

Marrick Parish Council
Report of Annual Parish Meeting – Thursday 13th March 2025
Marrick Institute – 19.30pm

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

Clerk: Miss Grace Bryant

Also Present: Mrs Pauline Cordner

1. Apologies for Absence: None
2. Confirm Minutes from Previous Meeting: Resolved those minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on March 14th 2024 have already been approved at the previous meeting on 23rd May 2024.
3. Chairman's Report: The Annual Report of business carried out by the Parish Council during the Financial Year 2024-25 was presented to the meeting.

Over the past 12 months Marrick Parish Council has had a productive year. With of course the biggest event of the year being the general election where Keir Starmer, head of the labour party was voted Prime Minister. Overall although there has been impacts nationwide; we are yet to see many of these trickle down to Parish Council level. We have had a couple of planning applications which have all been discussed with comments sent back to North Yorkshire Council. As always highways proved to be the biggest part of our meetings with the Parish Clerk working hard to get the Parishes views herd by Highways. We are pleased to report a number of improvements to the highways roads including potholes being filled in and marker posts at a junction in Marrick which was causing problems however there are still a lot of other jobs we will continue to work towards improving. These jobs include the gritting issues which are spread across the parish, water on Ellerholme Lane and more pot holes on Parish Roads. The Parish Council is pleased to report the two new grit bins have been put in place along Ellerholme Lane so hopefully this helps with the water issues we are still having on this road. The parish land tenders have gone smoothly as always and it is nice to see the land being used by farmers. The parish precept was voted to stay the same and we are hoping to continue doing good work for the parish for the coming twelve months.

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 2024-25.

Mrs Cordner presented an update on the Institute. All members of the Institute Committee had been re-appointed at the Annual General Meeting in January, when the Annual Report and End of Year Accounts were approved. The Institute had been used as a polling station for the first York and North Yorkshire Mayoral Election on 2nd May and the General Election on 4th July. Weekly carpet bowls sessions continued to be held throughout the year and the hall had been hired for meetings and social events. There had been little change in income from the previous year, but expenditure had been considerably reduced as no repair or refurbishment work had been required. The Parish Council was thanked for its continued support of the Institute.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 19.45

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10 Minute Question and Answer Session:

- Nothing was brought to the attention of the council

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 2. Confirm Minutes from Previous Meeting: Resolved that minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 23rd January 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: Full planning permission has been granted for retention of static caravan as holiday accommodation with change of use of land to domestic use associated with The Old School and Holiday let, Hurst (retrospective)
 - 5.2: Wildlife and planning order received to upgrade a footpath to restricted byway along Fremington edge from Three Road Ends, the Parish Council felt this upgrade would not be necessary and the Clerk is to send their views back to the Council.
 6. Gritting:
 - 6.1 As discussed at the previous meeting the clerk has used the Highways Portal to request grit heaps to be replaced on Stelling Road, Chapel Lane and Hardstyles.
 - 6.2 Since the last meeting potholes on Stelling Road have been filled in however it was noted there are still some that need to be filled in that had previously been marked for repair. It was also noted there is a large pot beyond Barf House which the Clerk will report.
 - 6.3 Bob Bradford reported that a resident had stated the collapsed culvert on towards three road ends has been repaired but this is to be checked by the Parish Council before the next meeting.
 7. Highways:
 - 7.1 Richmond marketplace is to undergo carriageway remedial works on 21st March between 7.30-17.00 and resurfacing works 19.00-0.00
 - 7.2 Retexturing work is to be done on the Richmond to Downholme Road on 22nd March meaning a road closure and diversion from 9am to 15.30pm
 - 7.3 Parish Clerk has been inContact with the Highways Project Manager to discuss the lack of information we get on roads which effect our Parish, and he has assured us he has sent a reminder to make sure we are included in the communication going forward.

8. Parish Land Tenders: Councillor Mark Hodgson reported that he has inspected the Parish Land and there are three walls down at High Buska and so the Clerk is to write to the owner of the adjacent land who is responsible for these walls. Three tenders were received for the Parish Land and these were all accepted. The Clerk will send out the new Grazing licences for these tenders to start in April.
9. Financial Officers/Clerks Report: Community account is currently at £4324.31 and the land account is at £2766.98. Since the last meeting the invoice has been paid for the two grit bins on Ellerholme Lane. Our business interest rates are reducing from 1.35% to 1.25% from 13th May. On 3rd February the government published its final local government settlement 25/26 confirming more than £69billion for England's Principal Authorities (6.8% increase from 24/25). 4th of February it was announced that they are to reopen Doncaster airport. Avian Influenza Prevention Zone has been extended and now includes North Yorkshire.
10. Correspondence:
 10. 1 Parish Liaison are hosting a free community emergency conference on Thursday 20th March at 9.30 at Bedale Hall hosted by emergency responders to look at how communities can work with them
 10. 2 Richmond Rotary best kept village competition entries close April 18th
 10. 3 NYC have a survey open to review the need for various outdoor and indoor sport facilities and how they are managed, survey closes March 31st.
 10. 4 Invitation from the Scott Trial committee for a representative to attend the presentation at Kings Head Richmond, Friday 14th at 7.30pm
 10. 5 Invitation to YDNP spring parish forum, northern area 23rd April. Please submit any topics by March 25th
 10. 6 YDNP Planning webinar 6.30-8pm 2nd April on teams
11. Any other Business: None
12. Date of next meeting confirmed for 13th of March 2025 to begin with the Annual Meeting followed by the bimonthly Meeting of the Parish Council. Due to the Annual Meeting this will start at the earlier time of 7pm.

Meeting closed at: 20.29pm

Grace Bryant
Marrick Parish Clerk