Clara Ross, Alan Potter, Mark Warr and Paul Helyer.

In attendance: Parish Clerk, Christine Berry

Apologies: Louise Clarke

No.	Subject	Comments
009/21	Parishioner participation – to hear any matters raised by members of the public	Two members of the public attended.
010/21	Announcement that the meeting may be filmed or recorded	The announcement was made by the Clerk
011/21	To receive any apologies for absence	Louise Clarke
012/21	To receive any declarations of interest	No declarations of interest received.
013/21	To receive a report on any dispensations granted	No dispensations have been granted
014/21	To approve the previous minutes (enclosure MPC-21-05)	The minutes of the last meeting were approved and will be signed by the Chair at the next non-virtual meeting.
015/21	To address any matters arising from the minutes not covered by items on this agenda	There were no matters arising
016/21	To approve the Neighbourhood Plan (enclosure MPC-21-006)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Chair, Cllr. Bloomfield and full council thanked Mr A Clegg for his hard work over the five year period to produce the plan.2. The last version of the Neighbourhood Plan that was approved by MPC was sent to SSDC who put out to consultation also, as a result they have made a lot of suggestions. It then went to an independent assessor who adjudicated between SSDC and MPC, on any clashes. MPC commented on a number of SSDC

		<p>additions, as a result many minor changes have been made with the following major changes;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The issue of phosphate is now in the plan policy MART1 supported by Natural England b. The Green Gap in the north of the village that prohibits development. The amendment is to include two development sites that satisfies the need of the local plan. This prohibits development elsewhere. <p>The adoption of the Neighbourhood Plan by Martock Parish Council was proposed by Cllr. N Bloomfield and seconded by Cllr. J Becker It was unanimously AGREED</p>
017/21	Update of Parish Council Business from the Chair of Parish Council	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cllr. N Bloomfield is corresponding with the police in relation to the damaged church wall by a car and with regard to the stolen Gateway Sign. The latter was shown for sale on FB Market Place. Cllr. N Bloomfield has requested a meeting with the police to discuss the above. 2. Cllr. N Bloomfield shared images from the CCTV systems night vision in the Stoke Road, Recreation Ground as a demonstration of the images achieved from the new system. 3. LBC for the Market House has been submitted for an entry system on the downstairs rear door. With four external CCTV cameras on the building to cover all approaching roads. 4. The precinct will also have four or possibly five CCTV cameras installed. 5. Graffiti on the Skateboard Park was discussed, and it was agreed to leave due to cost of removal. All offensive material it will be removed. 6. Grant funding for maintenance free and wheelchair accessible table and seating and individual plastic benches for the Stoke Road, Recreation Ground has been applied for. 7. A grant for solar powered CCTV camera for the southern end of the recreation has been applied for. 8. Grant funding of £1000 has been received for the WW1 copse.

		<p>9. The Clerk shared a presentation that had been given at the MTiG meeting on sustainable projects. Some ideas for consideration were the solar lighting as a possible solution for the entrance of the recreation and a recycled plastic permeable grid system might be another solution for the waterlogged track.</p> <p>10. Pound Lane was shown as a designated footpath by SCC. Under the Law of Frontages, the damage is the responsibility of the adjacent property owners.</p> <p>11. MPC is awaiting confirmation from the Church with regard to insurance cover for the damage to the wall.</p> <p>12. MPC is possibly the only council to have set a negative budget.</p> <p>13. The Pavilion Project – two quotes to demolish the garage. The chair has got quotes for storage containers to contain the contents. The original plans are being amended to the floor plan. The fundraiser L Treacher has advised that grant monies will be available.</p>
018/21	To receive any relevant correspondence – Parish Clerk	No correspondence received

The meeting closed at 18.52hrs

Approved (date): _____

Signed by the Chair: _____