

## Marrick Parish Council

### **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Held on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

Present: Mr Mark Hodgson (Vice-Chair), Mr Robert Bradford, Dr Martin Bryce, Mr Keith Stones

Clerk: Miss Grace Bryant

Also Present: Mrs Pauline Cordner

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#### **10 Minute Question and Answer Session**

- Requested for road at Bushy park to be reported to Highways and Clerk also to discuss with Marske Parish Council

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1. Apologies for Absence: None
  
  2. Confirm Minutes from Previous Meeting: Resolved those minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September, can be taken as read, approved & signed by the vice-chairman as a correct and true record.
  
  3. Declaration of the Existence & Nature of Interests: None
  
  4. Matters Arising: None
  
  5. Parish Precept
    - 5.1 – Request for Parish Precept confirmation came in just before the meeting with a request to inform the council by the 31<sup>st</sup> of December. It was confirmed we could add this to our agenda
    - 5.2 – Was agreed to keep our Parish Precept the same as it has been for the past three years as our expenditure is matching the current amount. So the precept is to remain at £1500.
  
  6. Planning Matters:
    - 6.1 - No planning matters have been brought to the clerk's attention
  
  7. Gritting:
    - 7.1 – Continuing on from the Business Executive Meeting update we have correspondence from the Highways Communication Officer to confirm our request was not approved.
    - 7.2 - No progress has been made on getting the grit heap at the top of Ellerholme lane reinstated as I have been informed that the locations of these are also decided at the Business Executive Meeting so we have to wait until next summer.
    - 7.3 – Contact number to report of any dangerous roads is still the same as last year and is our only option so will be adding this back onto the noticeboard.

## 8. Highways

8.1 - Drain cover repair was reported to Highways Officer to have a look at, the officer is unable to find this so asking for clarity on its location and the clerk is going to speak to the resident who brought it up.

8.2 – Resurfacing work has been done on Reels Head however comments have been made on the finish of it particularly the edges. Pictures of how this all washed out have been sent to Highways and we are waiting a response from them.

8.3 – Haven't been informed from council officially but there is a 6 week road closure on the B6270, starting with 3 week full closure to then go onto closing for shorter periods of time

8.4 – West Burton to Newbiggin B6160 - carriageway maintenance on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> for two week days

8.5 – Trees below High Stelling on the Stelling road are starting to push cars into the road; similarly the trees in the Dales beck are starting to cause issues again and the trees west of the crossroad are causing visibility issues so these are going to be reported to highways.

## 9. Hurst Bench

9.1 – Quotes have been received for the bench in Hurst however it was reported that the bench was actually still safe and not needing replacing, so councillors are going to look at this and report at the next meeting.

## 10. Fencing of parish land at the crossroads – brought up at our last meeting to get the councillors to have a look at the fencing and report back

10.1 – It has been agreed that the fence does require some repair work so two councillors and the clerk are going to have a look and decide what is needed so that quotes can be gained to be approved at the next meeting.

10.2 – Also reported that some of the walls on the parish land need repair so this is to be investigated

## 11. Financial Officers/Clerk's Report: Bank balances - community account currently sitting at £5314.53 and land account £2506.98. Since our last meeting Rishi Sunak has been elected our new Prime Minister; he is obviously the Local MP for our area so we will have to see how this affects us. YLCA is requesting for any photographs of council meetings/events and facilities that they can use for training materials so if anyone has any that they have permission to share please can they be sent to myself or the YLCA. As mentioned last time the 'Lets Talk Campaign' begun on the 26<sup>th</sup> of September where the new North Yorkshire council which will be taking over from the current 8 council on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April would like to get the publics opinions. There is an online survey and local events taking place. Also, since our last meeting the cheque has been paid for the defibrillator replacement batteries and these cost a total of £408. Also brought to the attention that the clerk forgot to get her expenses paid at the last meeting so requested two cheques to be signed at this one.

12. Correspondence:

12.1 Meeting with Zoe Metcalf and temporary assistant chief constable Butterfield has been arranged for Wednesday 2nd November 6.45pm on zoom – this was cancelled and changed to 29<sup>th</sup> of November

12.2 Zoe Metcalf has released a survey to gain the level of trust and confidence in the North Yorkshire Police.

12.3 Invitation to North York's Briefing to update further on the transition to the new unitary council, briefings to be held online on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November 6pm to 7.30pm or Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 10.30am to 12pm

12.4 Area partnership funding has been released for applications by December the 11<sup>th</sup> for a grant of up to £1000 to cover 75% of total project costs

12.5 NALC is aware some councils will have elections on the 4<sup>th</sup> of May, the Kings coronation is set to take place on the 6<sup>th</sup> with an additional bank holiday on the 8<sup>th</sup> so they will be in touch for any procedures that need to be amended

12.6 NALC wants to make sure everyone is aware of the restrictions that came into place as of the 31<sup>st</sup> of October for housing poultry and captive birds due to the Avian Influenza outbreak. Information to share with anyone requiring it.

12.7 Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy has produced a toolkit to help understand the Energy Price Guarantee and Energy Bill Relief Scheme

12.8 Timetable for adoption of the parish charter

12.9 Yorkshire and Humber Climate change press release requesting businesses and organisations to sign a pledge so show their commitment to tackling climate change

13. Any other Business: None

14. Date of next meeting: Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January

Meeting closed at 20.11pm