

MARSKE AND NEW FOREST PARISH COUNCIL

High Greenas Farm, Hurst, Richmond DL11 7NL

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MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ST EDMUNDS CHURCH ON Thursday 3rd February 2022

Present: Councillor Nigel Philips (Chairman) (NP), Councillor Eric Jarvis (EJ), Councillor Peter Coates (PC), Councillor M Wallis (MW)

- 1. Apologise for absence and reasons approved for absence. – Councillor R .Ridley**
- 2. Introduction –** The meeting started at 7 pm with a welcome to everyone and thanks to Ruth Tindale and Jennifer Williamson.

- 3. Declarations of interest.**

None.

- 4. Minutes of the last meeting –** Minutes of the 8th June and 4th November Minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman. PC proposed EJ seconded.

- 5. Public session. –** Members of the Public attended, to hear item 6.5.1, Marske Hall.

- 6. Ongoing matters.**

- 6.1. Public footpaths**

- 6.1.1.** Pillmire Bridge still requires maintenance. Clerk contacted Paths at North Yorkshire County Council. **Ongoing.**

- 6.1.2.** To note that entry of Green Lane, between Skelton and Helwith was listed in error. **Resolved.**

- 6.2. Website updates**

- 6.2.1.** The price of a new page added to the website for Historical information was discussed and supported with no objections. **Resolved.**

- 6.3. Standing Tommy figures**

- 6.3.1.** The quote received for the sign for the Tommy figures was thought too high. Clerk still waiting for another quote to arrive, and Councillors requested that she keep looking. **Ongoing.**

- 6.4. Bushy Park.**

- 6.4.1.** To note that the clerk has helped Highways narrow down the specific problem and it now waiting for what action is going to be taken.

6.5. Marske Stable Block, Sawmill and Marske Hall.

6.5.1. The new plans submitted for Marske Hall were considered and were supported.

However, a concern was raised as to the entrance and exit to the Hall asking that people only enter via Hard Stiles driveway and exit via the Cat Bank gated driveway.

This is due to the very sharp, blind bend just before the Hard Stiles driveway, which could lead to accidents if it was used as an entrance and exit to the Hall.

7. New Planning applications to consider.

7.1. Planning Application 21/00974/FULL for Coach House Cottage were considered and there were no issues they could see so the Councillors supported it.

7.2. Planning Application 21/00975/LBC for Coach House Cottage was considered and the Councillors supported it.

7.3. Planning application 21/01025/FULL for Skelton Farm were considered and as the location was behind an excellent screen of trees it would have very limited impact on the neighbours, building materials used in keeping with the location and the changed windows would fit in with those on the same elevation, the Councillors supported it.

7.4. Refer 6.5.1

7.5. Planning application 21/01090/FULL for Chapel Cottage workshop, were considered, such as the size of the building for the location, roofing materials used with alternatives discussed, the Councilors supported it.

8. New Planning decisions received.

9. Matters requested by Councillors and Clerk

9.1. Skelton Lane speed limit was considered and after advise from Highways it was decided that this would not be possible to proceed. **Resolved.**

9.1.1. The advise that Highways provided is on the website. **Resolved.**

9.2. It was noted that elections would be held in May 2022 for Parish Councils due to County Council elections and there would be no costs. The clerk was asked to put any information on the website to assist anyone thinking of running for Councillor, as new Councillors were always welcome. **Resolved.**

9.3. British Telecom's plans to change analogue landlines to digital in 2025. All Councillors expressed concerns about these plans and the impracticality of it in such rural areas as this parish. They did not support this planned action. **Resolved.**

9.4. The new price increases from Vision ICT for the website were considered and decided that the benefit the website provided as a source of information for the parish was worth the increases. **Resolved.**

10. Meeting or Training attended by Parish Councillors or Clerk:

10.1. None.

11. Financial matters:

11.1. Financial matters to discuss.

11.1.1. This item was missed during the meeting, as the Councillors considered the previous years motion to appoint Pam Braithwaite to be an on going motion year on year, until she ceases to want or be able to do this.

11.2. To resolve to make the following payments

11.3.

Balance at meeting 04.11.21	£1,241.29
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Name	Description	Amount
L. Bridge	Salary for March and April	£130.00 each

11.4. To note the following receipts

RBLI	Refund for cheques cashed	£483.00
	In error.	

12. Highway matters:

- 12.1. The closure of A684 notice was noted.
- 12.2. The closure of he A6108 and B6270 due to forestry work, was noted. No response to clerks email about salt piles on Cat Bank. It will be requested again.
- 12.3. This was a duplication.

13. Streetlights:

It was noted that Streetlights 1, 2, and 5 have all been reported.

14. Correspondence received:

14.1. This was considered and decided it needed investigating.

14.1.1. It was noted that the clerk had investigated this and Yorkshire Water had agreed to increase the sludge emptying from bi-weekly to weekly, even though this is not the cause of the figures for sewage overflow into Marske Beck.

14.2. This was considered and decided to make contact with the new person dealing with this at the end of March. They are currently just finishing one and not able to deal with ours just yet.

14.3. The details of the YLCA Richmondshire Branch meeting were noted.

14.4. The Dales Police report for December was noted.

15. District Report

No report.

16. County Council Report

No report. Clerk to contact County Councillor Yvonne Peacock and offer the Councillor's best wishes for a swift and full recovery from her recent surgery.

17. Future meetings

The next meeting is on Thursday 12th May 2022 between 7 pm and 7.30, at St Edmund's Church following the Annual Parish Council Meeting.