

ASKRIGG & LOW ABBOTSDIE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of an ordinary meeting Thursday 21st January 2016: at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall, Askrigg

Present: Cllrs A Kirkbride (Chair), B Fawcett (Vice-Chair), J Hodgson, M Alderson K Lynch (Clerk) B Everett (Press) and 3 members of the Public

1.	Apologies for Absence – Cllrs G Kirkbride and D Madley																																																						
2.	Minutes of Parish Council Meetings The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 19 th November 2015 were proposed as a true record Cllr Fawcett and seconded by Cllr Alderson																																																						
3.	Declaration of Interest All interests should be declared in the register. If any member of the Council is concerned that they may have a personal/prejudicial interest in any of the matters listed on this Agenda they should contact the Clerk before the meeting. – none declared																																																						
4.	Matters Arising from 19 th November 2015 not covered in the agenda – Nappa Mill. Clerk to following with Cllr Blackie The Clerk has ordered a Defibrillator from Yorkshire Ambulance																																																						
5.	RDC – Upper Dales Area Partnership – No update																																																						
6.	Highway Issues - Yorkshire Water have inspected the drain near to the Village Hall and Askrigg Chapel and found a build-up of fat. YW to investigate where the fat is coming from. Clerk has reported a number of blocked drains. Clerk will ask all drains in the Parish be cleared. It was noted that issues have now to be reported by the RDC electronic system so it is important the Clerk is given as much information as possible, particularly exact location.																																																						
7.	<p>Finance (standing item)</p> <p>7.1 <u>Payments</u> Cllr Hodgson proposed and Cllr Fawcett seconded the following payemtns.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Askrigg Temperance Hall</td> <td>100713</td> <td>30.00</td> <td>Hall fees</td> </tr> <tr> <td>K Lynch</td> <td>S/O</td> <td>127.79</td> <td>November salary</td> </tr> <tr> <td>K Lynch</td> <td>S/O</td> <td>127.79</td> <td>December salary</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HMRC</td> <td>100714</td> <td>31.80</td> <td>November PAYE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hollingworth & Moss</td> <td>100715</td> <td>1851.42</td> <td>Village Books A4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hollingwortg & Moss</td> <td>100716</td> <td>3000.00</td> <td>Village Books A4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HMRC</td> <td>100717</td> <td></td> <td>Cheque cancelled</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HMRC</td> <td>100718</td> <td>31.80</td> <td>December PAYE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C H Fawcett</td> <td>100719</td> <td>84.00</td> <td>Christmas Tree</td> </tr> </table> <p>7.2 <u>Income</u> £</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>18.11.15</td> <td>527.91</td> <td>Honesty Box</td> </tr> <tr> <td>27.11.15</td> <td>565.00</td> <td>Burial Fees (Sandersons)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>30.11.15</td> <td>2,000.00</td> <td>Village Book takings</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11.12.15</td> <td>154.00</td> <td>Compensation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>08.01.16</td> <td>258.00</td> <td>Compensation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12.01.16</td> <td>2,357.90</td> <td>Village Book takings</td> </tr> </table>	Askrigg Temperance Hall	100713	30.00	Hall fees	K Lynch	S/O	127.79	November salary	K Lynch	S/O	127.79	December salary	HMRC	100714	31.80	November PAYE	Hollingworth & Moss	100715	1851.42	Village Books A4	Hollingwortg & Moss	100716	3000.00	Village Books A4	HMRC	100717		Cheque cancelled	HMRC	100718	31.80	December PAYE	C H Fawcett	100719	84.00	Christmas Tree	18.11.15	527.91	Honesty Box	27.11.15	565.00	Burial Fees (Sandersons)	30.11.15	2,000.00	Village Book takings	11.12.15	154.00	Compensation	08.01.16	258.00	Compensation	12.01.16	2,357.90	Village Book takings
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8.	<p>Planning (standing item)</p> <p>New Applications: Sykes Shop – Replacement windows – no objection</p> <p>Outstanding Applications Nappa Hall – internal and external works to residential accommodation. Conversion of Nappa Hall and associated outbuildings to form five holiday lets, facilities for visits and events and new vehicular access. R/50/181C/LB - <i>Outstanding</i></p>																																																						

