

Marrick Parish Council
Report of Parish Council Meeting – Thursday 22nd January 2025
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:

- Culvert between Barf House and Three Road Ends is Collapsing so Clerk is going to report this to highways

1. Apologies for Absence: None

2. Confirm Minutes from Previous Meeting: Resolved that minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 28th November 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 however the Clerk has been informed a decision has been made and written up but they are waiting on approval before publishing.

6. Gritting:

6.1 Clerk has reported the grit heaps in Hurst that need refilling through the portal and the highways officer has been sent the jobs to be inspected

6.2 Snow clearance on Stelling Road was appreciated by residents as done swiftly however minimal grit was applied and residents requested this was done further than just the phone box. The clerk has asked for images of the snow issues to put a case together again. Contractor who did the snow clearance is to be thanked by the Parish Council.

6.3 A grit bin has been requested at the top of Chapel Lane. There is supposed to be a grit heap there so the clerk has requested this be filled and the situation will be monitored.

6.4 Requested for the Clerk to report the grit heaps on Hardstyles to be refilled and for it to be checked the correct number is placed.

7. Highways

7.1 Due to the updated parish portal all the requested jobs had been removed so the clerk has readded the jobs required, and they have been sent to the highways officer for investigation.

7.2 20th December the government announced 1.6billion of funding for councils to repair roads and fill potholes with allocation determined on lengths of A, B and C roads in a county.

7.3 Ongoing campaign to raise awareness for speeding on roads. The current target is to locate sites for average and fixed speed cameras. The council discussed this and with all the parish roads being national speed limit it was agree there wasn't any locations where speeding was likely in the Parish.

8. Financial Officers/Clerks Report: Community account is currently at £4484.31 and the land account is at £2766.98. Since the last meeting the invoice has been received for the two grit bins on Ellerholme Lane. The clerk has also confirmed the Parish Precept for 2025/26 will remain at £1700. Since the last meeting Donald Trump has been signed in as the new President of America so will be interesting to see how that pans out for UK markets and laws. Local Audit Reform is happening at the moment with a national consultation on the Local Auditing System, mainly looking at increasing thresholds in line with inflation and where the responsibility of appointing external auditor lies. NYC will release information on potential sites for the New Local Plan next week with the closest sites to Marrick Parish being Richmond and Catterick.
9. Correspondence:
 - 9.1 Recordings have been received for the Autumn Parish Forum of the YDNP that was held on 6th November
 - 9.2 Town and Parish Council Survey for NYC Gypsy Traveller and Accommodation Assessment open until 30th March 2025
 - 9.3 Yorkshire Dales Management Plan 2025-2030 has been published today on 20th January. Full documentation is on the website with 40 specific objectives. YDNPA is keen to hear objectives we strongly support/disagree with and ones we can help implement by the 10th March.
 - 9.4 List of training and discussion dates for February 2025 have been shared.
10. Any other Business:
11. Date of next meeting confirmed for 13th of March 2025 to begin with the Annual Parish Meeting followed by the bimonthly Meeting of the Parish Council.

Meeting closed at: 20.29pm

Grace Bryant
Marrick Parish Clerk