

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2024

The Parish Council met on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2024 in the Village Hall, Askrigg

**Present:** Cllrs. A. Kirkbride (Chair), J Hodgson (vice Chair), S Fawcett, D Teasdale, D Scarr, Mrs K Lynch (Clerk), Cllr. Y Peacock, Police representative and 5 members of the public.

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

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

2. **Minutes of Parish Council Meetings**

The minutes of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September were confirmed as a true record and were duly signed by the Chairman.

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

Email: R Dechezeaux – Dark Sky and lights in Parkins Garth

Email: Trees in a conservation area – Moor Road

Email: Gillian Taylor – Cameras for North Yorkshire

Email: Proposed age changes Wensleydale School

4. **Declaration of interest**

Cllr A Kirkbride - Planning

Cllr D Teasdale - Planning

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

There were a number of issues which have been reported and are still outstanding:-

Gaps in wall Nappa to Woodhall

Gulley broken on High Straights (Stanny Lane)

Rotten posts at the cattle grid at Red Cross Top towards Muker

Heugh road from Nappa to East Moor road – damaged

6. **Finance**

**6.1 Expenditure – resolve to pay.** Proposed S Fawcett Seconded D Scarr

12/09/24	HMRC	Clerks PAYE	56.40
17/09/24	NYCC	Yorewaste	25.79
30/09/24	K A Lynch	Clerks salary	226.14
30/09/24	K A Lynch	reimbursement Laptop	592.98
14/10/24	HMRC	Clerks PAYE	56.40
14/10/24	Askrigg Temp	Hall Fees	30.00
14/10/24	Citizens Adv	Donation	100.00
16/10/24	NYCC	Yorewaste	25.64
28/10/24	K A Lynch	Clerks salary	226.14

**6.2 Receipts**

19/09/24	Honesty Box	652.34
30/09/24	Precept	3,000.00

## 7. Planning applications

### **New Applications:**

#### **Outstanding applications:**

**R/50/225** – The Garage, Leyburn Road, Askrigg – Full planning for conversion of roadside barn to form a single dwelling for local occupancy/short term holiday let. approved

**Minnies Cottage, Askrigg** – Replacement windows.

**R/49/43A** – Full planning permission for erection of extension to existing cubicle building to provide additional cubicles and underground slurry store at Coleby Hall Farm, Breconbar, Askrigg.

**R/49/43B** - Full planning permission for erection of a mono-pitch extension to existing agricultural building to provide milking parlour at Coleby Hall Farm, Breconbar, Askrigg.

**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.

**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.

## 8. Carrs Billington Site update

Site is still on the market to sell

## 9. Village Hall update – Hall fees will increase to £15 everyone agreed this is still good value.

## 10. Church update

Five of the eight render coats have been applied. The parish council will be involved in the final colour.

## 11. Playground

The wet pour flooring is in need of some repair work. The clerk to email Cllr. Peacock to ask to be considered for a small grant of £600 towards the cost of repair. Cllr. Hodgson has the new swing seats and will fit them asap.

## 12. Healthwatch

Nothing to report.

## 13. Cemetery

The clerk informed the meeting that a new person had been appointed to mow the cemetery commencing Spring 25. The Chairman suggested the parish council look at purchasing a small second hand ride on mower. This was felt to be a good idea and he said he would look at what was on offer before Spring. Cllr. Scarr to arrange a tree cutting. The YLCA has circulated a Law and Governance Bulletin which includes a section of Loan Sanctions which will apply if additional land is purchased to extend the Cemetery.

## 14. School

Mirror at the end of the entrance to the school is in need of replacement. Cllr. A Kirkbride to look into a replacement.

## 15. Low Mill Outdoor Centre

Nothing to report. Clerk to ask Asa Gurden for an update for the January meeting.

**16. Public transport**

It was noted that there will be public transport services running towards the Christmas period.

**17. Vehicle Activation Sign**

No data to report this month as the Clerk has had problems loading the software onto her new laptop. Police will continue to monitor speeds when in the area.

**18. Correspondence**

Email: YCLA – VE day 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Clerk to liaise with the Sports committee to discuss what event might be suitable for example a street party.

Email: YDNP – Active Travel Plan Public Consultation – notes

Email: Rural Charging EV – Clerk to contact the company to discuss taking this further.

The Chairman suggested two points against the roadside in Parkins Garth car park.

Email: YLCA National Pay Award. It was agreed the award could be made to the Clerk.

Email: R Dechezeaux Dark Sky Reserve. Sanctuary Housing have replaced wall lighting in Parkins Garth which are far too bright. The clerk was asked to contact Sanctuary Housing to ask if they can be turned down as the parish is in a Dark Sky Reserve area.

Email: YDNP Trees in a conservation area. The oak tree up Moor Road is to be felled by the YDNP following concerns from residents. Replacement tree will be planted.

Email: Gillian Tylor – Cameras for North Yorkshire. The parish monitors the speed of vehicles via the activation sign.

Email: NYC Proposed age changes Wensleydale School. The school will no longer be open for sixth form students and they will have to travel to Darlington.

**19. Any other business**

Christmas Tree. It was agreed that the tree and lights will be put up on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

Trees in the Church graveyard. The two trees near the entrance to the churchyard require trimming. Liz Hayle to check who's responsibility this is.

Street lights. A number of street lights are faulty. Cllr. A Kirkbride to check numbers and send them to the clerk.

The five village books are now stored at the Dales Countryside Museum accessioned into the Macfie/Calvert Collection in the research room. The room is open each day. There is a full set of copies in the Archive Room in the Village Hall but the originals are too precious to leave there.

**20. Date and time of next meeting** Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2025 7.30 p.m. back room of the Village Hall, Askrigg

