

Marrick Parish Council

Report of the Parish Council Meeting – 5th October 2023

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

Clerk: Miss Grace Bryant

Also Present: Mrs Pauline Corder and One Resident

10 Minute Question and Answer Session

- Report from residents of Hurst regarding Pot Hole on Stelling Road, Clerk noted that further down in the meeting this was addressed and highways will be making repairs to the hole within 90 days.
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1. Apologies for Absence: Councillor Bob Bradford
2. Confirm Minutes from Previous Meeting: Resolved that minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 27th July 2023 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: Brought to the clerks attention that it was not agreed for the grass to be picked up once the grass verges had been cut, clarification was provided and this would be removed from the minutes.
5. Co-Option of New Councillor: Resolved: as voted for at the Special Meeting of the Parish Council Frank Wilkinson has been co-opted to become a new Parish Councillor for Marrick Parish Council. We have received a signed declaration of acceptance of office and a completed Register of Members Interest Forms. Councillors welcomed Frank and he was provided a Good Councillor guide, along with a job description and contact details for the members of the Parish Council. The clerk is to formally notify North Yorkshire Council of his appointment for their records. It was also reported that although the bank mandate forms were submitted on 7/7/2023 there has been no confirmation of mandate changes yet despite assurance written confirmation would be forwarded, a complaint has been lodged.
6. Planning Matters:
 - 6.1: Planning application received for full planning permission for construction of a single storey garage at Green Dragon Farm, Hurst. Due to propose garage being a completely separate unit from the main residential building and the planning drawings not showing its relation to other properties site visit has been requested so that the Parish Council can give fully informed recommendations on the application
 - 6.2: Planning application received for installation of two conservation roof lights at The Old Byre, Marrick. Comments were sent to the National Park regarding the original planning application which did state no roof lights so that the building kept in keeping with its original us.
7. Gritting: Councillor Bryce and the Clerk attended the Executive Members Meeting on Friday the 25th of August. Unfortunately, they were not successful in getting the priority of Stelling Road amended; reasons mainly being that they don't want to set a precedent and have other parishes requesting this which then effects the robustness of their policy. Letter was received from Ian Beighton the Project Engineer to summaries the meeting and confirm the priority wouldn't be changing.

8. Highways
 - 8.1 Reels Head – No actionable defect has been reported so the clerk is going to follow this up.
 - 8.2 Pot holes, Stelling Road and Crook Bank Lane have been reported. The pot hole on Stelling Road has been inspected and repair will be made within 90 days. The clerk is to chase the status of the pot hole on Crook Bank Lane.
 - 8.3 Drainage and resurfacing works to be done on the Road to Helm on 11th October for 3 weekdays between 8am and 4pm.
 - 8.4 Repairs being undertaken on retaining wall at Whaw. Works to commence on 5th October until Monday 30th October and will be carried out under a full road closure.
 - 8.5 Stubing Nook Lane, Burgill will be closed from 7.30 to 5pm on 9th October for patching works.
 - 8.6 8.6 Clerk is to contact Yvonne Peacock to find out if there is any progress with regards to the road A6108 near Downholme Bridge
9. British Payphone and Telephone Box Removal: BT are proposing to remove 14 payphones within the Richmondshire area. None of these boxes are within Marrick Parish.
10. Financial Officers/Clerks Report: Community account is currently at £4,995.33 and the land account is at £2,636.98. Apart from that no invoices have been received by the Parish Council so nothing further to report.
11. Correspondence
 - 11.1 D-Day Anniversary, 6th June 2024. Information from YLCA if wanting to host an event
 - 11.2 YDNPA: Neil Heseltine and Derek Twine have been elected Chair and Deputy Chair respectively and reminder of planning webinar on 19th October (zoom 6.30pm)
 - 11.3 NALC has launch a 'Make a Change' Campaign to encourage people to get involved with local councils. Event being held on 14th November online
 - 11.4 Harrogate and Scarborough are both set to get new town councils. They are the only unparished part of the new Unitary Council
 - 11.5 Yorkshire Dales Cheese Festival is on from 6th to 9th October
 - 11.6 Boundary changes for constituencies have been announced. 83% of current Richmondshire constituency will not change.
YLCA Richmondshire Branch meeting is to be held on October 23rd at 7pm at Scorton Institute, Rachel Joyce from NYC Assistant Chief Executive will be attending.
 - 11.7 20mph speed limit review from a speed management strategy with NYC
 - 11.8 Training programme from YLCA for October to December
 - 11.9 YDNPA Autumn Parish Forum to be held online at 7pm via Microsoft Teams on Wednesday 25th October.
12. Any other Business
 - Mrs Cordner has completed a questionnaire from North Yorkshire Council Resilience and Emergencies Team regarding the Community Emergency Plan.
13. Date of next meeting confirmed for 23rd November 2023.

Meeting closed at 20.16

Grace Bryant
Marrick Parish Clerk