

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON
Wednesday 17th July 2024

The Parish Council met on Wednesday 17th July 2024 in the Village Hall, Askrigg

Present: Cllrs. A. Kirkbride (Chair), J Hodgson (vice Chair), S Fawcett, D Scarr, Mrs K Lynch (Clerk), Cllr. Y Peacock, 2 Police Officers and 4 members of the public.

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

1. **Apologies for absence:** Cllrs. D Teasdale and G Kirkbride
2. **Minutes of Parish Council Meetings**

The minutes of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 15th May 2024 required amendment to read Cllrs D Teasdale and D Scarr were in attendance and there were 5 members of the public. The amended minutes will be signed at the next meeting.

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

4. **Declaration of interest**
Cllr A Kirkbride - Planning

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

The Chairman read out an email response from Highways regarding a number of outstanding issues. Cllr. Peacock said she would follow up with Highways their decision that Station Road would not be put on a future programme for repair. The Clerk informed the meeting the road was holding water and road markings had been washed away in places. Also Cllr Peacock said she would follow up the Parish Council request that flags through the village be repaired.

Cllr. Scarr reported a blocked drain at Skellgill Lane.

6. **Finance**

6.1 Expenditure – resolve to pay.

02/05/24	YLCA	Subscription	230.00
13/05/24	HMRC	Clerks PAYE	56.40
13/05/24	NYC	Park inspection	139.78
13/05/24	Clear Insurance	Parish insurance	302.35
16/05/24	NYC	Yorewaste	25.64
16/05/24	Temp. Hall	Donation (toilet)	200.00
28/05/24	K A Lynch	Clerk salary	226.14

6.2 Receipts

30/04/24	Precept	3,000.00
13/05/24	A Kirkbride (donation)	140.00
29/05/24	Honesty box	258.02

6.3 Parish precept arrangements 2024/25 and 2025/26

Clerk to carry this over to the September meeting.

7. Planning applications

New Applications:

R/49/62B Full planning permission of re-occupation and refurbishment of former dwelling and part-conversion /part re build of attached barns to form one residential property or short term holiday let, reinstatement of boundary wall, works to existing access track and installation of sewage package treatment plant at New Park, Helm, Askrigg. The Parish Council has no objections to this application. Clerk to reply to YDNP

Outstanding applications:

R/50/29G full planning to subdivision of existing house to create two separate dwellings. The Vicarage, Askrigg

R/50/104A application for removal of Condition 9 (occupancy condition) The White Rose Hotel, Askrigg. **R/50/223/LB** West Mill, Mill Gill House, Askrigg Structural repairs to brick kiln, underpinning of south west corner of the garage, repairs to windows and doors. – No objection

R/49/33F Full planning permission for erection of agricultural building for cattle with slurry store beneath at Skellgill Farm, Askrigg – No objection

R/50/222A/LB internal and external alterations at Salisbury House, Askrigg. – Appeal to Secretary of State submitted.- Clerk to write to YDNP expressing concerns with the application.

R/49/21R Bainbridge Vets – Full planning permission to convert and extend an existing building to create owner/manager and emergency on site accommodation. – Permission has been granted for the conversion but the 106 agreement has not been removed.

8. Carrs Billington Site update

Site is still for sale on Hoppers website.

9. Village Hall update –nothing to report .

10. Church update

A meeting to look at a suggested darker colour is to take place on the 24th July between the stonemason and representation from the parish council.

11. Playground

No faults reported for immediate attention. The parish council thanked Mr Garside for his work in keeping the playground tidy.

12. Healthwatch

Nothing to report.

13. Cemetery .

A 'tidy up' of the cemetery will be arranged by Cllr D Scarr

14. School

The Chairman reported that the two classrooms on the east side which used to be used by Sure Start are now being used as classrooms.

15. Low Mill Outdoor Centre

Nothing to report.

16. Public transport

Mrs Annison gave an update on public transport. Two buses now go up to Sycamore Hall # Monday to Saturday. Sunday there is a bus which comes through Askrigg and on to Ribblehead.

17. Vehicle Activation Sign

The Clerk circulated data from the speed matrix. The highest speed reported was **60.2 mph** in a 30 mph zone outside school at 14.00 hrs. **51.5%** of vehicles were travelling over the speed limit. The Police will continue to carry out speed checks in the area.

18. Correspondence

Letter: Mrs Vanda Hurn – Traffic issues. The Chairman read out the letter from Mrs Hurn. Mrs Hurn explained how she was very concerned regarding the dangerous exit from Silver Street, partly due to the parked car outside Skeldale House and the lack of yellow lines. She presented information on what classified a car as abandoned, as the black car outside Skeldale House does not appear to be driven anywhere. The Police said they would follow this up. Mrs Hurn said she would follow up the yellow lines with the Inspector.

Email: Memorial Bench The Clerk said she had been contacted by the family of the late Howard Gibb regarding the siting of a memorial bench. One suggestion would be to near to the Late Mr Gibbs house.

Email: Newcastle Building Society - The Society is offering their Lock Stocks and Scams presentation to local groups to help spread scam awareness. The Clerk will email the information to the committee for Bainrigg Ladies.

19. Any other business

Cllr. Fawcett suggest a Whatsapp group be set up for the parish councillors so the Clerk can inform them of any urgent emails etc. – Cllr Fawcett agreed to set up the group.

Parkins Garth car park – The Chairman said he would take a look at the site.

Askrigg Sports – Some residents are concerned that the sports do not go through the village anymore. The Chairman said things have had to change due to safety issues such as closing the road. It was noted that this years sports were well represented and a good day was had by all.

Cycle rides – The Clerk raised concerns that the parish council no longer are notified of any cycling events through the village.

The Chairman said school transport and the changes are an ongoing concern for the area.

The Clerk informed the meeting that the parish laptop has Windows 10 installed which as from next year will no longer be supported and cannot be upgraded. The Chairman suggested she start to look at a suitable alternative laptop.

20. Date and time of next meeting Wednesday 18th September 2024 7.30 p.m. back room of the Village Hall, Askrigg

