

## MARRICK PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 31 January 2019 at Marrick Institute.

Present: Councillors Mr Barrie Braithwaite (Chair), Mr Mark Hodgson (Vice-Chair), Mr Robert Bradford, Dr Martin Bryce.

Clerk: Mrs Pauline Cordner

1. Apologies for Absence: None

2. Minutes

Resolved: That the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday, 29 November 2018, and previously circulated, be taken as read, approved, and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

3. Declarations of the Existence and Nature of Interests: None

4. Planning Matters

Moor View, Marrick - application to remove agricultural occupancy restriction and replace with local occupancy agreement. The Parish Council was unable to support this application. The original application granted by appeal in 2004 was for an agricultural workers dwelling, and the Parish Council believed no material change in the operational circumstances of the farming business had occurred to remove the restriction. Replacement with a local occupancy agreement was not considered appropriate and could set a precedent. Furthermore it could not be demonstrated that the current and anticipated future need for agricultural workers' dwellings in the locality was otherwise adequately met. Justification for removal was therefore contrary to YDNP Local Plan policy.

Resolved: That the Clerk forward the Council's comments to the Planning Department.

5. Parish Land

The Chair reported he had carried out an inspection of the parish land. While some walling was deteriorating, no work was needed at present. He queried the possibility of obtaining a grant to repair the lime-kiln at High Buska. The Clerk would look into the matter. Resolved: That the report be noted.

6. Highways

The Clerk read out an email from the Highways Department in response to the queries raised at the last meeting of the Parish Council. This comprehensive and informative reply confirmed Hurst as a Priority 3 route, which would generally not receive attention until 72 hours of prolonged freezing conditions had been experienced. The Clerk had subsequently made a formal request that Hurst be considered for a gritting route upgrade, when gritting route changes were discussed later in the year. Councillor Bryce was concerned that no gritting had yet been done in Hurst, despite this week's freezing temperatures, and all present agreed the gritting on the approach roads and in Marrick was insufficient.

Remedial work at Ellerholme Lane by Freedom Network Services would require a road closure to be processed before any permit would be allowed. Freedom would be asked to obtain a permit to enable the work to proceed.

## 7. Security Incident Policy

The meeting was informed that all data controllers had a responsibility under the Data Protection Act 2018 to ensure appropriate and proportionate security of the data they held. Measures should be taken against unauthorised or unlawful processing of personal data and against accidental loss or destruction of, or damage to, personal data. The Clerk had prepared a draft Security Incident Policy, which specified the actions with respect to breaches of personal data. Members having studied this, it was proposed by Councillor Hodgson and agreed unanimously that this policy be adopted.

## 8. Financial Officer's/Clerk's Report

Received since last meeting VAT refund £73.34. Bank balance of Community account £3817.60. Authorisation was given to reimburse the Clerk £59 for ink cartridges. Barclays Bank had still not finalised the mandate change. The Clerk had completed NYCC Budget Consultation. Council tax provided 48% of the budget and NYCC were suggesting an increase of 4.99%. The Clerk outlined where the remainder of the budget came from and pointed out that tax payers in North Yorkshire paid more than twice as much council tax as residents of Westminster.

The Clerk reported work on the Institute kitchen had been completed, and a successful grant application had enabled the purchase of a cooker, stockpots and kettles.

The Halifax Bank of Scotland Quality of Life Annual Survey had ranked Orkney as the best place to live in the U.K. Richmondshire was 2nd and Hambleton 4th, based on high employment levels, low crime rate, strong examination results, small primary class sizes and good health and happiness scores. The survey did not include things like the cost of living, reliability of transport links, robustness of digital connectivity and levels of fuel poverty.

PC Sutcliffe and PCSO Osborn from the Neighbourhood Policing Team had visited Marrick on 26 January to meet residents and discuss issues or concerns they wished to raise. Councillor Bradford and the Clerk had attended. A police report had also been received detailing recent incidents of note which had occurred in the Dales area. This was read out to the meeting.

## 9. Correspondence.

Allerton Waste Recovery Park, North Yorkshire and York's waste treatment facility, which began operating in March, had forwarded a quarterly update, focusing on their dedicated on-site visitor centre, where visitors could see how household waste was sorted and used to create energy.

Friends of the Dales were seeking sponsors for the new Northern Dales Tourist bus service.

Weekly bulletins had been received from Rural Services Network.

There had been a discrepancy in the Register of Electors which had been reported.

YLCA branch meeting would take place on 21 February.

RDC Local Plan Review workshop would take place on 27 March.

YDNPA were arranging a number of meetings for farmers and landowners within the Park. A poster had been displayed on the noticeboard giving details.

## 10. Any Other Business.

There was no other business to discuss.

## 11. Date of next meeting.

Resolved: That the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Thursday 21 March 2019 at 7.30p.m. at Marrick Institute.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.35p.m.