

MARSKE AND NEW FOREST PARISH COUNCIL

High Greenas Farm, Hurst, Richmond DL11 7NL

Clerk to the Council – Lisa Bridge

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MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD AT ST EDMUNDS CHURCH on Thursday 8th March 2023 at 5 pm

Present: Councillor N. Meredith (NM) (Chair), Councillor M Wallis (MW), Councillor R. Ridley (RR), and Councillor L. Ibbotson (LI), and L Bridge (Clerk).

1. Apologise for absence and reasons approved for absence

Councillor Wallis was late attending.

2. Declarations of interest.

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Minutes of the last Meeting

The minutes of the last meetings Thursday 2nd February 2023 having been circulated were approved and signed by the Chair NM, LI proposed and RR seconded.

4. Public session.

There were members of the public attended including Eric Jarvis and Peter Coates.

5. Councillor Vacancy

- 5.1. It was noted that Richmondshire had notified the clerk that no election was required. There was an advert on the website and on the noticeboard for anyone interested in becoming a Councillor.
- 5.2. It was considered too soon after the vacancy became official to co-opt any interested parties, of which there was possibly two, so this was deferred until the May meeting.

6. Public Footpaths and Bridges

- 6.1. It was noted that regarding Pilmire Bridge, the clerk had received an update stating Paths were waiting for an inspection report.
- 6.2. It was noted that regarding Packhorse Bridge public footpath, the landowner had provisionally agreed a new route with NYCC which the council will fund.

7. Bushy Park

- 7.1. It was noted that the work had been carried out and so far there had been a positive response to the improvements. The clerk had sent an email of thanks from the Council to Highways.

8. Marske Hall

- 8.1. Correction. The Agenda stated that there had been no decision however, it was noted that a decision had been received, and the appeal had been rejected.

9. Marske Speeding Issues

9.1. It was noted the Speed Watch team had sent an email regarding training sessions etc. No further offers to volunteer have been received. The Clerk was asked to send out another parish email making a volunteer request.

10. New Planning applications to consider.

10.1. Planning application for Low Hollins Farm R/31/109 was considered and the Councillors supported this application with the preference for it to be a main residence rather than a holiday home.

10.2. The revised Planning application for Telfit Farm 21/00310/FULL which focused on passing places was considered. The councillors had a number of questions which the clerk has submitted to planning.. Overall there was still serious concerns about the increased levels of traffic that would result from the wedding venue, and if there was sufficient room to allow pedestrians and horse riders to avoid and be avoided by traffic down this narrow road.

11. New Planning Decisions received.

11.1. None

12. Matters requested by Councillors

12.1. None

13. Matters requested by the Clerk

13.1. The corrections had been made to the Clerks Contract and the Chair signed both copies.

14. Meetings or Training attended by Councillors

14.1. None

15. Financial matters:

15.1. No additional items

Name	Description	Amount
Lisa Bridge	Expenses	£9.90
Vision ICT	Support	£182.86

15.2. **To note the following receipts** **None**

Bank Balance as at 21th February 2023 **£1,400.44**

16. Highways Matters

16.1. The road closure of Cravengate, Richmond was noted.

16.2. The roadworks on the B6270 Healaugh to Feetham were noted.

17. Streetlights

17.1. No further reports

18. Correspondence received.

- 18.1.** The Dales Police report for January 2023 (correction) was noted.
- 18.2.** YLCA's training program and various other emails were noted.
- 18.3.** The various bulletins from NALC's Chief Exec were noted.
- 18.4.** The Annual Urban Grass Cutting for 2023/24 payment was considered and it was decided not to take this up.
- 18.5.** The Woodland Creation Grants scheme was noted.

19. District Report

None

20. County Report

None

21. Future meetings

The next meeting (Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Parish Council Meeting) is on 4th May 2023 at 7 pm, at St Edmund's Church.

Meeting ended at 18.00 pm