

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
THURSDAY 17th January 2019

The Parish Council met in the Village Hall, Askrigg on Thursday 15th November 2018

Present: Cllrs. B Fawcett Chair, J Hodgson, D Madley, M Alderson, Mrs K Lynch, Clerk, plus members of the Public

1. **Apologies:** Cllrs G Kirkbride, A Kirkbride

2 **Minutes of Parish Council Meetings**

Having circulated, the minutes of the Parish held on Thursday 15th November 2018, were confirmed as a true copy and duly signed by the Chairman.

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

The Clerk presented a quote for a new notice board which would be in the region of £350/400 A letter has been received from the Benefice of Upper Wensleydale on behalf of the PCC of St Oswald's Church, regarding proposed work to the church tower which will involve external rendering. The work is expected to cost in the region of £200,000 of which the church may have to contribute 30% The Parish Council supported the proposed work.

4. **Declaration of interest**

Cllr. Madley declared an interest in the School Boundary agenda item.

5. **Highway Issues**

Work as still not been carried out on the wall at Nappa. The clerk to follow up again with Highways.

Clerk to contact PC Lucy Osborne in connection with purchasing a speed matrix for the village.

6. **Finance**

6.1 Payments resolved to pay

15/11/18	100811	Braithwaites	90.00
20/11/18	100812	A Porter	715.00
12/12/18	s/o	HMRC	37.00
24/12/18	s/o	Intuit	6.72
28/12/18	s/o	Clerk salary	148.05

6.2 Receipts

10/11/18	Funeral fees	320.00
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7. **Planning**

New applications:

R/50/5G- Askrigg Foundation Full planning permission for renovation of existing unit into 2 flats and 1 cottage. Parish Council supportive of application.

R/50/204/LB 3 New Row, Askrigg Listed building consent for internal and external works to dwelling. No objections.

Outstanding applications R50/192A – Hargill House, Moor Road, full planning for erection of garden office and change use of existing garage to storage area for business purposes. Parish Council supportive of the plans - Approved

8. Village Hall

Work on renovating the disabled toilet has begun. The work has been funded by a grant from the YDNP and the toilet will be for general public use.

9. Parish Precept

It was agreed to keep the precept at £3,500

10. Playground

An email had been received regarding the upkeep of the playground. It was noted that the baby swing had not been repaired. Clerk to email the playground inspector with regard to obtaining a new one.

11. May Elections

Town/Parish Council elections will take place on Thursday 2 May 2019. The Clerk informed the meeting that she would be attending a briefing session on Thursday 7 March. It was noted for setting the precept that a contested fee for the Parish Council is between £700 – 1200 and uncontested fee of £100.

12. Askrigg Foundation Building

Volunteers had assisted in clearing the building of old paperwork etc. A local resident is going to create an Askrigg archive with information of an historic interest.

13. Healthwatch

The next meeting will be 28th January 2019. Cllr G Kirkbride is the Parish Council representative.

14. Cemetery - Nothing to report

15. School boundary fence

Cllr Fawcett informed the meeting that the working party had come up with a solution to the fencing issue. A fence is to be installed on the inside of the hedge next to the main drive, to protect people walking on the path, with a gate at the end. Opposite the tennis courts, more beech hedging are to be planted and the front wall of the school would have galvanised metal railings on top of the wall. A resident thanked the working party on the decision they had reached saying the outcome was an absolute ideal decision.

16. Northern Powergrid

Underground cable work is to be carried out on parish land in front of Wharton Cottage, Wharton House and Walton House. The Parish Council will receive a small waveleave payment.

17. Correspondence

Email – YLCA NALC Legal briefing L11-18: Section 137 limit for financial year 2019/20 was noted.

18. Dates for future meetings

Thursday 28th February 2019

Thursday 25th April 2019

Thursday 16th May 2019 (

Thursday 18th July 2019

Thursday 19th September 2019

Thursday 21st November 2019

19. Any other business

- Road under the bridge at Breconbar is flooding.
- Road at Worton bridge is still flooding. Clerk to report both to Highways
- Clerk to write to the Park Ranger thanking the YDNP for cleaning flags
- Light outside Meadowsweet is not working. Clerk has reported previously

20. Date and time of next meeting: Thursday 28th February 7.30 pm, back room of the Village Hall, Askrigg