

Marrick Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Held on Thursday 19th of January 2023

Present: Councillors Mr Barrie Braithwaite (Chairman), 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

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1. Apologies for Absence: Mark Hodgson
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. Declaration of the Existence & Nature of Interests: None
4. Matters Arising: None
5. Planning Matters:
- 5.1 - Wooden shed for storage equipment at a field off School Lane which has already been erected. There has been one comment on the portal from a resident of the parish asking for camouflage on the roof so it doesn't stand out as much however it was in agreement from the meeting that we had no comments or objections.
 - 5.2 - Update to the YDNPA planning enforcement plan and how the investigation will be completed for any complaints
6. Gritting
- 6.1 - No update on this and looks to continue this way until August but the number to ring has been added back into the notice board.
 - 6.2 - Brought to our attention that there seems to be a new grit heap in Marrick but not in a desirable location
7. Highways -
- 7.1 - Surface of the repairs to Reels Head update: Engineers advise me that they carried out a post works quality inspection of this site the works carried out at this location on Wednesday 16th November. As a result of this inspection they will be asking the contractor to return to the site in due course to replace the material that has been washed out.
 - 7.2 - Been informed of a second closure of the B6270 for a period of 2 weeks from Monday 16th January. The diversion will be the same as phase 1 but more signage is to be put in place
 - 7.3 - Has been reported to Highways regarding the issues with the trees below High Stelling; west of the crossroads and in the dales beck.
 - 7.4 - Have tried to contact the village resident regarding the repair work required to the drain cover but haven't been able to reach them.
 - 7.5 - Parish Clerk has been in discussion with Marske and New Forrest Parish clerk regarding the road at Bushy Park but as of yet nothing to report from highways.
 - 7.6 - Offsets down Reels head are being blocked mainly due to extra usage of this road.

- 7.7 - Pot holes on Stelling Road and Crook Bank lane need reporting again.
8. Hurst Bench - Easy to repair, new one not required and Martin happy to put a bolt through and screw it to make it secure again.
 9. Fencing of Parish Land - Mark and Grace have inspected the fence surrounding the parish land called Low Buska at the crossroads. It was agreed at the meeting for a letter to be written to the tenant of the land requesting they repair the fence back to its original state at the start of the agreement. The same is to be done with regards to the walls at Nun Gate.
 10. Parish UK Network has created an online portal to provide visitors with a single destination for information and data about their community. It uses the Government template to look in line with government websites. There is no cost to have our information on it and it gives information about the area, planning applications and education. They have asked if we would provide any parish councillors/clerks contact details to be added to the website. It has been agreed that for now we will not submit any information as all that is required is on our own website.
 11. Financial Officers/Clerk's Report: Bank balances - community account currently sitting at £4586.53 and land account £2506.98. Since the last meeting we have had notification that our external auditor will remain as PKF Littlejohn, we are normally exempt from external audits however need one appointed to submit our exemption certificate to. Have also received a survey for Parish Charter Consultation which we are going to review at the next parish council meeting..
 12. Correspondence:
 - 10.1 - Update on the Catterick Integrated Care Campus
 - 10.2 - Launch of the Blue Book to enable people to view the support available for people living with dementia
 - 10.3 - Commissioner Zoë Metcalfe has released a series of short videos to highlight the wide range of services available in North Yorkshire and York to support women and girls
 - 10.4 - Warm and welcome spaces directory is now up and running on the Richmondshire council website for anyone who wants to know more about locations and times
 - 10.5 - Update on the new North Yorkshire Council informing us that they are aiming to keep the offices in each local area so there are still people that live and work within each area on the council. Also been sent a list of who is who in the new council.
 - 10.6 - Update on the councillors login to the YLCA website
 - 10.7 - YLCA branch meeting for Richmondshire is to be held on the 2nd of february on zoom. If there is anything you want to add to the agenda we need to let them know by the 20th.
 - 10.7 - YLCA training and discussion timetable for january to march 2023.

13. Any other Business: None

Date of next meeting: Thursday 16th March 2023 - Later amended to the 23rd of March

Meeting closed at 20.09pm