

MARRICK PARISH COUNCIL

Annual Parish Meeting – Thursday 19th March

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Thursday 19th March 2020 at Marrick Institute.

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Clerk: Miss Grace Bryant

Also Present: Mrs Pauline Cordner

1. Apologies for absence: None

2. Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting, held on Thursday 21st March 2019, were taken as read, approved and signed.

3. Chairman's Report: The Annual Report of business carried out by the Parish Council during the Financial Year 2018-2019 was presented to the meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 19.40pm.

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2. Minutes

Resolved: That the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday, 16th January 2020, 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. Planning Matters

Permission granted for retention of static caravan at Old School, Hurst until 3rd February 2021.

6. Emergency Plan

Agreed to defer review until later date.

7. Financial Officer's/Clerk's Report

Bank balances Community account £4260.45, Land account £1986.98. A cheque was authorised to pay the Institute £100 donation from the Scott Trial, received by the Parish Council for the Institute. Another cheque was also authorised to pay Grace Bryant for expenses.

8. Any Other Business: None

9. Date of next meeting

No date could be arranged due to the severity of the Coronavirus outbreak. The Government has closed schools and advised people to work from home where possible and avoid contact with others, to stop the spread and reduce pressure on health services. To ensure the Parish Council remains functional during the next few months, it was resolved that the Council empowers the Clerk to do anything expedient and necessary to ensure the continuous business of the Council, and to deal with mandatory undertakings in order to prevent the authority from incurring liability during the period that the delegation is applicable.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 19.50pm