

**MARSTON TRUSSELL PARISH MEETING**  
**Parish Meeting held Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November on 2017**

**Present:-** Simon Marlow-Thomas (chairman), Rick Martins, Mandy and Graham Allen, David Bates, Charles Mathew, Gill Langriick

**Apologies:-** Stuart & Emma, Jane Bates, Terry Spraggett

**Previous Minutes-** It was proposed and seconded that the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May be approved and signed.

**Update on Marston Airfield from Clive Mason:-**

- 1) There are 8 members and about 25 pilots using the airfield
- 2) It has been agreed that there is no flying over the 2 outlying properties on Hothorpe Road
- 3) There should be no low flying over the village. Pilots will be banned from the club if this occurs.
- 4) 'Engine off' landing takes place where possible to keep the noise down
- 5) Report any low flying (with photos if possible) to Clive
- 6) Please take ground photos from the field not through hedge
- 7) The village will be advised when events are on so that villagers can attend
- 8) There were concerns that the field is going to be used for planes – the meeting was assured that this will not happen.
- 9) The field will not be used for the full 28 days
- 10) Quieter engines are now used
- 11) All are welcome to have flights by contacting Clive (details on the website)

**Updates from District Cllr.:-**

DDC will start, in 2018, a new contract with Norse to deliver the rubbish collection. DDC choose Norse as a partner as it already delivers the services in Wellingborough where their collaboration has been very successful. It is a joint venture between DDC and Norse. The new bin collection has been modified. I am aware that Marston Trussell parish is nervous about it. What I can share with you is that this model has been tested in other districts and by Norse, it also went to consultation through the district after feedback from the public which leads for example to a change of the blue and red bins to a single bin..... and finally, it is within DDC budget. DDC believes in low taxes and will deliver all services with this in mind.

The meeting was very disappointed that services should be reduced in this way.

**County Cllr.:-**

The budget for next year is for consultation. Please could you have a look and let me know your thoughts. It is also important that parishes take part in the consultation process is they feel strongly about the proposed changes.

**Matters Arising:-**

- 1) Village Lime Trees – no news from NCC regarding re-planting and the stumps were now re-growing
- 2) Footpath sign – now repaired
- 3) Bus shelter repair – Mr. Mathew stated he would repair the shelter.

**Finance:-**

- a) Requests for money in the following year to be considered for the budget:-
  - 1) Request for £700 for mowing the churchyard – the meeting agreed that this should be paid next year
  - 2) A request was made at the meeting for £300 for outside work.

**b) Invoices paid prior to meeting:-**

20/7/17	EON - MAINT A/M/J AND LED LIGHT 4	#	504	£	433.06
5/9/17	EON POWER A/M/J (£1.50 U/P)	#	505	£	73.21

c) It was proposed and seconded that the following invoices be paid:-

EON POWER J/A/S			506	£	75.53
EON MAINT J/A/S			507	£	14.27
L PARTRIDGE CLERK SAL			508	£	325.00

- d) External Audit Report: - Accounts were successfully audited with no matters arising.

**Budget and Precept:-** The budget was discussed and it was agreed that it be raised to £2800 for the year 2018/19.

**Planning Applications:-** None

**Decisions from Daventry District Council:-  
DA/2017/0694**

**Land At 22, Main Street, Marston Trussell  
Reserved matters application (access, appearance, layout, landscaping and scale)  
for construction of one one storey dwelling  
Reserved Matters Approved with conditions**

**DA/2017/0693**

**Land at 21 /22, Main Street, Marston Trussell  
Reserved matters application (access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale)  
for construction of one two storey dwelling  
Reserved Matters Approved with conditions**

**DA/2017/0660**

**The Old Woodyard, Land To Rear Of 20, Main Street, Marston Trussell  
Construction of detached double garage to Plot 1  
Approved with conditions**

The full conditions and reasons for decisions made by Daventry District Council can be found on the DDC website:- [www.daventrydc.gov.uk](http://www.daventrydc.gov.uk) and following the 'Planning Application Search' Ink.

**Other Planning Matters:-**

- b) Pebble Hall TAD Plant update

Neither Renewable Energy Facility (REGF) nor the Thermophilic Aerobic Digester (TAD) are operating commercially. The REGF has operated intermittently and has powered the generators for 2 days to date. The TAD is currently not operational and will not operate in the way that it was designed (or approved). A new company has taken it over and now instead of extracting oil to fuel the generators, oil will now be exported off site. Waste oil rich products (including offal) will be heated to extract oil but it would appear now that the final stage of the process will be carried out on the waste product (after oil extraction) on a remote site. Presumably the alleged "fertilizer" will not now be a by product. The EA permit will be amended to reflect the change of process.

It was mentioned by the new operator of the TAD that production could be expanded. However, the 106 Agreement following approval of the wood storage facility prevents further expansion outside the red line boundary.

With regard to the recent fire on site, it appears to be a freak incident where a conveyor belt caught fire and in turn set fire to the waste plastic and the storage building. In future plastic will be stored in containers and not loose in a building. It was agreed that for any exceptional incidents communication from the owners/operators needs to be improved so that everyone can be aware of what's occurring. A copy of the September minutes will be distributed to Parishioners in due course.

**Footpath Warden (Graham Allen) Update:-**

- 1) The footpath sign by the phone box has now been re-erected in a slightly different position so that it is less likely to be knocked down again.
- 2) All stiles and gates are in good order

3) Some footpath signs are missing – the clerk to send NCC contact details to Graham

**Village Maintenance:-**

a) The bin by the bus shelter is not being emptied – the clerk to report

**Items for discussion:-**

- a) Village Hall Improvements – the toilets to be refurbished and a grant obtained for outside work.
- b) Defibrillator- to be discussed further
- c) Use of the old Phone Box – no decision made
- d) Impact of increase in housing / population in the village :-
  - 1) The Sun Inn development was too small for s106 to be applicable but Stratford Farm should be liable for CIL (Community Infrastructure Levy) - DDC will inform the Meeting further. Because Marston is only a Parish Meeting and not a Parish Council the amount due to the village (15% of the total CIL due) is retained and administered by DDC. The village will have to agree where it should be spent then apply for it.
  - 2) Parking – This is becoming a problem – especially at weekends with farm vehicles being unable to drive through the village. Residents must please take care and not block the road with parked cars.

**Correspondence:-** NCC proposed cuts and budget consultation – forward to attendees of the meeting.

**Any Other**

**Business:-** None

**Date of next Meeting:-** Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 7pm in the village hall  
and  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 7pm in the village hall

**Meeting closed at 8.45pm**