

## MARRICK PARISH COUNCIL

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

Present: Councillors Mr Barrie Braithwaite (Chairman), Mr Robert Bradford, Dr Martin Bryce, Mr Keith Stones.

Clerk: Mrs Pauline Cordner

### 10 minute Question & Answer Session

In response to requests for an update on the problems caused by flooding at Hurst, the Clerk assured the meeting that Highways had been informed about the matters on several occasions. As yet no reply had been received to her most recent communication. A further letter would be sent.

### 1. Apologies for Absence:

Councillor Mark Hodgson

### 2. Minutes

Resolved: that the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday, 26 September 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. Planning Matters

There were no objections to the application for listed building consent for re-roofing works at Marrick Priory.

### 5. Precept

Following production of a budget, it was agreed to request the sum of £1500 in order to meet the general expenses of the Parish Council in respect of the financial year 2020/21. Richmondshire District Council proposed to pay the parish precept in full on 30 April 2020, rather than in two instalments as in previous years.

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

Bank balances: Community account £4235.76. Authorisation was given to pay Richmondshire District Council £75 cost of uncontested election held on 2 May 2019. The recent election for a County Councillor for the Upper Dales, following the death of Mr John Blackie, had been won by Mrs Yvonne Peacock, the Conservative Party candidate.

Mrs Cordner reported that the earlier applicant was unable to take up the role of Parish Clerk and therefore the position remained vacant.

## 7. Consultation - Future of Urgent Care at the Friarage

The meeting was given an update on the public consultation being carried out by NHS Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby Clinical Commissioning Group on the future of urgent care at the Friarage hospital, Northallerton. A number of public meetings, focus groups and street surveys had been carried out, with more planned, before the consultation ended in January. The CCG reported that they had developed a new vision for the Friarage that would safeguard services and ensure local people continued to have access to high quality and safe urgent and emergency care. The previous A&E model department was not considered to be realistic or deliverable, and therefore views were sought on two options for local urgent care.

Option 1 - Replace the emergency department with a 24/7 Urgent Treatment Centre (UTC) model, dealing with 90% of urgent and emergency presentations.

Option 2 - Replace the emergency department with a UTC as above, but closed overnight (opening 8am to midnight. More details and an online survey could be found on the website [www.hambletonrichmondshireandwhitbyccg.nhs.uk](http://www.hambletonrichmondshireandwhitbyccg.nhs.uk)

## 8. Consultations - NYCC, RDC

i) As part of its annual budget consultation and the development of its Council Plan, which set out priorities and actions for the next four years, North Yorkshire County Council were seeking views on which areas to focus their resources, against a backdrop of ongoing austerity. The Clerk had forwarded comments.

ii) Richmondshire District Council were consulting on its budget and council tax levels for 2020-21. Views were sought on the range of services offered, funding of these, and fees charged. Comments had been sent by the Clerk.

## 9. Correspondence

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority were requesting a letter of endorsement to support their bid for International Dark Skies Reserve Status.

YES Energy Solutions were working with Richmondshire District Council on an energy efficiency scheme to provide funding for eligible Richmondshire residents for new boilers, central heating and insulation. Monthly police reports, agendas of forthcoming meetings, and details of training events had also been received.

## 10. Any Other Business

It was noted that the General Election would take place on Thursday 12 December 2019.

## 11. Date of next meeting

Resolved: That the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Thursday 16 January 2020 at Marrick Institute.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.20p.m.

