

**Annual Parish Meeting**  
**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024**  
**Marrick Institute at 19.30pm**

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

Clerk: Miss Grace Bryant

Also Present: Mrs Pauline Cordner and 1 Resident

1. Apologies for Absence: None
2. Confirm Minutes from Previous Meeting: Resolved those minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2023 can be taken as read, approved, and signed by the Chairman as a true and correct record.
3. Chairman's Report: The Annual Report of business carried out by the Parish Council during the Financial Year 2023-2024 was presented to the meeting.
4. Discussion of the Report: None
5. Report from Marrick Institute: Annual Report from Marrick Institute was presented by Mrs Pauline Cordner giving a summary of the business and events carried out by Marrick Institute during the Financial Year 2023-24.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 19:34

Grace Bryant

Marrick Parish Clerk

**Marrick Parish Council**  
**Parish Council Meeting – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024**  
**Marrick Institute following the Annual Meeting**

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10 Minute Question and Answer Session  
None

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2. Confirm Minutes from Previous Meeting: Resolved that minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024 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. Planning Matters:
  - 5.1: A Lawful development certificate application for the caravan at The Old School, Slack Hills Road has been received since the last meeting. The councillors have discussed this, and comments sent back to the North Yorkshire Council. Decision is due to be made on the 27<sup>th</sup> March.
6. Gritting:
  - 6.1 A quote has been received for grit bins however the clerk has also been made aware that they can be purchased from North Yorkshire Council a cost of £50 for a bin and an annual £75 charge for up to two refills. It was agreed the Council would purchase two grit bins for Ellerholme lane for next season but would fill them up themselves
  - 6.2 The clerk has given further comments to Karl Battersby regarding the gritting requirements in his email on the 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024, Karl is to discuss our points and we are awaiting an invitation to the Annual Gritting Review Meeting.
7. Highways
  - 7.1 The clerk has spoken to the highways officer and he has given updates on Hard Styles, the manhole cover past Barf House, the wall by the T-junction in Marrick and the issue at the bottom of Ellerholme Lane. The clerk is to chase the post and rail replacement required in Hurst.
  - 7.2 The two streetlamps were reported to North Yorkshire council, one of them is repaired and the other requires a new bracket and lantern replacement which has been ordered. This work is going to be approximately completed by the end of March.
  - 7.3 The clerk attended the parish highways workshop on the 6<sup>th</sup> of February so was able to better understand how the highways team works and to convey the main issues the parish has. The highway inspection manual was shared with the clerk.
  - 7.4 A684 at Hawes is to be closed 9.30 to 15.30 for the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of March to carry out remedial works

- 7.5 B6274 West Lane to Forcett is to be closed for 19 days from the 11<sup>th</sup> of March to undertake retaining wall repairs
- 7.6 B6270 at Smithy Holme (Keld to Ravenseat Junction) is to be closed 8am to 6pm for 8 working days from 25<sup>th</sup> of March for ground investigation works
- 7.7 B6270 between Grinton and Hags Gill Farm is to be closed on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of March between 09:30 – 15:30
- 7.8 It was also brought up the issue with the mine heaps at the crossroads in Hurst attracting unwanted attention from bikers. The clerk is to write to the estate and Inspector Metcalfe.
8. Tenders for parish land were received and accepted. The Chair reported some walling work that needing to be completed and this was to be mentioned to the tenants.
9. Biodiversity policy: Marrick Parish Council discussed the proposed biodiversity policy from YLCA and agreed to adopt this new policy.
10. Yorkshire Dales National Park Strategic Housing Policy shared a questionnaire with the parish council as they are key stakeholders in the consultation. This questionnaire was completed by the parish.
11. Financial Officers/Clerks Report: Community account is currently at £4355.33 and the land account is at £2636.98. The next meeting will be after the Parish Councils financial year end so I will be finalising accounts over the next couple of weeks. No invoices have been received since the last meeting.
12. Correspondence:
  - 12.1 YLCA Joint Executive Board meeting minutes from Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024 have been circulated
  - 12.2 Notification from NYC that residents can now pay for their garden waste licence which covers one 240litre wheelie bin to be emptied fortnightly costing £46.50 for the season
  - 12.3 A portrait of His Majesty The King is being offered by the government to all parish, town and community councils for free. Closing date for application is the 28<sup>th</sup> of March.
  - 12.4 North Yorkshire Local Plan Launch Event has shared a summary, of all questions answered at their meeting in December and their answers.
  - 12.5 The best kept village competition for 2024 is open for applications, entry must be received by 31<sup>st</sup> of March but the Parish Council decided not to enter.
  - 12.6 Funding of £450million has been announced by the government to connect 236,000 premises in England to full fibre with 28,000 of these in either West or North Yorkshire
  - 12.7 The NALC has published information recommending parish and town councils use 'gov.uk' domain names.
  - 12.8 North Yorkshire is doing a cost of living campaign with support information on their website, in libraries, the council offices or if calling the customer service.
  - 12.9 North Yorkshire Council is running a 'Lets Talk Food' campaign aimed at individuals to find out how they access healthy food & manage food waste. There is a survey online to be completed by the 1<sup>st</sup> of April
  - 12.10 North Yorkshire is hosting a local health and wellbeing strategy public consultation open until the 31<sup>st</sup> of March with an online survey to help the council understand what their priorities should be.
  - 12.11 YLCA training programmed for April to September has been shared
  - 12.12 The Scott trial presentation evening is to be held on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm, a representative from the parish council has been invited and the clerk will attend.
  - 12.13 Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March NYC are hosting a webinar at 7pm to update town and parish councils on the Local Nature Recovery Survey

- 12.14 YDNPA Spring forum is to be held in April/May with venue and date TBC but if any topics are wanting to be brought up please send them by 26<sup>th</sup> March
- 12.15 YLCA requesting photographs for their annual review
- 12.16 NYC are offering free Mental Health & Suicide prevention training funded by Headfirst
- 12.17 NYC have shared a summary of changes to the bus routes from April 2024

13. Any other Business:

- 13.1 There is now a group Whatsapp chat for residents in Hurst that has been setup by the residents. If anyone is interested in joining please let the clerk know
- 13.2 Plaque for chair in Marrick is being chased by the Chair
- 13.3 Richard Eagle has agreed to continue cutting the Parish grass in Marrick.

14. Date of next meeting confirmed for 23<sup>rd</sup> of May 2024

Meeting closed at 20.33pm.

Grace Bryant  
Marrick Parish Clerk