

Marrick Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Held on Thursday 23rd September 2021

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 and 1 Resident

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10 Minute Question and Answer Session

None

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1. Apologies for Absence: None
2. Minutes: Resolved that minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 22nd July, 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. Matters Arising: None
5. Planning Matters:
- 5.1 - Planning notice put up for two poles for overhead cables in Marrick proposed by BT. Clerk and multiple Councillors are struggling to get hold of BT to find out exactly what these poles involve. Clerk is to continue to try and get more information so we can inform residents and make a fully informed opinion on the new poles.
 - 5.2 - Notice that a planning notice has gone up in Marrick however the council has not been informed of this application so the clerk is to look into this and will contact the councillors.
6. Highways:
- 6.1 - Potholes and road below Nun Cote Nook were swiftly sorted out after being reported at the last meeting
 - 6.2 - Council had received information that there had been work done to the bridge on Goats Road however this has not been observed so clerk is to contact highways to find out what has been done and ask once again about the fence that was taken down for the excavation.
 - 6.3 - Flooding down Ellerholme Lane has also been reported to highways, again no response so will chase but will be hard to have any action done with the weather being dry recently
 - 6.4 - Gritting priority change on Stelling Road was rejected so clerk is to look into the reasoning on this and to petition for this change to be reconsidered.

6.5 - Requested to contact Highways with regards to the road half way along Crook Bank Lane that is giving way either side.

7. Bank Mandate Forms: New bank mandate forms have been received and it was agreed that councillors Keith Stones, Mark Hodgson and Bob Bradford would sign these forms to become signatures for the bank. Chairman Barrie Braithwaite will also sign the forms.
8. Tree Planting: Proposed and agreed to buy two trees, one for Marrick and one for Hurst to commemorate the Queen's Jubilee. These will be organised at a later date when the weather is more suited to planting trees.
9. Financial Officers/Clerk's Report: Bank balances for the community account are currently at £5678.92 and the land account is now £2376.98. Due to the pandemic rural house prices have dramatically increased and no house seems to stay on the market very long; with the BBC reporting that house prices in Richmondshire have increased 29% in the last year which is faster than anywhere else in Britain.
In the upcoming month we have the Scott Trail which is being held on the 16th of October.
10. Correspondence:
 - 10.1 Police and Crime Plan and Fire and Rescue Plan Consultation is open until the 7th of November
 - 10.2 Elan City Electric Signs notifying the council of potential speed signs that are on offer if the council are interested
 - 10.3 YLCA conference is set to be held on 25th March 2022 and the Area Partnership Meeting for the Upper Dales is 23rd March
 - 10.4 Request to implement 20mph speed limit in urban locations
 - 10.5 From Monday 27th of September for up to 5 weeks there will be roadworks on the A684 for the Safer Roads Fund through Leyburn
 - 10.6 Parish Forum Meeting with Yorkshire Dales is Wednesday 13th of October
11. Any other Business: None

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 26th November 2021

Meeting closed at 20.05