

**Marrick Parish Council**  
**Parish Council Meeting – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024**  
**Marrick Institute following the Annual Meeting**

Present: Councillors Mr Mark Hodgson (Chairman), Mr Bob Bradford, Mr Keith Stones,  
Dr Martin Bryce and Mr Frank Wilkenson  
Clerk: Miss Grace Bryant  
Also Present: Mrs Pauline Cordner and one resident

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10 Minute Question and Answer Session  
None

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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 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: The Lawful development certificate application for the caravan at The Old School, Slack Hills Road has not had a decision made on it yet but the clerk has chased North Yorkshire Council for an update.
  - 5.2: Permitted development rights to farmers have been extended and this has come into effect as of the 21<sup>st</sup> of May. This means farmers no longer require to submit a planning application for certain building works mainly aimed at promoting diversification.
6. Gritting:
  - 6.1 The grit bins purchase from the council have been requested by the clerk. Due to the parish wanting to fill them ourselves demonstration of the material we are going to use is to be sent to the council for approval and a map providing an image of the location of where the bins are to be placed will be sent by the clerk.
7. Highways
  - 7.1 Both street lamps in Marrick can now be reported as working.
  - 7.2 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 work on Hardy Styles has been completed and the rest is on the council action plan.
  - 7.3 From last meeting it was also brought up the issue with the mine heaps at the crossroads in Hurst attracting unwanted attention from bikers. Pleased to report some boulders have been put in place to prevent this however this is to be monitored.

- 7.4 Notification of closure of the B6270 has been received for Monday 3 June 2024 and will be carried out on weekdays under a full road closure between the hours of 08:00 and 18:00 for approximately 4 weeks.
- 7.5 Pot hole on road to three road ends is to be reported to highways and so has a large pothole just before Fremington corner at the bottom of Reels Head.
8. Parish Land: A letter has been received from the tenants at High Buska stating that their boundary walls that they look after for the land they tenant are in good order. Councillor Mark Hodgson has been and reinspected the walls and we will discuss with the landowner on the other side of the field.
9. Pollution in Roan Beck: Pollution in roan beck from plastic from silage bales was reported by a Parish Resident who had contacted the council and Environment Agency. The clerk is to discuss the matter with the Environment Agency to find out what can be done about the situation.
10. Internal Audit Report: Internal auditor has carried out examination of the Council's accounts and associated documentation. It can be resolved that the report is approved and signed by the Chairman as a true record of the financial position of the Parish Council for the financial year 2023-2024.
11. Annual Governance Statement and Accounting Statement:
- 11.1- Resolved that Marrick Parish Council approve Section 1 Annual Governance Statement 2023/24 for Marrick Parish Council on page 5 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2020/21.
- 11.2 -Resolved that Marrick Parish Council approve Section 2 Accounting Statements 2023/24 for Marrick Parish Council on page 6 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2023/24
12. Publication of Documents required by Regulations: 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.
13. Financial Officers/Clerks Report: Community account is currently at £5895.33 and the land account is at £2636.98. Since the last meeting the Parish has received it's precept of £1700 and also we have received the payments for the parish lands however the cheques have not been cleared yet. The bank mandate changes have all now been approved. Parish precepts in 24/25 will total £783million which is £75million higher than previous year however accounting for just 1.9% of council tax. The average increase for Band D is 8.5%. The clerk also attended the Scott Trial Presentation evening where a cheque of £100 was presented to the Parish Council which is to be given to the institute. Also since the last meeting we have had a new Mayor elected who is David Skaith and a date for the next general election has been announced for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Invoices received since last meeting are YLCA membership for £63.00

and Zurich insurance for £251.42 the clerk was approved to pay these. A request was also received from Marrick Institute for hire of the hall and storage fees of £25 and £120 respectively and for two replacement defibrillator pads at £70.80 each, authorisation was given for these invoices to be paid.

14. Correspondence:

14.1 – Correspondence received regarding parish council domains. Agenda item to be added for the next meeting.

14.2 – Rishi Sunak has responded to the concerns raised with regards to the broadband switchover.

14.3 – NYC has released a ‘call for sites’ for land owners and developers to put forward sites for consideration for their new local plan for any use including housing, commercial development and retail and leisure.

14.4 – Department for energy security and net zero has launched a consultation on barriers into community energy projects

14.5 – Richmondshire Area Business Newsletter published by NYC was circulated

14.6 – YLCA new website has been launched

14.7 – Friends of the Dales has circulated guidance on restoring local verges and how they recommend taking an early cut in April and a late cut in September to help native flora grow.

14.8 – NYC has launched a consultation on Standards in Public Life

14.9 – YLCA Richmondshire branch annual meeting is to be held on June 13<sup>th</sup> at Colburn Village Hall at 7pm.

14.10 – Summary of the YDNP management plan and annual forum is now available on their website

14.11 – Some Richmondshire villages are being offered the chance to get full fibre broadband so there is a part online for Hurst residents to express their interest

14.12 – NYC has released a survey which is to be completed online focused on what should be done to stop violence against women and girls

14.13 – YDNP update released which highlighted that in their recent survey ‘Helping nature to recover’ was ranked top by all groups of respondents.

15. Any other Business:

None

16. Date of next meeting confirmed for 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

Meeting closed at 20.00pm

Grace Bryant  
Marrick Parish Clerk