

Minutes of the Marske & New Forest Parish Council

Meeting held on 6th May 2021 7pm via Video Conference

Present	Parish Councillors	Mr Nigel Phillips (NP) Mr Peter Coates (PC) Mr Martin Wallis (MW) Mr Raymond Ridley (RR) Mr E Jarvis (EJ) Cllr Richard Good Graham & Steph Villiers
	Naomi Meredith Joanne Wallis	

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Cllr Phillips opened the meeting at 7.35pm

The chair welcomed everyone to the meeting

- 1 **Apologies** – Raymond Ridley received on the night due to internet issues Action
Cllr Yvonne Peacock
Pam Braithwaite
Lynne Wallis
- 2 **Confirm minutes of the last meeting** – Minutes of the meeting held on the 4th February 2021 had been distributed and checked to be correct. No amendments were received. Cllr Coates proposed and Cllr Wallis seconded that the minutes were a true and correct record. Cllr Phillips signed the minutes.
3. **Matters arising from previous minutes** –
 - Ornate tree guard to be purchased for Wild Cherry Gem in the village – The guard is in position and the invoice of £180.00 paid Resolved
 - Repair to public footpath, steps & gate near Pillimire Bridge – Public Rights of Way contacted and a maintenance ref for the repair to steps given Ref 20.43/15/1. Follow up required on progress and clarification of responsibilities. On going
 - Pillimire Bridge also requires attention and a hinge is broken/missing from the footpath gate further along. Public Rights of Way to be informed. On going
 - Parish Clerk vacancy – Chair explained the process required to employ a clerk and the potential increase in residents precept to cover this. A Pro-forma letter to be sent to every household with more details. Cllr Wallis propped Cllr Jarvis seconded. NP
 - Increase to the Conservation Area – Cllr Phillips thanked Mrs S Villiers & Mrs N Meredith for their extensive work in obtaining information. The PC to contact National Parks to review the conservation area and options to extend and the impact this may have on other properties within the village. This would then lead to public consultation. NP
 - Landslip near Packhorse Bridge – has been reported. As the footpath is remote and deemed to have little use no further action. Resolved
 - A gate on the bridleway onto the Musgrove and Cleaburn pasture, grid ref NZ08427 00281 is very difficult to open as the gate has dropped, impossible on horseback and very difficult otherwise to open. To be reported NP
 - A number of points were raised at the previous meeting:

- Parking on Marske Bridge
 - Landslip at Downholme Bridge
 - Parking in front of properties at the top of the village preventing residents parking
 - Road conditions down Clapgate during winter
- A site meeting has been arranged with Highways for the 14th May to discuss.
- NP

4. **Matters requested by Councillors/Clerk**

- Precept Fund for 2021/2022 is set at £682.50 Resolved
- Parish website to include a section on local historical information, interests & photos. Cllr Jarvis proposed Cllr Wallis seconded Unanimous vote in favour to proceed. NP
- British Legion statue of a loan soldier to commemorate those lost in conflict. Cost between £175 - £275. Proposed Cllr Phillips seconded Cllr Coates Unanimous vote in favour to proceed. Suitable location to be found NP
- Green Lane Skelton to Helwith – A calf has been fatally injured on the Green Lane, query if the incident has been reported to the police and local 4x4 club NP

5. **Finance**

Balance at previous meeting	04.02.21	£2176.03
Income		0.00
Expenditure		352.50
Balance 31.03.21		<u>£1823.53</u>

6. **Parish Council Meetings attended**

No meetings or training sessions attended

7. **Correspondence to the Clerk**

- A request for volunteers to become energy advisors, details to be found on Richmond District Council (RDC) Website.
- Dementia Awareness Training at Reeth, further details on RDC website

8. **Planning Applications**

None received

9. **Date and time of next meeting** Thursday 5th August 2021 7pm venue to be arranged.

There being no other business the meeting was closed at 8.15pm.

..... Chairman

..... Date