

ASKRIGG & LOW ABBOTSDALE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting Thursday 10th March 2016: at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall, Askrigg

Present: cllrs. A Kirkbride (Chair), B Fawcett (Vice-Chair), G Kirkbride, D Madley, J Hodgson, Mrs K Lynch (Clerk), Mrs B Everett (Press) and 3 members of the Public

1	Apologies for Absence Cllr. M Alderson																																	
2.	Minutes of Parish Council Meetings To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 21 st January 2016																																	
3.	Declaration of Interest . None declared																																	
4.	Matters Arising from 21 st January 2016 not covered in the agenda Hanging baskets – ongoing Superfast Broadband Low Abbotside – Clerk to contact Gavin Edwards regarding his scheme. Public Transport - It was noted that the bus service is better than it was but the Leyburn to Bedale service needs improving.																																	
5.	RDC – Upper Dales Area Partnership – No date fixed for the next meeting																																	
6.	Highway Issues Flooding at Nappa – Clerk to contact Highways Wall at Nappa – Clerk to remind Highways work still outstanding																																	
7.	Finance (standing item) 7.1 Payments Cllr G Kirkbride proposed payment of the following seconded by Cllr Fawcett <table border="0"> <tr> <td>K Lynch</td> <td>S/O</td> <td>127.79</td> <td>January salary</td> </tr> <tr> <td>K Lynch</td> <td>S/O</td> <td>127.79</td> <td>February salary</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Yorkshire Ambulance</td> <td>100720</td> <td>1,699.00</td> <td>Defibrillator and Case</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HMRC</td> <td>100721</td> <td>31.80</td> <td>January PAYE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HMRC</td> <td>100722</td> <td>31.80</td> <td>February PAYE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>YLCA</td> <td>100724</td> <td>195.00</td> <td>Annual Subscription</td> </tr> </table> 7.2 Income £ <table border="0"> <tr> <td>12 02 16</td> <td>204.00</td> <td>Compensation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>01 03 16</td> <td>30.00</td> <td>Village Book donation Betsy Everett (Yoreclub)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>08 03 16</td> <td>245.02</td> <td>Honesty Box</td> </tr> </table>	K Lynch	S/O	127.79	January salary	K Lynch	S/O	127.79	February salary	Yorkshire Ambulance	100720	1,699.00	Defibrillator and Case	HMRC	100721	31.80	January PAYE	HMRC	100722	31.80	February PAYE	YLCA	100724	195.00	Annual Subscription	12 02 16	204.00	Compensation	01 03 16	30.00	Village Book donation Betsy Everett (Yoreclub)	08 03 16	245.02	Honesty Box
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8.	Planning (standing item) New Applications: Woodhall Park Farm – Full planning for extension to agricultural building. Outstanding Applications Sykes Shop – Replacement windows - approved																																	
9	Healthwatch – Email received from Jane Richie with telephone numbers for people requiring transport for hospital visits. Noted																																	
10.	Speed Issues – update 10.1 Email Darren Griffiths – temporary VAS – The Clerk had received a response from Darren Griffiths stating should the Parish Council wish to be put on the list for a temporary VAS it would cost the Parish approximately £6,000.00 over four years for one sign. The Parish Council agreed this was an excessive amount of money. Clerk to explore costs of a permanent sign.																																	
11.	Cemetery 11.1 Insurance Renewal – Clerk to complete form for Insurance renewal. 11.2 End of Year Accounts – Clerk explained the year end accounts would now have to be included in the Parish year end accounts at the end of March.																																	
12.	Defibrillator – Defibrillator and Case has arrived and will be mounted on the wall outside the Village Hall shortly. The Clerk is awaiting a response from YAS																																	

	regarding the familiarisation session.
13.	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>16.1 Letter - The Station – Request for information Architectural/Historical Sites – The Clerk will write with the suggestion they contact Mark Thompson of Nappa Hall.</p> <p>16.2 Letter – YDNP – To fell one ash tree at Kentallen, - Noted</p> <p>16.3 Letter – Tower Mint Ltd - H M Queen Elizabeth II 90th Birthday. Clerk to check with the School whether or not they are to purchase the coins for the Children.</p> <p>16.4 Notice – RDC – Richmondshire Area Committee - noted</p> <p>16.5 Email – Yorkshire Water – Drain near Village Hall – work is still ongoing. A screwdriver has been located in the line. Yorkshire Water are awaiting a timescale to carry out the work.</p> <p>16.6 Email – Cllr J Blackie – Flooding High Abbotside Road – Work will commence shortly to resolve the flooding issue.</p> <p>Best Kept Village – It was agreed to decline this year but may apply in future.</p>
14.	Dates of 2016 Meetings
15.	<p>Any other business</p> <p>15.1 Cllr Madley reported Low Mill were not interested in using the Quarry.</p> <p>15.2 Cllr Hodgson reported the first stile gate from Askrigg towards the river as in need of repair. Clerk to report to Nigel Metcalfe.</p> <p>15.3 Cllr Madley reported branches requiring cutting. Cllr Kirkbride to ascertain who the landowner is.</p> <p>15.4 Mrs Everett explained the Yorebridge classroom had been refurbished and is being used for training. The sessions are being run by volunteers and currently Mrs Everett is running a 6 weeks 2 hour session on the IPad. The cost is £4.00</p> <p>15.5 Mrs Annison asked if someone could check the wall from Askrigg to Breconbar with regard to safety.</p>
16.	Date and time of next meeting Thursday 19 th May 2016 7.30 Village Hall