

Marrick Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting – Thursday 9th July 2026 Marrick Institute starting at 19.30pm

Present: Dr Martin Bryce (Vice-Chairman), Mr Keith Stones and Mr Bob Bradford Clerk: Miss Grace Bryant
Also Present: Mrs Cordner

10 Minute Question and Answer Session:

- Scott Trial change of use of land – Parish Council to send in response
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1. Apologies for Absence: Councillors Mr Mark Hodgson (Chairman)
2. Confirm Minutes from Previous Meeting: Resolved that minutes of the Parish Council Meeting and Annual Parish Meeting held on Thursday 14th May 2026 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 Hope Moor Wind Farm had their first public consultation and stage one is now closed with a second public consultation estimated to happen in winter 2026/27.
 - 5.2 New YDNPA Design Guide, was adopted on June 30th 2026
 - 5.3 Application for change of use of land to allow the continuation of the Scott Trial event, on an annual basis, in perpetuity, or in the alternative, a further 5 years; currently 245 responses with decision due 17th August.
6. Gritting:
 - 6.1 Clerk has requested an invite to the Annual Highways NYC review to be held on 26th August. Council discussed statement to be submitted to the Authority.
7. Highways:
 - 7.1 Clerk has been informed on 24th June the highways officer conducted some video analysis on Ellerholme Lane, it was concluded that a new pipeline is needed which will require a road closure with a further survey being required.
 - 7.2 Restrictions on Goats Road for 2 days between 30th July 2026 and 31st July 2026 to replace a BT pole.
 - 7.3 Pot holes on Crook Bank Lane have been reported to Highways
 - 7.4 Edges of road near Marrick Moor crumbling away and are to be reported by the Clerk
 - 7.5 Sink hole on Stelling Road has been reported to Highways
 - 7.6 Drain sinking in on Stelling road has been reported to Highways
 - 7.7 Road at Downholme bridge slipping again and has been reported to Highwayss
8. Reeth Medical Centre: Pleased that Reeth Medical Centre has now opened. There was an initial delay however it was opened on June 11th under the management of the Central Dales Practice with the Reeth site open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 9am until 6pm. Upper Dales Health Watch next meeting is on Tuesday 15th September at the Aysgarth Surgery

9. Financial Officers/Clerks Report: Community account is currently at £5816.47 and the land account is at £3026.98. Cheques have been cleared for the Parish Land Tenders. Clerk asked for approval to pay the website hosting fee of £144. The accounts have been published, and exemption certificate has been sent through to the external auditor, PFK. From 29 June 2026, councils must not publish a councillor's usual residential address in the public Register of Members' Interests unless the councillor explicitly requests publication. North Yorkshire Council's Climate Change team are running an online training session to support Parish Councils in calculating their FY25/26 carbon emissions on 11th August. Updated YLCA councillors login details to be shared with Councillors.
10. Correspondence:
 - 10.1 NYC has £1.2million in funding to improve 32 towns across the region, including Bedale, Leyburn and Richmond; there is a draft investment plan on their website.
 - 10.2 North Yorkshire Council Plan for 2026-2030 has been published. The Plan sets out North Yorkshire Council's vision, ambitions, and priorities for the next four years.
 - 10.3 A new Nature Recovery Strategy has been launched to help protect and restore North Yorkshire's environment for future generations.
 - 10.4 Nominations are open until 14th August for the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust awards celebrating 80 years, these are for Farmer, Policy or Planning Advocate, Environmental Sector Professional, Business, Researcher or Academic, and Green Jobs Champion.
 - 10.5 New NYC Parish Liaison website that has been designed primarily for Clerks, though Parish Councillors may also register for access if they wish.
11. Any Other Business
 - 11.1 Parish Noticeboard at Hurst is needing replacing, it was agreed for the Clerk to look into this.
12. Date of next meeting confirmed for the 17th September 2026.

Meeting closed at 20.17pm

Grace Bryant
Marrick Parish Clerk