

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON
Wednesday 15th May 2024

The Parish Council met on Wednesday 15th May 2024 in the Village Hall, Askrigg

Present: Cllrs. A. Kirkbride (Chair), J Hodgson (vice Chair), G Kirkbride, , S Fawcett, Mrs K Lynch (Clerk), Cllr. Y Peacock and two members of the public.

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

1. **Apologies for absence:** Cllrs. D. Teasdale and D Scarr

2. **Minutes of Parish Council Meetings**

The minutes of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 6th March 2024 were proposed by Cllr. Hodgson and seconded by Cllr. G Kirkbride as a true copy and were duly signed.

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

None

4. **Declaration of interest**

Cllr A Kirkbride and Cllr. D Teasdale - Planning

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

Roadside trees from Newbiggin to Nappa and Heugh

Gutter blocked between Newbiggin and Arngill.

Heugh Lane

Two gaps not yet reported on highway wall East of Napp – to be reported

High straights (Stanny Lane) concrete gully broken when Highways did work up there and it has never been repaired.

Drain on Muker road blocked (what three words narrating.photo.slice)

Nappa Scarr to Nappa Hall right hand side culvert under road is flooding.

Skelgill – salt dump has not been replenished

All the above have been reported to Highways and Cllr Peacock . The Clerk was asked to re-issue the request for works to be carried out.

Cllr S Fawcett reported that one of the flags which covers the culdeth in Nappa Scar has broken. It is next to Brookside. What 3 words reference reject.sending.joystick. Clerk to report to Highways

6. **Finance**

6.1 Expenditure – resolve to pay.

12/02/24	HMRC	Clerks PAYE	56.40
16/02/24	NYCC	Yorewaste	24.02
28/02/24	K Lynch	Clerks salary	226.14
04/03/24	Eyecatching Signs	Honesty box	96.00
12/03/24	HMRC	Clerks PAYE	56.40
18/03/24	NYCC	Yorewaste	25.64
28/03/24	K A Lynch	Clerks salary	226.14
12/04/24	HMRC	Clerks PAYE	56.40
16/04/24	NYCC	Yorewaste	25.79

16/04/24	K Lynch	Reimbursement Ink	65.88
29/04/24	K Lynch	Clerks salary	226.14

6.2 Receipts

09/02/24	Honesty Box	369.20
12/04/24	Burial Fees (Funeral Partners)	460.00
23/04/24	Honesty Box	417.55

7. Planning applications

New Applications:

R/50/223/LB West Mill, Mill Gill House, Askrigg Structural repairs to brick kiln, underpinning of south west corner of the garage, repairs to windows and doors. – No objection

R/49/33F Full planning permission for erection of agricultural building for cattle with slurry store beneath at Skellgill Farm, Askrigg – No objection

R/50/222A/LB internal and external alterations at Salisbury House, Askrigg. – Appeal to Secretary of State submitted.- Clerk to write to YDNP expressing concerns with the application.

Outstanding applications:

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

R/50/104A application for removal of Condition 9 (occupancy condition) The White Rose Hotel, Askrigg.

8. Carrs Billington Site update

Site is under offer on Hoppers website.

9. Village Hall update

Contribution to public toilet. It was agreed to give a donation of £200 towards the up keep of the toilets.

10. Church update

The Chairman informed the meeting that he was very disappointed with the Church regarding the organisation of the recent public meeting. It was noted that the Parish Council had been asking for a public meeting for over a year and nothing had been arranged until a decision had been made on the outcome of the tower rendering. Concern and upset was raised by a local family who have a wedding planned for August and have been told that there will be scaffolding and blue sheeting around the tower structure. It would appear that no communication had been made to the family when the wedding was booked. The Clerk was asked to write to the Parochial Church Council expressing the concerns of the Parish Council. The Clerk to contact YDNP to ask that the Parish Council be consulted on the colour of the rendering.

11. Playground

Resident, Mr Garside, kindly tidies up the debris etc in the playground and has planted a wild flower corner. It was noted that areas of the wet pour will need replacing at a later stage.

12. Healthwatch

Nothing to report.

13. Cemetery

A 'tidy up' of the cemetery will be arranged.

14. School

Children will attend Bainbridge and Askrigg schools whilst West Burton is closed temporarily for two years.

15. Low Mill Outdoor Centre

Nothing to report. The Parish representative, Asa Gurden has said he will provide reports twice a year.

16. Public transport

Mrs Annison gave an update on public transport and gave out timetables for the Northern Dales Bus 858 which operates on a Sunday from 5th Ma – 20th October and passes through Askrigg.

17. Vehicle Activation Sign

The Clerk circulated data from the speed matrix. The highest speed reported was 55.8 mph in a 30mph area outside the primary school. The Police were in attendance at the meeting a reported that they would be operating the speed gun on Station Road over the next couple of weeks.

18. Correspondence

Email : Judy Nicholls – Back Lane, Askrigg – It was agreed the back lane not to be cut until June. The grass will just be cut down the middle. It was agreed not to put stone chippings down.

Email: YLCA – Branch meetings, Council representation - Noted

Email: NYC Notification of Commencement of the Call for Sites – Noted. Askrigg is in the YDNP local plan.

Email: NYC – Commons Act 2006 Transfer a right of common held in gross – Right entry 8, Woodhall Greets. – Noted.

Email: NYC – Grass cutting 24-25 - £141.30 paid to the Parish Council.

19. Any other business

Repairs to the flags on Church path. Clerk to contact Mr Ian Sanderson to ask they be repaired.

Flags in need of repair throughout the Main Street – Clerk to contact Highways.

Nappa Scarr. Benches in need of repair at the Heugh. Noticeboards at Newbiggin and Nappa require repair. Cllr S Fawcett to look into getting the work done.

Mr Garside informed the meeting of a piece of work he had done looking at the Census in Victorian times and who lived in which houses. A walk of the village is arranged for 19th June meeting at the Cross at 2 p.m. where Mr Garside will talk though the work he has done. A documentary is being show in the Dales Museum about Askrigg.

20. Date and time of next meeting Wednesday 17th July 2024 7.30 p.m. back room of the Village Hall, Askrigg

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