

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON
Wednesday 15th September 2021

The Parish Council met on Wednesday 15th September 2021 in the Village Hall

Present: Cllrs. B Fawcett Chair, J Hodgson, D Teasdale, and D Scarr, A Kirkbride Mrs K Lynch, Clerk, Y Peacock (District Councillor) plus 5 members of the public

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

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

2. **Minutes of Parish Council Meetings**

Having circulated the minutes of the Parish Council on Thursday 29th July 2021, 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 Clerk had received emails from two residents regarding parking and the speed of traffic through the village. Cllr Fawcett said there was no easy solution or parking would have been sorted years ago and early morning there are plenty of parking spaces. He also went on to say it is difficult during the day for vehicles to speed through the village because of the parked cars. The future of the Carrs Billington site is currently being considered and any future options should include parking. Cllr A Kirkbride told the meeting that any vehicles caught speeding a note of the time and registration of the vehicle could be passed to him and he would forward to the Police.

The Clerk had reported the water leak near to the Cemetery and said she would follow this up as the leak has caused a large pot hole in the road.

An email had been received from Kathryn Brown regarding gritting of the road up to her father's house. The clerk to email with the suggestion that Peter Iveson may do the gritting privately.

6. **Finance**

6.1 Expenditure – resolve to pay. The following was proposed and seconded for payment.

12/07/21	s/o	HMRC	48.60
16/07/21	s/o	NYCC	33.19
28/07/21	s/o	Clerks salary	194.93
29/07/21	100850	Carrs Billington	36.00
12/08/21	s/o	HMRC	48.60
17/08/21	s/o	NYCC	21.07
28/08/21	s/o	Clerks salary	194.93

6.2 receipts

7. Planning

New Applications:

R/50/66B Granny annex, Dykes House, Askrigg – No objections

1 & 2 South View, Askrigg, Change of windows to listed building – No objections

Outstanding applications:

R/50/29/F Change of use of land for siting of three glamping cabins with hot tubs, Tuttle House, Askrigg – The applicants were in attendance at the meeting and said they had not heard anything yet from the YDNP. Cllr Fawcett said the Clerk had been harassed with emails from residents opposed to the development but no one had contacted him. Cllr A Kirkbride said the Parish Council did not make any decisions on planning. He also went on to say the Parish Council had not, in the past, supported any planning application on Silver Street and all applications had been approved by the YDNP

8. Village Hall

Cllr. A Kirbridge said the windows of the village hall at the front were nearly dropping out and were in need of replacing. Cllr Peacock said she had ensured all village halls had received the £10,000 COVID monies in line with holiday properties who also had been in receipt of the £10,000. She also said the village hall committee had been give £2,000 from locality monies.

9. Church update

Nothing to report

10. Playground

The new play equipment had been ordered and is expected to be installed December. The clerk had applied to the YDNP to fell the ash tree in the playground but had not yet received a response and this will be followed up. The clerk will contact Dave Allen with regard to felling the tree once agreement has been received.

It was acknowledge that Martin Garside has volunteered to keep the playground tidy and the parish council were thankful to Mr Garside.

11. Healthwatch

Seasonal flu vaccines had not yet been delivered to the Central Dales Practice because of the shortage of drivers. COVID booster injections are likely to be given at Tennants again, or both Covid and seasonal flu should be given to the Central Dales patients in the Bainbridge vets lambing shed in Askrigg. Both venues are being made available free of charge.

12. Cemetery

The Cemetery committee had been and had a tidy up of the graveyard. Cllr Fawcett said2 there were 2/3 Ash trees which really needed to be taken down. It was agreed Cllr Scarr would ask Metcalfes of Bainbridge to do the work.

13. BAWB Foundation

Nothing to report

14. Low Mill Outdoor Centre

Cllr Kirbride reported that there had been a number of bookings recently and they had bookings into next year.

15. Village leaflet for new residents
Leaflet at the printers

16. Public transport developments

Mrs Ruth Annison gave an update on the developments for public transport. She informed the meeting that all relevant authorities, NYCC in our case, are working to very tight timetable to provide the government with a bus service improvement plan by 22nd October and the county's next grant for transport will be based on this.

She also said she has been involved in discussion groups in Richmondshire and Hambleton who are providing constructive proposals to NYCC. Also Action for Yorkshire Transport have met with their newly elected Mayor of Wakefield, Tracy Brabin and they are preparing a bus service improvement plan. Cllr Fawcett thanked Mrs Annison for her update.

17. Correspondence

Email response from Sanctuary re plant sales. – Noted. There are concerns regarding a resident having CCTV at a property on Parkins Garth which is filming the car park and surrounding properties. The clerk has written to the RDC for advice on this matter.

Email: Consultation No 4 local occupancy and barns – the parish council discussed at length this matter and asked the clerk to make a response on behalf of the parish council

Email: Margaret Lowndes – Mill Gill Woodland – No objections. Clerk to contact Mrs Lowndes

Letter: Citizens Advice – content noted and flyer to be placed on noticeboard.

Via website: Traffic/parking in the village. Discussed under highways

18. Any other business

A resident had asked if two new bins, one outside the shop and one near the Church on the cobbles, could be replaced as they are broken. The clerk to contact waste management. The stream up Moor Road is blocked and needs cleaning.

Trees are over hanging the highway through the village including Newbiggin, Woodhall, Carperby to Askrigg, becks bits and Low Abbotside. Clerk to contact highways.

There are some trees belonging to Dog Kennel Cottage which are overhanging the School sign, 30 mph sign and the street light. The Clerk to contact the owners to ask they be trimmed back.

19. Date and time of next meeting Wednesday 17th November at 7.30 p.m. in the back room of the Village Hall, Askrigg

