

Marrick Parish Council
Report of Parish Council Meeting – Thursday 28th November 2024
Marrick Institute – 19.30pm

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

Clerk: Miss Grace Bryant

Also Present: Mrs Pauline Cordner

10 Minute Question and Answer Session:

- Fly tipping of wool has been mentioned to multiple Parish Councillors, so Clerk is to write a letter to the landowner

1. Apologies for Absence: None

2. Confirm Minutes from Previous Meeting: Resolved that minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 12th September 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 Clerk has chased an update on the decision for the retainment of a Caravan at The Old School, Hurst. The Council has now given an updated deadline of January 10th for a decision.

6. Gritting:

6.1 Marrick Parish Council were invited to attend, via Zoom, a Corporate Director and Executive Members meeting on Friday 11th of October. Unfortunately, the clerk was not able to attend so a statement was read out on behalf of the Parish Council. Unfortunately, after discussing our request the authority decided they were unable to implement our request.

6.2 Grit bins have arrived, locations are not quite as requested so they will be moved to more suitable locations once lighter. Agreed the clerk can pay the invoice when received.

6.3 Grit heaps in Hurst have not been filled sufficiently and Marrick heaps will need refilling soon.

7. Highways

7.1 The clerk has spoken to and emailed the highways officer but is awaiting updates on the highways issues raised. There was marks on the roads indicating work was planned however this work has not been done and the large pot hole on Stelling Road has reappeared.

7.2 Parish Portal is no longer going to be supported after December 9th so Parish Councils will have to register for a Customer Portal from 11th December.

8. Roan Beck – The rain during the week of the 7th of October caused the plastic to wash further down the beck, due to this the Clerk contacted the Environment Agency again to add this information onto the open case.

9. Yorkshire Dales Tree Services – Currently YDNPA email the Parish Council when there is proposed works to a tree in their boundary. More applications are being requested for tree work so they are now sending a weekly list of all applications to all parties. The Clerk is going to circulate with Councillors any that are within the Parish Boundary.
10. Parish Precept – Parish council used the calculator and looked into past expenditures and it was proposed for the precept to stay the same by Councillor Keith Stones and seconded by Mark Hodgson. No other proposals were made so precept is to remain the same for 2025/26.
11. Financial Officers/Clerks Report: Community account is currently at £4644.31 and the land account is at £2766.98. YLCA Joint Executive meeting on 19th October was held and key points include: 2025/26 budget approved as recommended by finance committee; agreed to support a motion to seek the parish sector council be eligible complainants to the Financial Services Ombudsman; Cllr Susan Reid was appointed as NYA representative and Cllr Tim Saunders as deputy. Parish Liaison Update points of interest were also discussed. Councillor Mark Hodgson also noted that he had been contacted by the bank to agree all members on the mandate and this has now been finalised.
12. Correspondence:
 - 12.1 Standards training for Parish and Town Clerks/Councillors has been circulated
 - 12.2 NYC 'Let's talk Money' campaign is running for their annual budget consultation until 9th of December
 - 12.3 New section on YLCA website called 'Jargon Buster'
 - 12.4 New NALC website launched on 7th October
 - 12.5 Open consultation on division boundaries for an electoral review to come into effect for the 2027 local elections
 - 12.6 Updated information from NYC for residents requiring sandbags to either google 'Sandbags North Yorkshire' or call 03001312131 and say 'Sandbag' when prompted but if the community requires additional support, then we are recommended to contact our elected member – Yvonne Peacock.
 - 12.7 YLCA branch meeting notes
13. Any other Business:
 - Council want to express their appreciation for the plaque purchased for the bench in Marrick in memory of Alan Busby.
14. Date of next meeting confirmed for 23rd January 2025.

Meeting closed at 20.16pm.

Grace Bryant
Marrick Parish Clerk