

Minutes 21 March 2019

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 21 March 2019 at Marrick Institute.

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

Clerk: Mrs Pauline Cordner

1. Apologies for Absence: None

2. Minutes

Resolved: That the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday, 31 January 2019, 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. Tenders for Parish Land

Tenders for the grazing of parish land were accepted for High Buska, Low Buska and Nungate Top.

5. District and Parish Elections

Elections would take place on 2 May 2019. The Clerk had attended a meeting to discuss the election procedure. She outlined the timetable of proceedings to those present, and gave information on the election process. Nomination packs for use by candidates were available from the Clerk, from whom advice could be obtained.

6. Financial Officer's/Clerk's Report

Bank balances Community account £3758.60, Land account £1986.98. Authorisation was given to pay the Clerk £18.29 for stationery supplies and YLCA £55 for annual subscription. A cheque was also authorised to pay the Institute £100 donation from the Scott Trial, received by the Parish Council for the Institute.

The Clerk pointed out the recent rise in Council tax equated to an increase of £1.72 per week for a Band D property, which was now £1870.75 for the period 1 April 2019 - 31 March 2020. However, Marrick's portion showed a substantial decrease of -7.8%, as the Parish Council had opted to request a reduced precept amount.

7. Correspondence

Richmondshire Museum were holding an exhibition about Hurst from 1 April, which it was thought may be of interest to residents. The Clerk had placed posters on the noticeboards. Monthly Dales Police reports had been received. North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service had forwarded information regarding the Home, Fire Safety and Wellness Checks referral service. The Great British Spring Clean event would take place between 22 March and 23 April.

8. Any Other Business

Remedial work at Ellerholme Lane by Freedom Network Services - the Clerk would again contact Freedom, since no reply had been received to her letter, and no further developments had taken place. Prior to the commencement of the meeting, several matters had been raised pertaining to problems on the roads, which would be followed up.

9. Date of next meeting

Resolved: That the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Thursday 9 May 2019 at Marrick Institute, following the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.25p.m.