

Marrick Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Held on Thursday 20th January 2022

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 18th November, can be taken as read, approved & signed by the chairman as a correct and true record.
3. Matters Arising: None
4. Declaration of the Existence & Nature of Interests: None
5. Planning Matters:
- 5.1 - Has been confirmed that we will still be informed of planning applications. What is being stopped is the weekly lists that were being sent out however this was not something the council received so all will continue as normal for the Parish.
 - 5.2 - Previously discussed with Councillors of planning application for single storey extension and attic conversion to School House, Slack Hills Road and no objection from councillors once building material was confirmed to be inline with the current building. There have been comments from others due to the proximity to a public footpath.
 - 5.3 - Planning application for air source heat pump to replace oil fired central heating boiler destroyed in house fire at Green Dragon Farm. There have been comments from neighbours regarding noise however online there is a full noise calculation explanation. No objections were received from the councillors.
6. Highways:
- 6.1 - Gritting on Stelling Road has obviously not met residents requirements over the past couple of months with bouts of severe weather during the week commencing the 3rd of January. Myself and other councilors have contacted Rishi Sunaks office and will continue to pursue this as another means of getting the priority changed to a category 2.
 - 6.2 - Starting Monday 24th January until mid-March 2022 there will be forestry work within MOD Defence Training Estate woodlands along the Swale Corridor. This is due to Ash Dieback being identified in a number of trees. There will be road closures from 7am until 6pm on weekdays with diversions setup.

6.3 - A6108 is to be closed between Richmond and Scotch Corner from 7th February until mid-May due to work being done for the new outlet shopping centre.

6.4 - Raised again on the flooding on Ellerholme Lane turning into a sheet of ice.

Requested to get a grit pile at the top of the lane so Clerk will pursue this.

6.5 - Culvert drain under the road collapsing on the way towards Three Roads End at the T-junction between Marrick and Hardstiles Road which is progressively getting worse, Clerk is to alert highways to get this repaired.

7. Business Continuity Plan - proposed plan so that the council is prepared for disruption, whether that be sickness of Clerk or fire, etc. Plan was approved and agreed that the clerk and chairman will keep a copy along with one being kept in the Parish files.

8. Financial Officers/Clerk's Report: Bank balances have not changed since the previous parish meeting. Police and Crime Commissioner re-elections occurred in November and Zoe Metcalfe of the Conservative party won the election.

Also approved for the Marrick Institute to purchase new Defibrillator Pads as these are now out of date. Clerk is also to speak to the YLCA on how other councils and charities deal with the fact that some companies are not accepting cheques but due to the two signatures required for our bank this is our only method of payment.

9. Correspondence:

9.1 Monthly crime report

9.2 Dates for YLCA Meetings 2022; next one being 3/2/2022

9.3 Platinum Jubilee weekend is coming up on the 2nd to 5th of June, variety of activities going on

9.4 Enhanced partnership consultation with improvement to council bus service

9.5 Richmond Information Centre has now assumed responsibility for the free WhatsOn service publication

9.6 Ofcom review of the postal service

9.7 Unitary authority to be completed about the 1st of April 2023 so elections will occur in May of 2022

9.8 Petition online to allow councils to continue to have the choice to meet remotely

9.9 Sent out information for councillors consent form for YLCA

10. Any other Business:

10.1 - Issue raised on how many members of the parish are being treated differently following the powercut on Friday 26th of November 2021 which lasted until the following Wednesday for all of Hurst and the West end of Marrick. Clerk is to write a letter to Northern Power regarding this and to ask for some clarity.

11. Date of Next Meeting: 24th March 2022

Meeting closed at: 20.16pm