

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON
Wednesday 21st September 2022

The Parish Council met on Wednesday 21st September 2022 in the Village Hall, Askrigg

Present: Cllrs. B Fawcett Chair, J Hodgson, D Teasdale, A Kirkbride, G Kirkbride, Mrs K Lynch and 1 member of the public.

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

1. **Apologies for absence:** Cllr. D Scarr & Cllr Y Peacock

2. **Minutes of Parish Council Meetings**

Having circulated the minutes of the Parish Council on Wednesday 20th July, 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 old car outside Skeldale House has now had the advertising stickers removed
Cllr. Fawcett reported that the wall at Nappa has still not been repaired and is very dangerous. The Clerk was asked to contact highways to ask it be repaired. Also the overhanging trees up Howgate have not been cut back following the request to highways. Clerk to follow up. The clerk is also to report overhanging trees along the highway on Station Lane. She will also report No20 light as not working on Station Lane.

At the last meeting a member of the public asked if a bus stop marking could be put onto the road. Since the last meeting the Parish Council have been made aware that the bus drivers are finding it difficult to find a safe place for passengers to access the bus. It was noted that this is not an ideal situation as the bus stop is directly outside the access to the refurbished flats and there are always cars parked there. It was agreed that the best place for the bus stop marking was outside Skeldale House. This would enable the bus to pull up and move on safely. Also it would give better access in and out of Silver Street as there would not be cars parked blocking the line of sight.

6. **Finance**

6.1 Expenditure – resolve to pay.

12/07/22	HMRC	PAYE	49.40
18/07/22	NYCC	Yorewaste	22.18
26/07/22	PCC	Clock donation	250.00
28/07/22	K A Lynch	Clerks salary	198.47
12/08/22	HMRC	PAYE	49.40
16/08/22	NYCC	Yorewaste	22.06
28/08/22	K A Lynch	Clerks salary	198.47
12/09/22	HMRC	PAYE	49.40
14/09/22	J W Aldersons	Petrol	24.39

6.2 receipts

20/07/22	Parish income	451.64
21/09/22	Sandersons & Co	440.00

7. Planning

New Applications:

R/50/219 Extension to existing porch – Robin Cottage, Mill Lane, Askrigg – no objection
R/50/63B Full planning internally and externally to Grenada Hall – no objection

Outstanding applications:

None

8. Village Hall

Cllr. Teasdale informed the meeting that prices had been put together for work to be carried out on the village hall. There will be a public meeting on the 27th to discuss such works.

9. Church update

Mrs Stephanie Durrant, Churchwarden, St Oswald's Church attended the meeting. She thanked the parish council for the loan of the strimmer and also to James Hodgson for moving the grass cuttings. There will be a minutes silence on the cobbles outside church on Remembrance Sunday. A meeting with the stonemason and architect is to take place regarding the tower. They are looking at putting a darker test patch on the tower. The parish council have concerns over the tower being rendered and informed Mrs Durrant that they intend to send a formal letter to the vicar/PCC

10. Playground

A site visit will be made to look at what remedial works are required.

11. Healthwatch

Nothing to report

12. Cemetery

The parish council has received a letter and photographs regarding the up keep of a section of the Firs Cemetery. This was discussed at the meeting and it was agreed trees would be cut back and site work would be carried out to try and rectify the problem.

13. BAWB Foundation

Nothing to report

14. Low Mill Outdoor Centre

Nothing to report.

15. Public transport developments

Mrs Annison submitted an update report and the contents were noted. The bus stop was discussed under highway issues.

16. Parish Forum

A meeting will be held on Wednesday 12 October at 7.00 p.m. via Zoom. Cllr A Kirkbride is on the forum

17. Correspondence

NYCC Commons Act Woodhall Greets – noted

YDNP Management Plan –Meeting 4th November noted.

Email: Judith Bromley – Refugees in Wensleydale. Parish Council supportive of events. Clerk to write to Judith.

Upper Dales Partnership Meeting – Wednesday 12th October. Noted

Defibrillator recall - The village defibrillator is affected by a software issue and will need to be sent back to the manufacturer for a software update. Action: Clerk

19. AOB

Dog Waste bin. It was agreed the clerk could purchase a dog waste bin to be placed near the bridge at Yorebridge.

Water stop cock lid is loose on the West End. Clerk to report this.

20. Date and time of next meeting Wednesday 16th November 2022 at 7.30 p.m. in the back room of the Village Hall, Askrigg

