

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
THURSDAY 15th November 2018

The Parish Council met in the Village Hall, Askrigg on Thursday 15th November 2018

Present: Cllrs. B Fawcett Chair, J Hodgson, A Kirkbride, G Kirkbride, D Madley, Cllr. Y Peacock Mrs K Lynch, Clerk, plus members of the Public

1. **Apologies:** M Alderson

2 **Minutes of Parish Council Meetings**

Having circulated, the minutes of the Parish held on Thursday 20th September 2018, were confirmed as a true copy and duly signed by the Chairman.

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

None recorded

4. **Declaration of interest**

Cllr. Kirkbride declared an interest under Planning Applications and Cllr. Madley declared an interest in the School Boundary agenda item.

5. **Highway Issues**

It was noted the light up Moor Road is now functional. The barriers are still in place at the damaged wall between Nappa and Woodhall. The Clerk to contact Highways to request the wall be repaired as a matter of urgency.

Resolve: Clerk to report to Highways

6. **Finance**

6.1 Payments resolved to pay

28/09/18	s/o	Clerks salary	148.05
12/10/18	s/o	HMRC	37.00
22/10/18	s/o	Intuit (Quick books)	6.72
29/10/18	s/o	Clerks salary	148.05
08/11/18	100809	K Boddy	360.00
08/11/18	100810	NYCC	180.00
15/11/18	100811	Braithwaites	90.00

6.2 Receipts

25/09/18	NYCC	40.90
28/09/18	RDC	1,750.00
03/10/18	Compensation	27.15
12/10/18	Honesty box	480.75
05/11/18	Honesty box	148.56
08/11/18	Donation (Funeral) + Wayleave	345.83

7. **Planning**

New applications:

R50/192A – Hargill House, Moor Road, full planning for erection of garden office and change use of existing garage to storage area for business purposes. Parish Council supportive of the plans

Outstanding applications

R/49/12F Dog Kennel Cottage – 1 shepherds hut to provide short term self- catering visitor accommodation.

R/50/207 – Hall House, Woodhall. Installation of heat source pumps - approved

R/49/40D - Barn off Long Shaw, Bainbridge. Full planning for conversion of barn to four bedroom dwelling for local occupancy.

8. Village Hall

A response had been received from Cllr Peacock regarding the upgrading of toilets by the RDC. In the email she said there were many toilets in Richmondshire open to the public which are owned by community groups and also Parish Councils. The only toilets being upgraded are the ones owned by RDC. The Village Hall Committee are able to access grant monies and the Clerk had passed to the RDC, a contact for the Village Hall.

9. Askrigg Foundation Building

Cllr Fawcett had attended the AGM. The planning application had 'gone live' and it is anticipated the process would take approximately 8 weeks, although this was challenged by some attendees saying it could take longer.

The craft ladies are moving out on the 15th December but will keep a window display. All agreed the shop has looked really nice whilst the craft ladies have been using it.

It was agreed the Parish Council would contribute £25.00 towards the telephone/boardband whilst the Clerk was using the office.

10. Healthwatch

The Friary in Richmond will stay open until 2023. Cllr Peacock stated it was vital they keep the beds as the hospital is accessible for people within the Dale. It was noted the cancer unit is near completion.

11. Speed Issues – Clerk to contact PC Lucy Osborne regarding speed matrix signage.

12. Cemetery - Nothing to report

13. School boundary fence

Following a recent meeting at school, which Cllrs Fawcett and Kirkbride attended, it was agreed to have a small working group to work towards an amicable solution to the school fencing issue. During a discussion about the fence, a member of the public said if the 6` fence went ahead there would be more security than a prison. Cllr Peacock reminded the meeting of how the Parish Council and the community had been supportive of the school when things have not been going well.

14. Christmas Tree

The Village tree would be supplied by C H Fawcetts and would be put up the weekend of the 7/8th December.

15. Correspondence

Email – YDNP Annual Forum – it was noted the meeting will take place on 6th December 13.30 – 16.00 in the Victoria Hall, Settle.

16. Any other business

- Concern was raised over an overgrown leylandii tree in the garden of a property on Mill Lane. Cllr Fawcett agreed to look into the matter as the property belongs to a housing association.
- The Council noted that a cherry tree had been pruned, it was thought, without permission. All trees within a conservation area must have permission from the National Park before prior to being pruned etc.
- Cllr Madley asked whether developments in Hawes would be a threat to Yorebridge Sports. Cllr Peacock explained there were plans to raise money for a pavilion on the Hawes community field for football and community events. She also said such a pavilion would benefit the whole Dales community.
- It was agreed to ask Tony Porter to clean up the leaves from the cobbles outside Church and any other areas.
- Cllr A Kirkbride will arrange for a new smaller notice board to replace the old large one outside the Askrigg Foundation Building.

17. Date and time of next meeting: Thursday 17th January 2019 7.30 pm, back room of the Village Hall, Askrigg