

Marrick Parish Council
Report of the Parish Council Meeting Held on Thursday 28th July 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 member of the Parish

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10 Minute Question and Answer Session

- Requested to look into a drain cover in Hurst that is lifted and potentially dangerous
- Request to report to highways the cement post that is washed out in the dales beck
- Request to chase up the parapet repair for the bridge on Goats Road
- Request to look into the issue with the phones being based on the new fibre internet meaning they go out when the electric is off
- Request to get more blind summit signs or 'SLOW' on the road on the Stelling Road where there is the blind bend

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1. Apologies for Absence: None

2. Minutes: Resolved that minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 12th May, 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 - Free Standing Timber Car Port / Shed at Washfold Cottage , Goats Road received and passed onto councillors. Two comments were received in the fact that it was in view of the footpath and also concerns with it being freestanding and weather conditions so these were passed onto the council.

5.2 - Planning application received for replacement of existing static caravan (used for storage) with a metal storage (shipping) container at Marrick Priory. No objections were made.

5.3 Planning permission has been granted for the rear single storey extension at School House, Slack Hills Road

6. Highways:

6.1 - I have been informed by Ian the Project Engineer for Highways that this heap was only temporary until the water on the lane was resolved. It has been pointed out that the water is still an issue on that lane and also I have asked again for a list of criteria for grit heap placements. Comments made that the grit heap was there before the water was an issue.

6.2 - Jane Connolly from North Yorks Council has given details on the Executive Meeting on the 26th of August where gritting requests are going to be discussed. Letter has been passed on to Yvonne for presentation to the council explaining why we require the gritting status of the Stelling Road to be upgraded. Council agreed for clerk to write a statement to be presented at the meeting.

7. Yorkshire Dales Parish Forum - Clerk attended the forum on the 18th of May. Interesting talk on community emergency plans from the Chair of Melbecks Parish Council and if we are wanting to look into improving ours he would be a great contact and willing to help. Update received on the YDNPA projects which includes farming in protected landscapes; woodland grants and naturally connected (discussed farming with nature). There are proposals for a multi-user route from Hawes to Garsdale with accessibility for non-motorised bikes, walkers etc. Discussion on the designation of the C2C walk to become a national trail with high support from Rishi Sunak and Natural England with significant potential economic benefits. Currently looking into accessibility and will send out the proposed route to all parish councils before anything is confirmed. Questioned on facilities along the route and they explained there would be sign posts which state where public restrooms/cafes are located. I have since received an email from Natural England explaining the next steps. Finally some information on their local plan for 2023-2040 which is going to be one single plan covering the whole of the park targeting 50 new dwellings per annum demonstrating how they are adapting to climate and lower carbon emissions with aim for them to be for permanent occupancy only; biodiversity net gain and stronger protection of ancient woodland.
8. Financial Officers/Clerk's Report: Bank balances - community account currently sitting at £5614.53 and land account £2506.98. Biggest news since our last meeting is the fact that Boris Johnson has stepped down as Prime Minister but is staying as caretaker leader until a replacement has been agreed. Also following on from the Parish Forum meeting Alan Kirkbride has been relected as our Parish Member Representative. One of the remaining candidates is our local MP Rishi Sunak. We received the invoice for the ICO Data Protection Fee as mentioned at the last meeting so this has now been paid and the contact name on this has been updated from Pauline to myself. Received an invoice from Ben Stones for the website hosting for £100, this is the same as last year, was approved to be paid.

9. Correspondence:

9.1 Monthly crime report

9.2 Update on new Single Council for North Yorkshire; I also attended a virtual update of this and there is a link to this online if anyone would like to listen back.

9.3 Ongoing consultation for the improvement of Catterick Garrison town centre

9.4 YLCA National conference information 23rd September

9.5 Meeting with the Zoe Metcalfe the new Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner was held on 26th of May, there is a link if anyone would like to watch the recording.

9.6 Next YLCA Richmondshire Branch meeting is being held on 5th of October at the town hall (change of date from originally being the 6th)

9.7 Census 2021 results have been published

9.8 New YLCA training programme received for August and September

9.9 New community grant from Northern Power - going to look into this for a community generator

9.10 News from National Park Authority

10. Any other Business:

- Request from Scott Trial for it to go along the Parish Land was approved
- Requested to bring up review the emergency plan at the next meeting

Date of next meeting: Thursday 8th September 2022

Meeting closed at 2014