

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON
Wednesday 18th January 2023

The Parish Council met on Wednesday 18th January 2023 in the Village Hall, Askrigg

Present: Cllrs. J Hodgson (acting Chair), A Kirkbride, D Scarr Mrs K Lynch, Cllr Y Peacock and 3 members of the public.

The Cllr. Hodgson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1. **Apologies for absence:** Cllrs B Fawcett and D Teasdale

2. **Minutes of Parish Council Meetings**

Having circulated the minutes of the Parish Council on Wednesday 16th November 2022 , they were confirmed as a true copy and duly signed by the Vice Chairman.

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

None

4. **Declaration of interest**

Cllr. A Kirkbride - Planning

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

A member of the public asked if the road signage could be removed where the wall is damaged at Nappa. Although the flooding has been resolved there is still damage to the wall therefore it was felt the signage and barriers should remain in place. Cllr. Peacock said she would follow this outstanding work up with Highways.

The clerk said she would report the large pot hole up Skellgill and on Station Road. The pot holes down the West End have already been reported.

The old car outside Skeldale has been reported abandoned by a resident.

6. **Finance**

6.1 Expenditure – resolve to pay.

14/11/22	SO	HMRC	49.40
16/11/22	DD	NYCC	22.18
28/11/22	SO	Clerks salary	309.33
02/12/22	Bank transfer	K Lynch (tree lights)	194.99
12/12/22	SO	HMRC	77.20
16/12/22	DD	NYCC	22.18
28/12/22	SO	Clerks salary	212.20
01/01/23	DD	NYCC	21.82
11/01/23	online	Pip Pointon	58.71
11/01/23	online	C H Fawcett	180.00

6.2 receipts

18/11/22	Honesty box	233.66
18/11/22	Internment fees	80.00
11/01/23	Burial fees	360.00

7. **Planning:**

New applications R/50/29G Tuttle House, Silver Street, Askrigg. Full Planning for two glamping cabins with hot tubs and solar panels. Following a councillor discussion it was agreed the Parish Council would have no objections to the revised planning application.

Outstanding applications:

8. Village Hall

The clerk had received an email regarding suggestions for decorating, lighting etc when the renovations have been completed. The councillors suggested LED lighting but ask that groups who use the hall for example the badminton group be consulted.

9. Church update

A date has yet to be organised for a public meeting regarding the Church tower.

10. Playground

A grant of £500 has been received from the RDC. Cllr Teesdale and the clerk will visit the playground to discuss the remedial work.

11. Healthwatch

A new theatre suite is being built at the Friarage.

12. Cemetery

Cllr. Scarr informed the meeting of a small tree that had fallen down in the cemetery. It was confirmed as not being a memorial tree.

13. BAWB Foundation

Nothing to report

14. Low Mill Outdoor Centre

Asa Gurden had informed the clerk there was nothing more to report since the last meeting.

15. Public transport developments

The clerk was asked to write back to Highways stating the bus stop was originally in between Heather and Grouse and Skedale House.

16. Correspondence

Email: NYCC Grant money awarded for repairs to the playground.

Email: RDC Community Building Energy Relief Scheme. The clerk had forwarded the email to the Church and the village hall committee. She was asked to forward it to the Yorebridge Centre.

Email: NYCC – Mobile Skip will be in Askrigg Saturday 16th September 11.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

17. Any other business

The Clerk was asked to contact the RDC for a road sweep and also removal of leaves on the cobbles.

Parish Council Charter. Parish Councils will be consulted on how they can have more responsibility for their own village.

Lights There are a number of lights not working. One near to the cross and three down Station Road. The clerk has tried speaking to someone about the three on Station Road as they appear to have been disconnected from the mains. Cllr. Peacock suggested she contact Mr Colin Dales. A member of the public asked if a new light could be installed near to Broad Close. It was agreed the clerk could ask if this could be done.

20. Date and time of next meeting Wednesday 29th March 2023 at 7.30 p.m. in the back room of the Village Hall, Askrigg

