

**Marrick Parish Council**  
**Report of Parish Council Meeting – Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025**  
**Marrick Institute at 19.30pm**

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

Clerk: Miss Grace Bryant

Also Present: Mrs Pauline Cordner

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10 Minute Question and Answer Session:

- Visibility at corner above Nun Cote Nook farm lead to discussion on roadside hedges in the Parish that may need requests putting into highways for trimming.
- Layby near High Greenas has rubbish in it, clerk is to report as fly tipping

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1. Apologies for Absence: Mr Frank Wilkinson and Cllr Yvonne Peacock
  2. Confirm Minutes from Previous Meeting: Resolved that minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2025 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: Councillor Stones commented on the lack of interest gained on the Main and Land account, but it was confirmed by the Clerk that Barclays do not pay interest on Community accounts as they are designed for non-profit organizations. These accounts are primarily focused on providing free banking services and convenience for charities, clubs, societies, and other community groups.
  5. Planning Matters:
    - 5.1 No planning applications received
    - 5.2 Government is proposing further reforms of the planning system in England, so would categorise applications as minor (less than 0.5ha or less than 10 dwellings); Medium (between 10 and 49 dwellings and less than 1 ha) or major (greater than 50 dwellings or more than 1ha. With simplified regulations for minor and medium applications.
    - 5.3 NYC Local Plan have done a second public release for calls for sites with all current submissions from the first request on their public facing map, currently not consulting on yet.
    - 5.4 Coast to Coast Public Footpath Diversion Orders have had public notices put up for the diversion at Nun Cote Nook, any objections must be received by 22 August 2025.
    - 5.5 School House, Marrick - permission for construction of rear ground floor extension was approved in June.  
The Lodge, Marrick - full planning permission for removal of residual slate roof and replace with a temporary natural-grey fibre cement board roof to safeguard the structure of the single storey outbuilding was approved in June.
  6. Gritting:
    - 6.1 Clerk has requested joining the NYC Meeting for the Annual Gritting Route review.
    - 6.2 Cllr Peacock has asked about the grit heaps on Hardstyles and Stelling Road but not made any progress yet.

7. Highways:
  - 7.1 Flooding on Ellerholme Lane- NYC jetted the drains and put diet down to monitor where the water is going. More works are to be planned in. Parish Council will continue to monitor throughout winter.
  - 7.2 Cllr Stones noted an area on Crook Bank Lane that is narrowing and has quite a drop down to the passing place at the previous meeting. Cllr Yvonne and the Clerk have applied to the locality fund to help the Parish Council fund repairing the road.
  - 7.3 Richmond to Reeth B6270 resurfacing works requiring full road closure 9.30-15.00 for 7 working days beginning on 4/8/25.
  - 7.4 There has been some new guidance on highways and street works specifically to do with signage and diversions and who is liable for placing and removing the signs.
  - 7.5 Full road closure on Hurgill Road, Richmond for drainage works from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August for 5 days.
  
8. Financial Officers/Clerks Report: Community account is currently at £5164.89 and the land account is at £2896.98. Since the last meeting the invoice has been received for the £120 for hire of the Institute, £25 for storage at the institute, £52 from ICO and £144 for website hosting, the clerk was authorised to pay these. The annual accounts have been submitted and published as required. The government has announced plans to amend legislation to allow local authorities to hold remote and hybrid meetings. There has been issues with the Clerks email so as it was not sending to some Gmail users however Ben Stones has now rectified this. Since the 11<sup>th</sup> of July Yorkshire has a hosepipe ban
  
9. Correspondence:
  - 9.1 Notes and briefings have been received from YDNP Spring Parish Forums
  - 9.2 New publication of Local Councils Explained, a digital publication that gives an overview on local councils in England
  - 9.3 NYC are holding an event on 26<sup>th</sup> September at Harrogate Convention Centre in relation to Martyn's Law – a piece of legislation that aims to ensure public premises are better prepared for terrorist attacks
  - 9.4 YLCA Training Day October 16<sup>th</sup> at Thirsk Racecourse
  
10. Any other Business: None
  
11. Date of next meeting confirmed for 25<sup>th</sup> September 2025 to start at 19.30pm.

Meeting closed at 19.55pm.

Grace Bryant  
Marrick Parish Clerk