

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON
Wednesday 17th May 2023

The Parish Council met on Wednesday 17th May 2023 in the Village Hall, Askrigg

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

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

1. **Apologies for absence:** Cllr A Kirkbride

2. **Minutes of Parish Council Meetings**

Having circulated the minutes of the Parish Council on Wednesday 29th March 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. A resident had raised concerns on the speed of traffic throughout the village and along Station Road, along with the future of electric cars. It was acknowledge there is still a problem with speeding vehicles. The Police agreed, that Station Road, is not helped by the 40 – 60 – 30 mph for vehicles travelling from Bainbridge end. The issue of speed humps was discussed and the Police said these are not ideal because any vehicle travelling over them at night, particularly large vehicles, does cause noise.

6. **Finance**

6.1 Expenditure – resolve to pay.

01/04/23	NYCC	Yorewaste	24.02
14/04/23	J Paredes	Grass cutting	150.00
26/04/23	K Boddy	Grass cutting	120.00
26/04/23	BHIB	Insurance	242.62
26/04/23	YLCA	Subscription	220.00
27/04/23	A Porter	Grass cutting	125.00
01/05/23	NYCC	Yorewaste	23.89
03/05/23	Wel Medical	Defibrillator pads	79.08
11/05/23	NYC	Dog Waste bin	270.00
11/05/23	Askrigg Tem. Hall	Coronation donation	174.00

6.2 Receipts

31/03/23	Kings Coronation monies	174.00
26/04/23	Precept	3,500.00
02/05/23	Honesty box	251.23

7. **Planning applications**

New Applications - None to report

Outstanding applications:

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

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

8. Carrs Billington Site update

Cllr Peacock said she had given the parish councils responses back to North Yorkshire Council. North Yorkshire Council are having ongoing discussions with Carrs Billington representatives as Mr Billington still owns the site. Cllr. Fawcett told the meeting that what the parish needed was additional parking a small business units not housing. Cllr Peacock said the cost of purchasing and clearing the site had to be taken into account plus the viability of any development proposals.

It was agreed the parish council would keep this as a standing item on future agendas.

9. Village Hall update

Refurbishment has taken place and new windows to be installed shortly.

10. Church update

Nothing to report.

11. Playground

The Clerk informed the meeting that Mathew Metcalfe had repaired the rotten timbers on the tower and Cllr. Teasdale had done some metal work repairs. Mr Metcalfe has kindly donated the materials and time free of charge. The Parish Council thanked him for the work. The clerk had obtained a quote for the tree stump removing so new wet pour could be put down. The recent grant money of £500 would be used towards the removal of the stump. A new swing seat has been ordered.

12. Healthwatch

Newsletter from Healthwatch noted.

13. Cemetery

Cllr. Scarr agreed to move soil that had accumulated.

14. School

Nothing to report

15. Low Mill Outdoor Centre

Nothing additional to report

16. Public transport

Bus stop markings were discussed at the last meeting and were again discussed. It was agreed any such markings would sacrifice what little parking is available in the village.

17. Correspondence

Email: North Yorkshire Police – Vehicle outside Skeldale House. Covered in Highways.

Email: YDNP – Parish Forum. Change of venue noted.

Email: North Yorkshire Council – Dementia Engagement Event. Cllr. G Kirkbride to attend.

18. Any other business

The Clerk informed the meeting that Braithwaites would be planting up the tubs again this year.

The Clerk has obtained a quote for the village grass cutting from Hybrid Property Services. It was agreed the parish council could not afford the amount stated. She is also meeting with Mr Neil Banks to obtain a quote from him.

19. Date and time of next meeting Wednesday 12th July at 7.30 p.m. in the back room of the Village Hall, Askrigg

