Minutes of the MARSTON TRUSSELL PARISH MEETING held in the Village Hall 7pm on Thursday 7th November 2024

Present:- 5 members of the parish were present, along with the Clerk and Graham Allen (Chair)

- 11) Apologies It was **RESOLVED** to accept apologies from six members of the parish.
- 12) The minutes of the meeting held on 9th May 2024 were signed by the Chair as a true copy of that meeting.
- 13) Update from Unitary Cllr None present
- 14) Finance
- a) It was **RESOLVED** to close the HSBC account and transfer the remaining balance to the Unity account.
- b) It was **RESOLVED** to approve the contribution for mowing the churchyard in the sum of £1800.00
 - c) It was **RESOLVED** to approve the following payments:

F Ryan – clerk's salary (half year incl backdated pay Cloudnext (re-issue of chq. 603)	£59.98
(Annual insurance cost)	£TBC to delegate to Clerk
N Power (power for Q end 30.6.24)	£97.81
E-ON (maintenance Q end 30.6.24)	£20.40
E-ON (maintenance Q end 30.9.24)	£16.20
Information Commissioner (Annual membership)	£40.00
Brixworth Parish Council (bus contribution 59/60)	£221.00
E-ON (replacement lanterns x 2)	£672.00
Unity Trust Bank (bank transfer to new account)	£6000.00

15) Budget 25 26

The draft budget had been circulated by the Clerk and was considered in detail by the Parish Meeting. It was **RESOLVED** to approve the budget as amended.

16) Precept request 25 26

Following a thorough budget examination, it was **RESOLVED** to request the sum of £5900.00 for the financial year 2025/6.

- 17) Policy review The Clerk had circulated the following policies :
 - -Risk Assessment document
 - Financial Regulations
 - Standing Orders

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the documents as circulated.

- 18) Items for discussion:
 - a) Daventry Part 2 Local Plans **ACTION**: Clerk to reserve a copy for collection.
 - b) CIL allocation ACTION : Clerk to obtain update from working group/West Northants Council.
 - c) Neighbourhood Plan : ACTION: Clerk and parishioners to research and bring to next meeting.
 - d) Street signs: ACTION: Clerk to request 3 x street signs for Main Street.
- 19) Date of next meeting : Marston Trussell Village Hall, 7pm ,8th May 2024. Meeting closed 7.40 pm

