

Marrick Parish Council

Report of the Parish Council Meeting Held on Thursday 24th March 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

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10 Minute Question and Answer Session

Brought to our attention that work is going to be done to repair the fence around the parapet outside Green Dragon Farm.

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1. Apologies for Absence: None
2. Minutes: Resolved that minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 20th January 2022, 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. Tenders - Parish land has been inspected by the chairman and no issues were reported. Tenders were received for the parish land and accepted for High Buska from Bainbridge Brothers, for Low Buska from N White and for Nungate Top from A Bainbridge.
6. District and Parish Elections due to take place on May 5th. Nominations need to be received by 4pm on Tuesday 5th of April. Received a few examples of posters we can put up in the parish.
7. Planning Matters:
- 7.1 - Planning application for air source heat pump to replace oil fired central heating boiler destroyed in house fire at Green Dragon Farm has been granted.
 - 7.2 - Proposal to make the Coast to Coast footpath a national trail. Been requested to look into the route this will take as there is some ambiguity in the route and register the parish's interest into the proposal.
 - 7.3 - Discussions regarding the building of a 5G mast at Fremington to increase broadband coverage through Marrick, Hurst, Reeth and Arkengarthdale occurred at the start of the week. The plan for Marrick has been dropped due to the fibre going into the village; which is due to be available in the next two weeks. The clerk is to pursue the 5G for Hurst and also look into Openreach putting fibre into the village.

8. Highways:
 - 8.1 - Road closure from Marske to Fremington Road, 23rd May to 31st at 9.30am to 15.30pm for Openreach to clear the ducts
 - 8.2 - Letter from Rishi Sunak regarding the gritting of Goats Road and Stelling Road, summary for these roads to be added to the list for consideration later this year. Plan to continue pursuing this as it is the sole route into the village.
 - 8.3 - Grit heap request for the top of Ellerholme lane has been acknowledged.
 - 8.4 - Received notice of the request to put in place a new restricted byway route from the top of Ellerholme Lane then across the river Swale through to the B6270. The Parish Council is going to write to North Yorkshire County Council on their concerns.

9. Financial Officers/Clerk's Report: Community account is currently sitting at £5078.95 and Land Account £2376.98. Clerk has recently attended the Scott Trial Presentation evening where a cheque was presented to the Parish for £100, authorisation was given to pay the Institute this £100 donation. Request was also granted to pay the YLCA Membership Subscription of £58.

10. Correspondence:
 - 10.1 Monthly crime report
 - 10.2 North Yorkshire Unitary Update
 - 10.3 Letter from Hudson House to join in Reeth's Jubilee Celebrations

11. Any other Business:
 - 11.1 -Update on the payment being received by members of the parish due to the recent storm.
 - 11.2 - Requested for all councillors to finish filling in their bank mandate forms and take them into the bank
 - 11.3 - Updated that there is a potential opportunity to not always have to use cheques which the clerk is going to have to look into.

12. Date of Next Meeting: 12th May 2022 following the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council.

Meeting closed at: 20.20pm.