

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2016

A Parish Council meeting was held in the Village Hall, Askrigg on Thursday 15th September 2016.

Present: Cllrs. A Kirkbride Chair, B Fawcett Vice Chair, J Hodgson, M Alderson, D Madley, Mrs K Lynch Clerk, plus members of the Public.

1. Apologies: Cllr. G Kirkbride

2 The minutes of the Parish Council held on 21 July 2016, having been circulated to all Members, were confirmed as a true copy and duly signed by the Chairman.

3. Declaration of interest

None declared

4. Police Report – not included on the agenda

PC J Sutcliffe attended the meeting, which had not been included on the agenda as the Clerk was not aware of the visit. He reported on the speed enforcement on Station Road, that tickets had been issued and that one vehicle had been caught travelling at 50 mph in the 30 zone. Trees required cutting back on the roadside near to the vets as they were obscuring the 30 mph signs.

He reported on quad bike and Land Rover Defender thefts and asked people to be vigilant. The Police have now been trained and issued with scanners so they can do more checks when sheep are being transported.

The Police now have a dot peen machine which is used for property marking and can be used for a range of property include quad bikes, laptops etc.

RESOLVED

- Trees will be cut back around the 30 mph signs
- A property marking session will be arranged at a future date by the Parish Council

5. Upper Dales Partnership

RESOLVED

- It was noted the next meeting was the 21st September 2016 in the Memorial Hall, Reeth

6. Highway Issues

There are a number of highway issues which have not been carried out following requests.

RESOLVE

- The Clerk has reported the wall at Bowbridge to Highways as being in a dangerous state and in need of urgent repair. Photographs have also been sent.
- A request will be sent to Highways asking for an update on all the outstanding work.

7. Annual Audit

The Annual Audit has not yet been received back from the PFK Littlejohn

RESOLVED

- This will be reported at the next meeting.

8. Finance

RESOLVED TO PAY

100742	Brithwaites Garden Centre	787.87	Village Flower Tubs
s/o	K A Lynch	127.79	July Salary
100743	HMRC	32.20	PAYE (July)
s/o	K. A Lynch	128.98	Aug salary
100744	PCC of Askrigg	1,390.00	Repayment of Clock Donations
100745	P C World Business	60.99	Cartridges and paper
100746	Askrigg Temperance Hall	38.00	Hall fees

100747	Blue Museum Design	48.00	Millennium sign reprints
100748	Hollingworth & Moss	500.00	Village Books
100749	HMRC	32.20	PAYE (Aug)
100750	Colin Anderson	47.50	Parish Website
Income:			
28.07.16	Donations	127.00	£50.00 & £77.00
30.08.16	Village Clock donations	140.00	
02.09.16	Village Book monies	658.00	

9. Planning Applications

Spenn House, Skellgill Lane, Askrigg. Listed building. New window to replace existing on West elevation.
RESOLVED: No objection from the Parish Council.

10. Healthwatch

The Central Dales Practice are offering a new delivery services for prescriptions. RESOLVE: Clerk to display information on the notice board

11. Speed Issues

This item was covered under the Police report earlier in the meeting.

12. Cemetery

The Clerk informed the meeting that the Insurance Company would not cover the cost of the damaged headstone. Cllr. Fawcett suggested that in future grave diggers should have their own liability insurance.

13. Outreach Post Office Building

The Chair reported the outreach post office service had now been re-located to Sykes Village Store.

14. Askrigg Foundation

The future and usage of the building had been discussed at a recent annual general meeting. Cllrs A Kirkbride and J Hodgson will be Parish Council representatives at future meetings.

15. Parish Council Website

The Clerk presented the meeting with screenshots of the new website which has been developed by Colin Anderson.

RESOLVED

- The website was approved by the Parish Council
- A letter of thanks will be sent to Colin Anderson and Betsy Everett

16. Correspondence

The following correspondence was noted
Developing capacity in smaller councils
Capital highway scheme 2017/18
West Yorkshire Lane Riders – Charity ride
Planning application for Nappa Hall has been withdrawn
Warm and well in North Yorkshire – notice board

17. Any other business

RESOLVED

- Letter to be sent to Broadacres regarding the flooding of properties at the West End of the village.
- Clerk to ask Gunnerside Sporting to inform the Parish Council of any work on Askrigg Moor
- Parents to be notified of the school changes by half term. Clerk to include on the next agenda.
- Reprints of the old village books have been ordered. There will also be A4 copies printed for people to purchase. Betsy Everett presented, on behalf of Colin Anderson, the Parish Council with a CD box set of all the village books.

18. Date and time of next meeting

Thursday 17th November 2016 7.30 p.m., Village Hall.
With no other business the meeting closed at 8.50 pm

