

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2022

The Parish Council met on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2022 in the Village Hall, Askrigg

**Present:** Cllrs. B Fawcett Chair, J Hodgson, D Teasdale, and D Scarr, A Kirkbride, G Kirkbride, Mrs K Lynch, plus 1 member of the public

The Chairman, Cllr. Fawcett, welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1. **Apologies for absence:** Cllr. Y Peacock

2. **Minutes of Parish Council Meetings**

Having circulated the minutes of the Parish Council on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2021, they 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. A Kirkbride - Planning

5. **Highway Issues** (standing item)

There are still concerns over the old car parked outside Skeldale House. Cllr Fawcett reported at the last meeting that the owners of Skeldale had refused to move it. It was agreed to contact the Police regarding this as it is on a dangerous section of the road.

Cllr Fawcett raised concerns over the state of the road at Thwaitehome which has not been resurfaced in years. The Clerk will contact Highways regarding this.

Cllr Peacock has allocated £500 and the parish council will contribute £100 towards new signage near Carrs Billington and any other identified areas. The Clerk to contact Highways to ask if they can meet to discuss this.

Pot holes on the West End of the village have been repaired.

Road to Brockhill Cote is being repaired

Blocked culvert at Nappa. Cllr Peacock said she would raise this at the safer road committee meeting.

Cllr. G Kirkbride had agreed to be the CANS representative. She gave a brief update on the initiative which is gaining momentum.

6. **Finance**

**6.1 Expenditure – resolve to pay.** The following was proposed and seconded for payment.

12/11/21	s/o	HMRC	48.60
16/11/21	d/d	NYCC	21.19
16/11/21	online	Crown Inn	21.00
16/11/21	online	Wensleydale Tree Services	528.00
19/11/21	online	A Craske	103.07
29/11/21	s/o	Clerks salary	194.93
29/11/21	online	Wel Medical	223.14
13/12/21	s/o	HMRC	48.60
16/12/21	d/d	NYCC	21.19
29/12/21	s/o	Clerks salary	194.93

18/01/22    online    C H Fawcett & Sons                    150.00

## 6.2 receipts

17/11/21    Northern Powergrid                                    2.30  
17/11/21    Parish Income    338.57

## 7.    **Planning**

### **New Applications:**

R/50/175B/LB Rear extension to Wanleys House and Hillcrest – response sent no objections

### **Outstanding applications:**

R/50/29/F Change of use of land for siting of three glamping cabins with hot tubs, Tuttle House, Askrigg - **Application has been refused.**

R/50/66A Granny annex, Dyke House Askrigg.

## 8.    **Village Hall**

Nothing to report

## 9.    **Church update**

The Clerk had received a response from Rev. Clark regarding the church clock and had asked if the parish council would make a donation to the repair work. The Councillors asked the clerk to email back to enquire if there is any warranty on the clock and ask for more information.

## 10.    **Playground**

The new play equipment has now been installed and the playground is open again. The clerk sort this.

## 11.    **Healthwatch**

Nothing to report.

## 12.    **Cemetery**

Anthony Porter had informed the clerk that he would have to give notice on grass cutting of the cemetery and the roadside verge near to the football pitch. The clerk will draft an advertisement to go in the local newsletter.

## 13.    **BAWB Foundation**

Nothing to report

## 14.    **Low Mill Outdoor Centre**

Things seem okay with a number of bookings made.

## 15.    **Public transport developments**

Mrs Annison had given an email update for circulation. The important issue at the moment is the public consultation on the Bus Service Improvement Plan (BSIP) the deadline is the 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022. She also thanked the parish council for the donation of £100 towards the continuation of the Sunday dales bus 856 service for 2022-2023

## 16.    **Askrigg Conservation document**

Parish councillors thanked Cllr. A Kirkbride for his response on behalf of the parish council which has been sent to the YDNP. There had been a query regarding including Carrs Billington site into the conservation area. Cllr. Kirkbride had responded to say that it should be included as any future development on the site should be in keeping with the rest of the village.

**17. Correspondence**

Email: 20s Plenty – It was noted this is being discussed within the CANS initiative.

Email: response regarding free trees. Clerk had circulated the application process and criteria to obtain the free trees. Cllr Hodgson agreed to take this forward.

Email: YLCA Queens Platinum Jubilee. Contents noted. Cllr. Fawcett to contact landowner regarding a beacon on Ellerkin.

Email: Sanctuary regarding signage at Parkins Garth. Meeting 25<sup>th</sup> January. Cllr G Kirkbride said she would attend.

Email: Susan Baty-Symes re WhatsOn free publication. Content noted

Letter: Mr Oram has obtained a small area where he can sell his plants. The parish councillors were pleased with this outcome.

Email: Tree in a conservation area. Agreement for the Crown Inn to remove one Sycamore tree.

**18. Any other business**

There are concerns over parking of vehicles outside West Leigh. The clerk was asked to send a letter to Richard Graham at YDNP to say we believe they were wrong in giving permission in a conservation area for the work on West Leigh.

The clerk was asked to contact Rev. Clark to ask if there are any plans to close the middle cemetery. The stile gate is in need of repair.

Cllr. A Kirbride proposed asking Pip Poynton to submit parish minutes to the D & S. Clerk to make contact with her.

Clerk to report the street light at the bottom end of Silver Street as not working.

**19. Date and time of next meeting** Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022 at 7.30 p.m. in the back room of the Village Hall, Askrigg

