

Marrick Parish Council
Parish Council Meeting - 18th May 2023
Marrick Institute following the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council

10 Minute Question and Answer Session

- Comments were made by the councillors regarding the dangerous condition Reels Head was still in and the waste of money due to the continuous requirement to repair the road sides. It was agreed the clerk will discuss this with highways
- Request was made for any members of the Parish who took photos during the Coronation Celebrations to send them to the Clerk to be made into a collage to be displayed in the institute.

1. Apologies for Absence: None

2. Confirm Minutes from Previous Meeting: Resolved that minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 23rd of March can be taken as read, approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

3. Declaration of Existence & Nature of Interests: none

4. Matters Arising: none

5. Planning Matters:

5.1: Has been confirmed by the Yorkshire Dales National Park that the alternative route for the diversion of the footpath at Marrick Park will be suitable for all forms of transport. We have also received a public diversion order regarding this but no additional comments were made.

6. Gritting

6.1: Clerk has emailed North Yorkshire County Council to ask for an invite to the executive meeting in August so the priority of Stelling Road and grit heaps in Marrick can be discussed.

7. Highways

7.1: There have been signs put up on Richmond to Marske Road but no letter has been received. Online it states this is to install or refresh road markings on the carriageway/footpath/cycleway and will involve a road closure.

7.2: Concerns from the member of the parish regarding the closure of Reels Head have been replied to by the council explaining that the works had to be done in a timely manner due to their agreement with their contractor.

8. Internal Audit Report: Having reviewed the accounts it was resolved that the report can be approved and signed by the chair. It was also further resolved that the Annual Internal Audit Report for 2022/23 included on page 4 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return be noted.
9. Annual Governance Statement: Resolved that Marrick Parish Council approve Section 1 Annual Governance Statement 2022/23 for Marrick Parish Council on page 5 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2022/23.
10. Accounting Statements: Resolved that Marrick Parish Council approve Section 2 Accounting Statements 2022/23 for Marrick Parish Council on page 6 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2022/23.
11. Annual Governance & Accountability Return: 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. Additional publishing will be on the noticeboards.
12. Financial Officers/Clerks Report: Since our last meeting we have had the King's Coronation so would like to first congratulate him and then mention the brilliant Jubilee Celebrations had at the Institute on the 7th of May and want to say thank you to Pauline Cordner for organising this event. We have also had a new single unitary council - North Yorkshire Council - created combining the county council and seven district and borough councils. Community account is currently sitting at £4316.53 and the land account is at £2506.98. We have received the cheques and signed tender agreements for all three pieces of parish land since the previous meeting. The clerk has received an invoice for the YLCA membership for £60 and for the Parish insurance from Zurich for £251.42 so approval was granted to pay these. We have also received invoices for the annual hire of Marrick Institute, £100, and the storage fee, £25, so it was approved to pay these. Finally the government has published information on council tax levels set for this financial year and overall average band D precept increased 5.3%, with parish precepts making up for 1.8% of overall council tax
13. Correspondence
 - 13.1 - Yorkshire dales national park authority new local plan consultation
 - 13.2 - Communication received from North Yorkshire County Council providing new contact information; some posters and advertisement material
 - 13.3 NALC has reported they have met with Barclays Customer Team to highlight the ongoing poor banking services for local councils and the generic issues they have with regards to signatories and online banking. This was also raised in parliament where the Economic Secretary highlighted that UK finance was working with sector representatives to identify changes banks can make to simplify the processes
 - 13.4 - YLCA E-Learning summary and training and discussion bulletin

13.5 - Summary of new NYC code of conduct, ethical framework and complaints procedure

13.6 - Invitation to parish forum meeting at West Burton Village Hall on 23rd March at 7pm

13.7 - Government has opened a consultation on holiday lets in rural areas

13.8 - On Tour Menu - Rural arts events which we can request to perform in our village

13.9 - Yorkshire Water is inviting all to join their public online event called 'Your Water Your Say' on the 7th of June at 19.30

13.10 - North Yorkshire Bring me Sunshine Dementia Strategy are holding events throughout June.

13.11 - YDNPA have announced BMW have announced a new partnership with the national parks to improve electric car charging infrastructure so will be installing points at Grassington and Malham car parks. As part of a separate scheme charging points will also be put in Reeth and Askrigg by NYC later this year.

14. Any other Business

- After a long service as Parish Councillor, Councillor Barrie Braithwaite handed in his resignation as Councillor. The Parish Council thanked him for his hard work and dedication to the council.
- Requested and approved that the Parish Clerk purchase a laminator so that posters put on the village notice boards last longer
- Councillor Mark Hodgson and Clerk Grace Bryant will organise fixing the fence at the Parish crossroads.
- Councillors Bob Bradford and Mark Hodgson are going to organise replacing the broken bench in Marrick.

15. Date of the next meeting was confirmed for 27th July 2023.

Meeting closed at 20.28pm

Grace Bryant
Marrick Parish Clerk