

Marrick Parish Council
Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting - 27th July 2023
Marrick Institute 19:30pm

Present: Councillors Mr Mark Hodgson (Chairman), Mr Robert Bradford, Dr Martin Bryce and Mr Keith Stones

Clerk: Miss Grace Bryant

Also Present: Mrs Pauline Cordner, Councillor Yvonne Peacock and one Resident

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10 Minute Question and Answer Session

- Still only have a few photos from the coronation so now also requesting photos from the Jubilee to create a collage of both events.
- Discussion on Ardrock festival

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1. Apologies for Absence: None
2. Confirm Minutes from Previous Meeting: Resolved that minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 18th of May can be taken as read, approved and signed by the Chairman as a true and correct record.
3. Declaration of Existence & Nature of Interests: none
4. Matters Arising: none
5. Co-Option of New Councillor
Since no poll had been requested, following the resignation of Mr Braithwaite, the vacancy on the Council would be filled by co-option. Two residents had put their names forward for consideration. The one present was invited to address the meeting. It was agreed to hold a meeting on 10th August to allow the other resident to give his address, before a decision to fill the vacancy was made.
6. Planning Matters:
 - 6.1 - Brought to the Parish Council attention that the condition of the new footpath towards Marrick Parks is very uneven and concerns on the hedgehog escape routes not being high enough. Clerk is to report this to YDNPA.
7. Gritting
 - 7.1: Request has been forwarded for consideration in this year's report in advance of the 2023-2024 gritting services. However, at the moment a date for presentation of that report has not yet been arranged. Alternate days of gritting hurst & marrick road is to be proposed.
 - 7:2 - Councillor Yvonne Peacock is to arrange a site visit to be able to show the Highways Officer the issues regarding the Stelling Road
8. Highways
 - 8.1: Reports of collapsed culvert between Marrick and three roads end are being looked into and they are getting a jetter out to clean the culvert. surface
 - 8.2: Collapsed road outside the allotment is being looked into by the highways officer.
 - 8.3: Road to Marrick Priory is narrowing and worsening in condition so this is to be reported.
 - 8.4: Downholme bridge road corner is crumbling away, Clerk to report to highways and Councillor Yvonne Peacock is going to discuss with the highways officer.

9. Parish Council Grass Verges:
Proposal to cut grass outside Marrick Institute, the Marrick sign and the benches. Agreed this was a good idea and Councillor Robert Bradford is to get a quote for strimming the grass once a month over the summer.
10. North Yorkshire Council Transport Plan:
Councillors answer questions with regards to the North Yorkshire Council Transport Plan Survey.
11. Financial Officers/Clerks Report: Community account is currently sitting at £5160.11 and the land account is at £2636.98. The bank accounts have been published and our exemption certificate has been received by the auditors. The clerk has received an invoice for the ICO Data Protection fee of £40, Website Hosting Fee of £100 and also a laminator has been purchased by the clerk for £34.77 so approval was granted to pay these. Bank mandate forms have been completed and sent to Barclays.
Precept summary from YLCA:
- There are 10,245 parishes in England, 8,881 of which issue a precept.
 - The average Band D parish precept is £79.71, an increase of £4.90, or 6.5% from 2022-23.
 - 5,610 councils have precepts exceeding £10,000, down from 5,638 in 2022-23
 - 846 councils have precepts exceeding £200,000, up from 781 in 2022-23
 - 308 councils have precepts exceeding £500,000, up from 281 in 2022-23
 - 104 councils have precepts exceeding £1M, up from 83 in 2022-23
12. Correspondence
- 11.1 - Recruitment open till 5th August for North Yorkshire Access Forum
 - 11.2 - Toolkit launched to help setup warm spaces
 - 11.3 - Student dissertation is requesting a feedback form completed on how unitary council formation affects parish councils.
 - 11.4 - Updated Councillors login information for the YLCA website has been circulated
 - 11.5 - YDNPA to hold a parish council training session on the 19th October on zoom
 - 11.6 - Summary of YDNPA local plan has been published.
 - 11.7 - Request for photos that the YLCA can use in their annual review
 - 11.8 - Reviewing NYC buses for April 2024
 - 12.9 - Scott trial report from previous year and request to use Parish land again.
 - 12.10 - Retrofitting houses survey
13. Any other Business
- 13.1 - Request for plaque on Bench was put forward by a member of the Parish, it was agreed this was a good idea and so Councillor Mark Hodgson is going to discuss with the member of the Parish and approval of detail on plaque is to be agreed at next meeting.
 - 13.2: Institute secretary, Mrs Pauline Cordner, reported that following the resignation of Mr Braithwaite, Mr Mark Hodgson had agreed to be chair and Dr Martin Bryce had agreed to be vice-chair of the Institute Committee.
14. Date of the next meeting was confirmed for 5th October 2023.

Meeting closed at 20.54pm.

Grace Bryant
Marrick Parish Clerk