

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON
Wednesday 11th May 2022

The Parish Council met on Wednesday 11th May 2022 in the Village Hall, Askrigg

Present: Cllrs. B Fawcett Chair, J Hodgson, D Teasdale, and D Scarr, A Kirkbride, G Kirkbride, Mrs K Lynch, Cllr Y Peacock

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

1. **Apologies for absence:** none

2. **Minutes of Parish Council Meetings**

Having circulated the minutes of the Parish Council on Wednesday 2nd March 2022, 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**

Cllr. A Kirkbride - Planning

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

The culvert on the road at Nappa had been cleared but work is still required on the wall along the road. Cllr Fawcett asked if the trees overhanging up Howgate could be cut back as there had been incidents where large vehicles had caught their wing mirrors. The Clerk to report to highways.

6. **Finance**

6.1 Expenditure – resolve to pay.

14/02/22	s/o	HMRC	Clerks PAYE	48.60
16/03/22	d/d	NYCC	Yorewaste	22.06
24/03/22	online	YLCA	Subscription	218.00
28/03/22	s/o	K A Lynch	Clerks salary	194.93
12/04/22	s/o	HMRC	Clerks PAYE	48.60
20/04/22	d/d	NYCC	Yorewaste	22.18
28/04/22	s/o	K A Lynch	Clerks salary	194.93
05/05/22	online	RDC	Playground	128.86

6.2 receipts

09/03/22	Parish Income	215.19
28/04/22	RDC (Precept)	3,500.00
28/04/22	NYCC (grass cutting)	40.90

7. **Planning**

New Applications:

R/59/50C – Erection of a domestic garage, turning area and resiting of oil tank – Park House, Low Abbotside – No objection from parish council.

Outstanding applications:

R/50/175B/LB Rear extension to Wanleys House and Hillcrest – response sent no objections - Refused.

R/50/59B The Cottage, Low Lane, Woodhall – Refused.

- 8. Village Hall**
Nothing to report
- 9. Church update**
The clock is now working and has been paid for out of the church clock fund.
- 10. Playground**
The inspection report was discussed and noted
- 11. Healthwatch**
Contents of report noted.
- 12. Cemetery**
Committee to cut grass Thursday 19th May. It was agreed the parish council should purchase a strimmer for grass cutting in the cemetery and other areas as required. Cllr Fawcett to look into this.
- 13. BAWB Foundation**
Nothing to report
- 14. Low Mill Outdoor Centre**
Asa Gurden gave an up date at the Annual Parish Assembly.
- 15. Public transport developments**
Mrs Annison submitted an update report and the contents were noted.
- 16. Correspondence**
Letter: Northern Powergrid- Addendum to Waveleave agreement noted.
Letter: YDNP Tree preservation Order – noted
Email: YLCA Clerks national pay award 2021 It was agreed to pay the clerk the national percentage increase with back pay from April 2021 to April 22 which would be £52 less tax.
- 17. Any other business**
Cllr Hodgson asked if the parish council would be insured for the Jubilee beacon. This should be covered within the parish insurance.
There had been an issue with a septic tank at Nappa Scarr Cllr Peacock to speak to Highways.
Cllr A Kirkbride informed the meeting that he had put himself forward as the parish representative on the YDNP.
The flags outside Church are still in need of repair
The flags outside Seata House are in need of repair – Clerk to contact highways.
Village tubs have been taken to Braithwaites for filling.
It was agreed the parish council would make a donation of up to £100 towards the refreshments for the bring and share Jubilee celebrations on Sunday 5th June. The clerk asked if the shop could send an invoice to the parish council.
Cllr Fawcett and Hodgson would spray weeds around the village.
- 18. Date and time of next meeting** Wednesday 20th July 2022 at 7.30 p.m. in the back room of the Village Hall, Askrigg

