

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019

The Parish Council met in the Village Hall, Askrigg on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Present: Cllrs. B Fawcett Chair, J Hodgson , G Kirkbride, D Teasdale, D Scarr , Mrs K Lynch, Clerk,  
plus members of the Public

1. **Apologies:** Cllrs A Kirkbride, Y Peacock (RDC)

2 **Minutes of Parish Council Meetings**

Having circulated, the minutes of the Parish held on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019, 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**

None declared

5. **Highway Issues**

Work as still not been carried out on the wall at Nappa. The Clerk to contact Highways and ask for a site meeting.

Highways to be asked to check the flags through the village as some are in need of repair.

A gully clean is required through the village and on Station Road.

Clerk to contact Highways.

6. **Finance**

**6.1 Payments resolved to pay**

12/03/19	s/o	HMRC	37.00
21/03/19	100817	Richmondshire DC	192.48
28/03/19	s/o	Clerks salary	152.66
12/04/19	s/o	HMRC	37.00
28/04/19	s/o	Clerks salary	152.66
01/05/19	100818	YLCA	207.00
01/05/19	100819	Askrigg PCC	40.00
01/05/19	100820	Ecclesiastical Insurance	209.73

**6.2 Receipts**

08/03/19		Village income (HB)	273.17
09/03/19		Burial fees	250.00
04/04/19		Compensation	27.15
26/04/19		Burial fees	250.00
26/04/19		Village income (HB)	348.65

7. **Planning**

**New applications:**

**R/50/146A/OH** – householder planning permission for free standing summer house. Croft House, Askrigg.

**Outstanding applications.**

**R/50/51H – Carrs Billington** - Full planning for use of building to storage facility - approved  
**R/146A/OH** – Change existing open wire conductors to aerial bunch conductors - approved

**8. Village Hall**

Work to the toilet has been completed. A cleaner has been appointed for the Village Hall. Cllr D Teasdale informed the meeting he is on the building sub committee.

**9. Church update**

The disabled toilet inside the Church has been re-furnished to make it better suited to wheelchair users at a cost of £3550. This amount was met by money raised by the Church and half provided by a grant from the National Churches Trust. The Church is about to apply for planning permission to render the tower.

**10. Askrigg Foundation Building**

Planning has been approved for two flats and one cottage. A massive clear out of the building had been undertaken and the building is now empty.

**11. Healthwatch**

The Clerk had sent a letter on behalf of the Parish Council to Rishi Sunak MP. Cllr Fawcett informed the meeting of the response back which acknowledged the concerns raised.

**12. Cemetery**

Cllr. Fawcett raised concerns about the number of rabbits in the Cemetery which were causing a problem. A 'tidy up' meeting would be arranged.

**13. School boundary fence**

The working group continue to meet to take forward the work on the boundary fence.

**14. Dog Fouling**

Local resident, Jill Leslie, told the meeting that since signage had been put up, in the most problematic areas, fouling had gone down. She will continue to monitor the situation.

**15. Speed Matrix**

Cllr. Fawcett and the Clerk had met with a representative from North Yorkshire County Council and identified where the matrix could be positioned. It was agreed to purchase one for the village and the Clerk agreed to contact the supplier. Initially, it would be positioned along Station Road near the school.

**17. Correspondence**

Letter from Rishi Sunak – Content noted

Email – Richmondshire Area Partnership Fund – Noted

Email – YDNA Parish Representative – Cllr Kirkbride to stand. Parish Council supportive of this application.

Email – Moor and Dales Races 22 September 2019 – noted.

**18 Dates for future meetings**

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Wednesday 20<sup>st</sup> November 2019

**19. Any other business**

Cllr Fawcett suggested a sign be put on the honesty boxes stating they are emptied daily.

**20. Date and time of next meeting: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 7.30 pm, back room of the Village Hall, Askrigg**