

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON
Wednesday 29th March 2023

The Parish Council met on Wednesday 29th March 2023 in the Village Hall, Askrigg

Present: Cllrs. J Hodgson (Chair), D Teasdale, A Kirkbride, G Kirkbride, Mrs K Lynch (Clerk), Cllr Y Peacock and 3 member of the public.

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

1. **Apologies for absence:** Cllrs B Fawcett & D Scarr

2. **Minutes of Parish Council Meetings**

Having circulated the minutes of the Parish Council on Wednesday 18th January 2023, 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**

Cllrs. A Kirkbride & D Teasdale - Planning

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

The Police was in attendance at the meeting and the old car outside Skeldale House was discussed as it has not been moved for more than two years. Police to look into the matter. The Police officer informed the parish council that they are planning to have drop in clinics at the Bake Well where people can go along to discuss any matters.

6. **Finance**

6.1 Expenditure – resolve to pay.

12/01/23	s/o	HMRC	PAYE	53.00
17/02/23	d/d	NYCC	Yorewaste	21.82
28/01/23	s/o	K Lynch	Clerks salary	212.20
30/01/23	100851	Askrigg Temp Hall	Hall fees	70.00
13/02/23	s/o	HMRC	PAYE	53.00
13/02/23	online	RDC	Playground	132.60
16/02/23	d/d	NYCC	Yorewaste	21.18
28/02/23	s/o	K Lynch	Clerks salary	212.20
13/03/23	s/o	HMRC	PAYE	53.00
16/03/23	d/d	NYCC	Yorewaste	23.89
23/03/23	online	Askrigg Temp Hall	Hall fees	20.00
28/03/23	online	A Kirkbride	reimbursement	50.00

6.2 Receipts

18/01/23	NYCC	Grant Monies	500.00
08/02/23	Honesty Box		94.28
27/03/23	Honesty Box		218.89
30/03/23	K Lynch	reimbursement Instant Ink	28.92

7. **Planning applications**

New Applications: R/49/21R Full planning to convert and extend existing building to create owner/manager and emergency on site vet accommodation at Bainbridge Vets. The parish council has responded to say they are fully supportive of the application. – Outstanding

R/50/43L/LB listed building consent at Manor House, Askrigg – Parish Council no objections. – Passed

R/50/29G full planning to subdivision of existing house to create two separate dwellings. The Vicarage, Askrigg - Outstanding

Outstanding applications:

R/50/29G Tuttle House, Silver Street, Askrigg. Full planning for two glamping cabins with hot tubs and solar panels.

8. Carrs Billington Site update

Cllr Peacock gave an update on behalf of NYC. The Council have engaged with the owners since 2019 on the development of the site. NYC has commissioned Align Property Service for a valuation of the site. The proposal of 11 houses and 5 business units was not a favourable proposal for the parish council. Cllr Hodgson said he was disappointed that four years had passed and no one from NYC had come back to the parish council with any proposals. The parish council would like the site developed to include public car parking and business units not necessarily housing. He pointed out that without the parking there would be a lack of car parking for Hoppers sales, funerals and the village businesses.

It was agreed the parish council would discuss the current proposal along with alternatives and discuss again at the meeting in May.

9. Village Hall update

Cllr. Teasdale told the meeting that building work had been carried out. The main hall needs to be decorated and new windows and doors to be fitted. The back room had been decorated.

10. Church update

Stephannie Durrant, Church Warden informed the meeting there would be a public meeting in the village hall at the end of April to give residents an update on the proposed work to the Church tower.

11. Playground

Quotes had been obtained for the repairs to the tower slide. Cllr Teasdale thought they were quite steep. It was agreed to purchase the materials required and get the repairs done locally. The clerk will order the replacement swing seat.

12. Healthwatch

Two new doctors have been appointment by the surgery.

13. Cemetery

In the absence of Cllr Fawcett, the clerk will ask Cllr Scarr to arrange a tidy up of the cemetery.

14. School

Nothing to report

15. Low Mill Outdoor Centre

Asa Gurden provided a written update starting with the fact that Low Mill is now open. There have been some schools through already supported by the new manager Nick Hartop and Karen Bradbury as cook. Recruitment on the activity side hasn't been as smooth which

mirrors challenges in the wider outdoor sector. To solve this they have partnered with Alfresco Adventures, based in Reeth, who are delivering activities to the schools booked in this year. He also went on to say, they have had some amazing support from volunteers.

16. Public transport

Mrs Annison had written to the parish council regarding the marking out of a bus stop. There was some discussion on how much car parking space this would take from the village. It was agreed to put this on the agenda again for the meeting in May.

17. Correspondence

Emails – YDNP and Mr S Oram – Plant selling. The clerk was asked to respond to the YDNP saying they are happy for the plant sales to continue throughout summer.

Email: RDC – Rurality a health inequality. Cllr G Kirkbride said she would attend the meeting.

Email: RDC Transition from RDC to North Yorkshire Council – noted

Email: YDNP views sought on potential housing sites – noted

Email: YDNP Trees in a conservation area. Mill Gill House

18. Any other business

The clerk asked if a new dog bin could be sited in the layby at Worton Bridge. She had asked if Bainbridge PC would share the cost. It was agreed

The clerk informed the meeting that she had applied and received £174 from the Kings Coronation fund to be used towards refreshments.

It was agreed the clerk to put out an expression of interest from anyone who would be interested in quoting for grass cutting within the parish.

19. Date and time of next meeting Wednesday 17th May at 7.30 p.m. in the back room of the Village Hall, Askrigg

