

Marrick Parish Council

Report of the Parish Council Meeting Held on Thursday 12th May 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 Yvonne Peacock

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10 Minute Question and Answer Session

Noted that there is potential for faster broadband in Hurst due to a survey that BT are conducting.

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1. Apologies for Absence: None
 2. Minutes: Resolved that minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 24th March 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. Planning Matters:
 - 5.1 - Meeting with YDNPA on Wednesday 18th of May at 7pm - Grace and Keith Stones are to attend on behalf of the Parish Council.
 6. Highways:
 - 6.1 - Gritting for Low Stelling Road hasn't made any progress but Yvonne Peacock is going to look into it along with the Clerk.
 - 6.2 - Grit heap request for the top of Ellerholme lane has been rejected as it does not pass their criteria. Is potential for the Parish Council to pay £75 each season for this heap. Also going to look into the water again to see if they can stop this happening so the ice is not such an issue. Clerk is going to find out why the grit heap has been removed as it was previously there.
 - 6.3- After receiving 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. Have written to North Yorkshire County Council on the concerns.
 - 6.4 - Have emailed highways photos of the collapsing culvert.
 - 6.5 - Road closure on the B6270 at Hard Bridge, Hoggarths, Keld for 2 weeks from Monday 16th May with a diversion via Harxraw and Nateby

7. Internal Audit Report - Internal auditor has carried out examination of the Council's accounts and associated documentation. It can be resolved that the report is approved and signed by the Chairman as a true record of the financial position of the Parish Council for the financial year 2021-2022.
8. Annual Governance Statement & Accounting Statement–
 - 8.1 - Resolved that Marrick Parish Council approve Section 1 Annual Governance Statement 2020/21 for Marrick Parish Council on page 5 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2020/21.
 - 8.2 Resolved that Marrick Parish Council approve Section 2 Accounting Statements 2020/21 for Marrick Parish Council on page 6 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2020/21. 1\
9. Publication of Documents required by Regulations – Resolved that in accordance with the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, the Local Audit Regulations 2015 and Transparency Code for Smaller Authorities , Marrick Parish Council will publish the following documents on its website: Certificate of Exemption; Annual Internal Audit Report; Analysis of Variances; Bank Reconciliation and Notice of the Period for the exercise of Public Rights and other Information required by Regulation 15.
10. Queen's Platinum Jubilee - Requested from Marrick Institute for a donation from the Parish Council to pay for Jubilee mugs for the younger residents of the parish along with a contribution to food for the celebration being held on the jubilee weekend at the institute. It was approved to donate £200.
11. Financial Officers/Clerk's Report: Community account is currently sitting at £6420.95 and Land Account £2376.98. Have had the local elections this previous Thursday 5th of May and Yvonne Peack was elected as our local councillor and all parish councillors have been re-elected. Have looked into online banking and it does seem possible however we need to get the bank mandate forms sorted before we begin this. Insurance is due for Renewal, quote is £251.42 which is the same as the last three years, so this was approved. NALC has responded to DEFRA on the landscape review and urged that parish representation should remain on the National Park Authorities as they are a strong link between communities and governance boards. NALC also highlighted the importance of local councils in combating climate change. Council Tax levels have been published for 22/23 and key data is that average Band D precept charged by local bodies has increased by 4.3% and parish precepts total 1.8% of overall council tax. Parish land monies have been received and the agreements signed. Request from Marrick Institute for £100 for hire of the hall and £25 for storage use was approved. Finally we have received the remittance slip for the precept this year which is £1500 the same as the previous few years.
12. Correspondence
 - 11.1 Monthly crime report

11.2 - YLCA Richmond Branch meetings Thursday, 16 June 2022 at 7pm Middleham Key Centre and Thursday, 6 October 2022 venue to be confirmed

11.3 - YLCA training bulletin received for May

11.4 - A recent visitor requested we made the sign more obvious for the location of the defibrillator in Hurst or is there any possibility to move the defibrillator to closer to the phonebox? Also was there any possibility of a map in the village for all the holiday cottage locations? Agreed to reprint the sign for the defibrillator and to look into a map of the village.

11.5 - Received a letter from North Yorkshire Independent Advisory Group who are currently trying to recruit

11.6 - Nomination request for election of parish member to the YDNPA, must be received by 20th May

13. Any other Business:

13.1 - Notice board in Hurst is potentially going to need repairing so Martin is going to look into this and report at the next meeting

14. Date of Next Meeting: 28th July 2022

Meeting closed at:20.37