9	Healthwatch Email from Jane Richie – Private Hire Firms. Names and telephone numbers noted. Central Dales Practice – Information to be displayed on all notice boards.
10.	Playground update – Work still outstanding. Cllr Hodgson to follow up
11.	Village Book update – Betsy Everett gave an update by firstly thanking the Parish Council for the letter received. This will be placed in the back of the main book. 250 copies have been sold. It was noted the local MP had also purchased a copy. There will be a further batch of A4 books printed with the final cut of at the end of Jun. The Clerk will obtain a copy of the Conservation area map from the YDNP to be placed in the book. Complimentary copies will be given to Askrigg School, Hawes Library, Sycamore Hall for residents and the National Park. The digitalisation of the 1965 and 1977 books has been done and the 1991 and 2000 are to be done.
12.	Speed Issues – Clerk has emailed Cllr Blackie asking for support in obtaining a VAS sign,
13	Hanging Baskets – The Clerk had obtained the cost of the baskets in Hawes which is £25.00 for a strong bracket and £25.00 for the filled baskets. Initially residents in the centre of the Village will be asked if they would have an hanging basket on their property. The Parish will pay for the baskets from Parking Donation monies.
14.	BAWB Schools – Consultation on Proposal to Federate – Mr Martin Garside gave an overview of the Consultation on the Proposal to Federate. Askrigg school had been rated Good from a recent mini Ofsted. The three schools would have three separate budgets but would be accountable to one Board of Governors.
15.	Richmondshire DC Economic Action Plan – The Chair to respond on behalf of the Parish Council. The response will include the lack of superfast broadband in Low Abbotside and the poor mobile phone coverage.
16.	Correspondence Letter – George Fillingham – Grass cutting. Parish will continue to use local people. Letter – Great North Air Ambulance – It was agreed not to agree to a donation as the Village regularly raises money for a variety of Charities. Email – Julian Sutcliffe NY Police – Clerk to invite Julian Sutcliffe to a Parish Meeting. Email – Betsy Everett – Notice Board. Should anyone have difficulty opening the large notice board then notices can be left at the Village Kitchen asking they be displayed Email – William Daykin – Quote for replacement plastic millennium signs. Cllr Hodgson to place the order. Letter – YDNP The next meeting of the Parish Forum will be on Wednesday 23 March 7 p.m. at the National Park Offices in Bainbridge. Email – Counter Terrorist Training. Not required. Email – NYCC – Changes to local bus services. The new timetables were noted. The Parish Council have received a complaint that the services now does not go to Leyburn via Woodhall which is causing problems for residents. Clerk to write a letter of complaint to Walter Head Manager of the Little White Bus. A member of the public raised the problem of connectivity with the current bus service. An example was the bus from Garsdale to Hawes arrives after the bus from Hawes to Askrigg leaves which means there is no connectivity from Garsdale to Askrigg. Clerk to also raise this with the Little White Bus. Email – Cllr Madley. Content was noted and the Clerk will action.
17.	Dates of 2016 Meetings. The proposed 2016 dates were agreed.
18.	Any other business Tree in the river at Worton Bridge. Clerk to ask it be removed. Campervan in the Parish car park near Parkins Garth. The owner no longer lives in the village and therefore he will be asked to remove it. Christmas tree lights. Andrew Craske and Sykes Shop have agreed to purchase new Christmas lights for the tree. Clerk to write a letter of thanks on behalf of the Parish Council. Church Clock – Funding is in place to repair the Clock and the work will be carried out by Cumbrian Church Clocks.
19.	Date and time of next meeting Thursday 10 March 2016 7.30 p.m. Village Hall