



MARTOCK PARISH COUNCIL

Full Council Minutes 7th July 2021

Minutes of the Meeting of Martock Parish Council

7th July 2021 at 6.00pm, The Parish Hall, Martock

Present: Cllrs Jenny Becker, Louise Clarke, Clara Ross, Tina Randall, Marilyn Butler, Blair Crisp, Les Hallett, Paul Helyer, Graham MacDonald, John Hole, Alan Potter and Sylvia Williams

In attendance: Christine Berry (Clerk)

Apologies: Mark Warr

Public Participation

Two members of the public attended

The meeting was presided over by Cllr Jenny Becker as Vice Chair in the absence of a Parish Council Chair

No.	Subject	Comments
069/21	Announcement that the meeting may be filmed or recorded	An announcement was made that the meeting may be filmed or recorded. It was AGREED to record the meeting.
070/21	To receive any apologies for absence	Apologies had been received from Mark Warr who was unable to attend. It was AGREED to accept the apologies which had been received.
071/21	To receive any declarations of interest	No declarations of interest received.
072/21	To receive a report on any dispensations granted	No dispensations had been granted.
<i>At this point Cllr J Becker informed that points 7a and 7b on the agenda, be reversed</i>		
073/21	To elect a Chairman	Nominations were taken for the chair. It was proposed by Cllr. S Williams and seconded by Cllr. C Ross to nominate Cllr. L Clarke. There were no other nominations. Two councillors had requested a signed ballot. As a result of the ballot Cllr. L Clarke was elected as Chair of Martock Parish Council.

		Cllr. L Clarke signed a Declaration of Acceptance of Office as witnessed by the Clerk C Berry.
<i>At this point Cllr Becker stood down as acting-Chair and Cllr Clarke then resumed as Chair for the remainder of the meeting.</i>		
074/21	<p>Return to a meeting schedule :</p> <p>a. To resolve that the delegated powers in place since March 2020 due to the pandemic are ended</p> <p>b. To approve the new schedule of Full Council and Committee Meeting Dates</p>	<p><i>Points a and b have been reversed</i></p> <p>It was resolved that the delegated powers in place are now ended.</p> <p>Cllr. J Becker proposed and Cllr. P Helyer seconded</p> <p>It was unanimously Agreed by all</p> <p>It was proposed that Full Council and the Finance and Resource (FandR) Committee go back to a monthly schedule. With the Building and Open Spaces Committee and the Services Committee meeting quarterly on the same Wednesday as FandR (on the first Wednesday) and that in the event of the Planning Committee being reinstated it would meet weekly on the last Wednesday of the month the same as Full Council.</p> <p>It was proposed by Cllr. L Clarke and seconded by Cllr. P Helyer</p> <p>It was unanimously Agreed by all</p>
075/21	To agree a date for an Away Day for councillors	<p>Cllr. J Becker advised of a planned Away Day for council in order to give councillors. It was agreed to meet on a Sunday and the Parish Clerk will check availability with councillors.</p> <p>Action: Clerk</p>
076/21	To reinstate the Planning Committee and appoint a Committee Chair	<p>The reinstatement of the planning committee was proposed due to the number of planning applications coming to parish council some of which are quite considerable.</p> <p>It was proposed by Cllr. R Ross and seconded by Cllr. J Becker</p> <p>It was unanimously Agreed by all</p> <p>It was proposed by Cllr. J Becker and seconded by Cllr. G MacDonald to nominate Cllr. P Helyer as Chair for the Planning Committee.</p>

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077/21	To approve the appointment of a non-member to a committee Under Section 102 (3) of the Local Government Act 1972	It was resolved that Mr A Clegg be appointed as a non-member to the Planning Committee. It was proposed by Cllr. J Becker and seconded by Cllr. C Ross It was unanimously Agreed by all

The meeting closed at 5.25pm

Approved (date):

Signed by the Chair: _____