

North Marston Parish Council

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Tuesday 8th April 2025 at 8.00pm in the Village Hall

To: Councillors I Mordue (Chairman), A Boyt (Vice Chairman), D Hogbin-Mills, K Du-Plessis, B Newman, S Hill and M Tanner.

Dear Councillors, you are hereby summoned to attend the above meeting of North Marston Parish Council for the purpose of transacting the following business. Members of the Public/Press are welcome to attend.

AGENDA

47/25 Apologies: To receive apologies for absence.

48/25 Members Interests: To record any declarations of interest from Members.

Open forum for Parishioners: (under adjournment – 20 minutes. 3 minutes per person speaking) to include 100 Club Draw for April 2025

49/25 Buckinghamshire Council update

50/25 Minutes: To approve minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 11th March 2025. (circulated)

51/25 Update the Buckinghamshire Unitary and Parish Elections to be held on 1st May 2025

52/25 To consider the following Planning application:

(i) 25/00737/APP - NORTH MARSTON

The Bell PH (The Pilgrim) 25 High Street North Marston Buckinghamshire MK18 3PD

Reinstatement of ancillary outbuilding

(ii) To discuss any relevant updates or actions regarding Solar Farm/BESS proposals in the area.

53/25 Land to the north of Quainton Road

54/25 Update on Small Grants Scheme applications (Clerk)

55/25 Update on arrangements for/need for volunteers to help with the VE Day celebrations “Picnic in the Park” on Bank Holiday Monday, 5th May

56/25 To discuss Energy Tariffs as the end of Electricity and streetlighting 2-year contracts approach.

57/25 To receive relevant updates and agree any actions on the following:

1. Village Hall
 - (i) Update on clearing gutters and sticking fire door.
 - (ii) System for ordering oil and thanks to Arch Dancer
2. Shop storage area (i) Wi-fi agreement
3. Play Area (i) emptying of bin by Streetscene (ii) Trampoline clearance and any other matters
4. Village Pond and Parsnip Pond
5. Defibrillators

58/25 To receive any updates and agree any actions on the following:

Environment

1. Highways

- (i) Any new and resolved road issues
- (ii) Parking
- (iii) MVAS
- (iv) Streetlighting

2. Grass and Hedges

59/25 Projects: To receive updates, discuss and agree any actions on the following:

- (i) Update on replacement of the posts around the village upper and lower greens.
- (ii) The Parish Barn (Councillor Hill)
- (iii) Website (Councillor Tanner)
- (iv) New streetlight opposite Sports field entrance (Councillors Mordue and Hill)
- (v) Encouraging Wildlife/Aylesbury Vale Wild Project (Councillors Hogbin-Mills and Du-Plessis)

60/25 Sportsfield:

- (i) Trim Trails maintenance/balance beam and any other updates (Councillor Mordue)

61/25 Finance

- (i) To approve the following Payments and Receipts:

Receipts and Payments of Accounts

Payments made on behalf of the Parish Council

SSE Energy – streetlighting 01/02– 31/02- £15.08, £1.87 VAT-

HP Instant Ink – Printer ink contract 18/02-18/02- £5.49, £0.92 VAT

Blades – March grass cutting - £882.40, £147.07 VAT

A1 Bouncy Castle – VE Day celebrations - £165.00 no VAT

Speedy Fuels – oil delivery made on PC debit card 3205 - £344.25, £17.21 VAT

Defib store – paediatric pads for Wesley Centre defibrillator - £102.00, £17.00 VAT

Barnes and Wells Tree Care – Coppicing of tree at Spinney in Church Street - £960.00, £160 VAT

The Range – cleaning supplies for VH cleaning on PC debit card 3205 - £11.18, no VAT

PRA Randles – maintenance to shed/padlock and hall floor and removal of ivy - £126.00 no VAT

Payments to be made on behalf of the Parish Council

Clerks Salary for March - £***.**, no VAT

HMRC – Clerk's PAYE tax - £***.**

Employers N.I £**.** (if any payments are due on Gov.uk HMRC)

Office Reimbursement for March - £26.00, no VAT

Tesco Mobile – parish phone contract - £8.09, no VAT

Payments received by the Parish Council

Receipt of reimbursement from VH account for oil purchase from Speedy Fuels - £361.46, £17.21 VAT

Receipt of reimbursement for oil collected from Lovells to tide over – £104.33, £7.83 VAT

Village Hall

Payments made on behalf of the Village Hall

Katherine Wetherell – VH cleaning March - £150.00, no VAT

E-on Next - electricity Village Hall – 1st- 28th February - £97.44, £4.64 VAT

E-on Next - electricity Schorne Room – 1st- 28th February - £53.35, £2.67 VAT

Reimbursement into PC account for oil purchase made on debit card 3205 - £361.46 (no VAT recorded for reimbursement)

Reimbursement into PC account for emergency collection from Lovell's Fuels - £104.32, £7.83 VAT

Sportsfield

Payments made on behalf of the Sportsfield

Rebecca Parker-Marvellous Marigolds March cleaning - £82.50, no VAT

E-On Next - Electricity 1st – 28th February - £62.97, £3.15 VAT-

Payments Received on behalf of the Sportsfield

Gordon Bowden for Stephenson – 100 Club subscription - £15.00, no VAT

Gordon Bowden for Howe – 100 Club subscription - £30.00, no VAT

Andrew Boyt – 100 Club subscriptions - £75.00, no VAT

Payments to be made on behalf of the Sportsfield

February 100 Club prizes

Please note re-issue of February cheques as incorrect names put on cheques

000845 100 Club 1st prize £30.00, no VAT

000846 100 Club 2nd prize £20.00, no VAT

000847 100 Club 3rd prize £10.00, no VAT

(Please note: Cheque numbers 000839, 000840 and 000841 have been cancelled)

April 100 Club Prizes

000848 100 Club 100 Club 1st prize April £30.00, no VAT

000849 100 Club 100 Club 2nd prize April £20.00, no VAT

000850 100 Club 100 Club 3rd prize April £10.00, no VAT

62/25 Date of the next meeting: The Annual Parish Meeting will be held at 7.30pm–8.45pm on Tuesday 13th May in the Village Hall and will immediately be followed by the **Annual Meeting of the Parish Council**. At 8.45pm (Tea and coffee will be served from 7.15pm)

63/25 CLOSED SESSION – To propose to close the meeting to the public and press

Land to the north of Quainton Road - to re-confirm the Parish Council's terms for mediation following further advice from the solicitor.

Jan Roffe, Clerk to North Marston Parish Council, 3rd April 2025