

Marrick Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting – Thursday 24th September 2026 Marrick Institute starting at 19.30pm

Present: Mr Mark Hodgson (Chairman), Dr Martin Bryce (Vice-Chairman), Mr Bob Bradford and Mr Frank Wilkinson

Clerk: Miss Grace Bryant

Also Present: Mrs Cordner

10 Minute Question and Answer Session:

- Council bin at layby near noticeboard in Hurst is not being emptied – encouraging rats. Clerk to write to Council about it.
- To question what is happening down Ellerholme lane as it is a decrease of provisions with regards to new recycling bin plan.

1. Apologies for Absence: Councillor Mr Keith Stones

2. Confirm Minutes from Previous Meeting: Resolved that minutes of the Parish Council Meeting and Annual Parish Meeting held on Thursday 9th July 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 held a meeting with Parish Councils on 23rd September to update them following on from their first planning consultation. Details to be emailed round to Parish Councils

5.2 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 – Clerk has chased an update on the official decision however it is believed it will be going ahead again this year and the Parish Council approved for it to go over the Parish Land again.

5.3 Planning inspectorate is to hold a hearing on the restricted byway application at Marrick/Fremington Edge. The date of this is yet to be confirmed.

6. Gritting:

6.1 Winter maintenance meeting was held on Friday 22nd of August however NYC failed to notify the Parish intime for them to attend.

7. Highways:

7.1 Details of the Causeway One Network have been shared, useful website to monitor upcoming road closures/work within a selected area

7.2 New online reporting system to NYC for highways reports

7.3 Phased upgrade to parking payment machines across North Yorkshire. They will no longer print tickets but will be done via Vehicle Registration Numbers.

8. Lifeline Services: North Yorkshire Council has approved significant changes to the Lifeline service used by older and vulnerable residents. Summary of these changes include the charge for the service increasing along with a reduction of in-person visits and termination of lifting assistance. The Parish Council agreed to write to NYC to express their concerns with this.

9. Financial Officers/Clerks Report: Community account is currently at £5342.47 and the land account is at £3026.98. Cheques have been cleared for the Parish Land Tenders. Clerk asked for approval to pay the ICO Fee for £52. New Rural Action Plan for York and North Yorkshire which targets over the next 10 years: 5,000 new homes, 20% rural economic growth and supporting farming and helping farms become more sustainable. There is to be a phased role out of a digital agar by the SAAA. Northern Powergrid are providing grants for energy resilience Clerk has applied for a grant for a generator to run the institute power on during times of no electricity. Clerk has found a couple of quotes for noticeboards for Hurst, requests approval to purchase one the same as Marrick Institute as this has worked well, this was approved, exact price to be confirmed at next meeting. There is a £20 one-off fee to join the Upper Dales Health Watch meeting which was approved.
10. Correspondence:
 - 10.1 Richmond Community Interest Group are asking for volunteers who would help form part of their Community Emergency Plan
 - 10.2 Consultation open on polling district boundaries and polling places – doesn't effect Marrick Parish Residents.
 - 10.3 New wheelie bin rules come into place start of October, letter is soon to be sent to residents.
 - 10.4 On-line Autumn Parish Forum with YDNPA to be held on Tuesday 17th November
 - 10.5 NYC Adult Learning are holding a free workshop on Monday 5th October online to understand the new Martyn's Law.
11. Any Other Business:
 - 11.1 Discussed the provisions from Reeth Doctors are not quite perfect yet with long waits on prescriptions and appointments and also concerning comments made to a newspaper by Dr Payne. Clerk is going to look into this.
12. Date of next meeting confirmed for the 19th November 2026.

Meeting closed at 20.22pm.

Grace Bryant
Marrick Parish Clerk