

**Marrick Parish Council**  
**Report of Parish Council Meeting – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2025**  
**Marrick Institute at 19.30pm**

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

Clerk: Miss Grace Bryant

Also Present: Mrs Pauline Cordner

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10 Minute Question and Answer Session:  
None

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1. Apologies for Absence: Frank Wilkinson
2. Confirm Minutes from Previous Meeting: Resolved that minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 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: None
5. Planning Matters:
  - 5.1 Coast to Coast Public Footpath Diversion Orders at Steps Wood, Marrick, has been confirmed.
  - 5.2 Sealed order consultation for restricted byway 20.42/9 for Marrick, Fremington Edge Modification Order was discussed at the previous meeting. The Clerk has responded to this request and also discussed with other effected land owners.
  - 5.3 Permission for Old Byre, Marrick, to raise the pitch on a roof of an outbuilding to 25 degrees has been approved.
6. Gritting:
  - 6.1 Parish Clerk reported that the grit heaps needed refilling. Highways reported on 10/10/25 that this had been actioned.
  - 6.2 Parish owned grit bins near Ellerholme Lane need refilling so the Parish Clerk is to look into this.
7. Highways:
  - 7.1 Parish Council are continuing to monitor flooding on Ellerholme Lane throughout winter. A resident and Cllr Bradford met with a Highways officer who agreed to allocate more funding to continue the work including a new pipe and two inspection covers
  - 7.2 Locality fund agreement has been sent in, awaiting funds to be received but quarry waste has been delivered, Cllr Stones is to begin work to repair passing places in the Parish.
  - 7.3 The Clerk put in a request for hedges to be trimmed around the Parish with particular emphasis on Stelling Road and the Dales Beck. Highways have confirmed this work has been assigned to the highways officer.
  - 7.4 Road closure west of Brompton on Swale Monday 17<sup>th</sup> of November between 9.30 and 3pm for three days

8. Financial Officers/Clerks Report: Community account is currently at £5164.89 and the land account is at £2896.98. Request for an increase in the Parish Precept has been submitted to North Yorkshire Council. Pleased to confirm the new defibrillator is in place at Marrick Priory. North Yorkshire Council are reviewing the governance arrangements of several Parish in the Community Governance Review (CGR), Marrick Parish is not on this list. Keep Britain Tidy has provided a £27,500 grant to NYC to tackle chewing gum in Northallerton and Selby.
  
9. Correspondence:
  - 9.1 YDNP Management Plan for 2025-30 has now been published. Main changes being the ambitions for nature and climate have been given greater priority and there are no 40 specific objectives to meet their ambitions.
  - 9.2 Coast to Coast Stakeholders meeting has been confirmed for Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov at 10am to 12pm at The Buck
  - 9.3 New surveillance zone has been confirmed for Avian flu so again bird keepers are being asked to keep their birds inside
  - 9.4 BT has launched its second Connected Together campaign, mainly working to support vulnerable and elderly customers.
  - 9.5 NYC are wanting to hear of any spots that we would recommend for on-street electric vehicle charging
  - 9.6 NYC Parish Liaison meeting happened in Bedale on 29<sup>th</sup> of October, presentations have been circulated; the meeting has a theme of 'Ready for Anything'
  - 9.7 YDNPA is developing a new website and are gathering feedback to help make it useful and user-friendly
  - 9.8 Let's talk money consultation to shape NYC financial plans and outline their priorities after the impact of the government's reforms on local government funding
  
10. Any other Business:
  - 10.1 Mentioned by a few residents in Marrick that there is an increase in the number of wild cats in the village.
  
11. Date of next meeting confirmed for the 22<sup>nd</sup> January to start at 19.30pm.

Meeting closed at 20.18pm.

Grace Bryant  
Marrick Parish Clerk