

Marrick Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Held on Thursday 19th March 2020

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

Clerk: Miss Grace Bryant

Also Present: Mrs Pauline Cordner

1. Apologies for Absence: None
2. Minutes: Resolved that minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 16th January 2020, that were previously circulated can be taken as read, approved & signed by the chairman as a correct and true record.
3. Declaration of the Existence & Nature of Interests: None
4. Tenders for Parish Land: Tenders for the grazing of parish land were accepted.
5. Planning Matters: Temporary planning for a static caravan at the Old School, Hurst has been accepted
6. 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 authorised to pay the Parish Clerk for her expenses.
7. Any other business: none
8. Date of next meeting: No date could be arranged due to the severity of the coronavirus outbreak. The government has closed schools & advised people to work from home where possible & avoid contact with others to stop the spread & reduce the 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 19.50 pm.