

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON  
THURSDAY 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018

The Parish Council met in the Village Hall, Askrigg on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Present: Cllrs. B Fawcett Chair, J Hodgson, A Kirkbride ,M Alderson, G Kirkbride, D Madley, Y Peacock, J Blackie, Mrs K Lynch Clerk, plus members of the Public.

1. **Apologies:** Betsy Everett (Press)

2 **Minutes of Parish Council Meetings**

Having been circulated, the minutes of the Parish Council held on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2017, were confirmed as a true copy and duly signed by the Chairman.

3. **Any items not covered in the Agenda**

None.

4. **Declaration of interest**

Cllr. Kirkbride declared an interest under Planning Applications and Cllr Madley under School.

5. **Highway Issues**

The light up Moor Road is still outstanding. Gullies blocked south of Low Green, Helm to Breconbar. The road at Heugh still needs repairing.

**Resolve:** Clerk to follow up

6. **Finance**

**6.1 Payments resolved to pay**

25/11/17	HMRC	32.20
28/11/17	Clerks salary	128.98
19/12/17	A Craske	616.68
19/12/17	Askrigg Temperance Hall	70.00
19/12/17	J T Atkinson	289.77
25/12/17	HMRC	32.20
28/12/17	Clerks salary	128.98
10/01/18	S H Gatenby	412.80

15/12/17	Honesty box	232.71
04/01/18	Compensation	9.05
09/01/18	Donation (late T Metcalfe)	963.57

7. **Planning**

New applications R/50/180A – The Old Vicarage, full planning permission for change of use of existing domestic garage to holiday let. - noted

**Outstanding applications**

R/50/200 Lowlands Farm, full planning to convert 2 railway carriages to tourist accommodation sited on old railway siding.

/51R/50/123D – Pippy Oak Barn, Newbiggin. Full planning permission for 10 camping pods. Creation of parking area and erection of facilities block.

R/50

F – Uredale Mill, Askrigg – Full planning for conversion of existing industrial building into separate units. Approved.

**8. Richmondshire Boundary recommendations** – Clerk has written to the Boundary Commission in support of the proposals.

**9. Askrigg Foundation Building** – The Parish Council has been served notice to leave the office on the 28<sup>th</sup> February.

**10. Parking problems in Askrigg**

The Parish Council has received concerns about the parking of cars in the Village. The main problem area is outside Hillgarth where visitors are parking cars on the path and blocking access.

**Resolve:** The Clerk to write to the owners of Hillgarth asking that visitors do not park on the path outside the property.

**12. Speed Issues** - The issue of parish councils not being allowed to purchase speed matrix has been taken to the Scrutiny Board. It is hoped that NYCC will allow Parish Councils to purchase their own signs.

The white line and slow signs have not been painted on the road coming out of the Village.

**Resolve:** Clerk to follow up

**13. Cemetery**

A clean up of the cemetery will commence in Spring.

**14. School.**

Drop in sessions will take place on the 26<sup>th</sup> February. Each event will discuss options to take the Federation forward in light of extra finance from the Government to NYCC

**15. Land Low Abbotside**

It was agreed to charge the Middleton family 10.00 per year for rent of the land.

**16. Correspondence**

Letter, RDC Playground equipment faulty. Noted

**17. Any other business**

Cllr Blackie gave a brief update on his email dated 17<sup>th</sup> January which included the issue of proposing charging second home owners more Council Tax. Cllr Peacock said nothing had been decided and were currently a proposal by the National Parks which is in the early stages.

A resident asked the question why there was not bus stop sign at Parkins Garth. Cllr Blackie responded by saying the Little White bus would stop whenever people put their arm out for it to stop. Clerk to follow up.

**18. Date and time of next meeting: Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018, 7.30 p.m.**

