

MARSKE AND NEW FOREST PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk to the Council – MRS Charlotte Smith
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Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held held on Wednesday 11th December 2024 at 7p.m In St Edmunds Church, Marske

Present: Cllr Meredith (Chairman) Cllr Ridley Cllr Villiers
Cllr L Wallis Cllr M Wallis North Yorkshire Cllr Peacock
Clerk: MRS C Smith

24.55 Public representations- None.

24.56 Apologies- None.

24.57 Declaration of interest- None.

24.58 Minutes of meeting held on the 26th August 2024- Approved and signed as a true record.

Action points to be detailed regarding responsibilities. A new WhatsApp message will be distributed to ask for volunteers to assist Cllr Villiers and Cllr L Wallis.

24.59 Reports

- a. **Dales Police Report-** See appendix for details.
- b. **Updates on correspondence from the Clerk-** No further updates.
- c. **Updates from Councillors-** None.

24.60 Coast to Coast path safety- The Council received an update regarding the safety of the Coast to Coast path. Suggestions from C2C included placing a sign at Hardstyles near the wall, advising caution on the road section ahead. There was also a suggestion to reroute the path through the fields, but this would require permission from the landowner. After consideration, the Council resolved that a new sign at Hardstyles would be beneficial and that rerouting the path would not be a practical solution.

Action: Clerk to confirm with Coast 2 Coast that the PC would like to proceed with additional signage.

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24.61 Planning - [ZD24/00670/AGN | Notice of intention for creation of 6 wildlife ponds on farm for Biodiversity Net Gain project | Telfit Farm Telfit Track Marske Richmond North Yorkshire DL11 7NG no objections.](#)

24.62 Conservation Area Appraisal- Purcell UK has been appointed by YDNP to draft an appraisal for public consultation. A site visit has been completed, and parish councillors participated in a remote meeting to address questions regarding the conservation area appraisal process. The parish council will keep residents updated on progress and will notify them as soon as a consultation date is set.

24.63 Waymarker- The Council discussed the current budget and a quotation for the restoration. It was resolved that the Council would contact the signpost restoration company to request a revised quote for casting two fingerpost arms, painting, and installing them. This revised quote will be brought to the next meeting for consideration.

Action: The Clerk will send out a WhatsApp request for donations towards future projects (Waymarker restoration and new village notice board). While the budget will cover part of the project costs, additional funding will be sought. Volunteers with skills or time to contribute towards the restoration of the sign are encouraged to contact the parish Clerk or a local parish councillor by the end of January. If people make a contribution, they should specify which project they want it to go towards.

24.64 Water monitoring- No further updates.

Action: Cllr Meredith to clarify any further developments.

24.65 Finance

- a. **Bank Reconciliation Statement dated 30th November 2024**- Approved and signed.
- b. **Net position**- The balance on the 30th November is £2,844.64.
- c. **Budget**– The Council reviewed and resolved to approve the Parish Council budget for the financial year 2025/26
- d. **Precept demand** – The Council resolved that the 2025/26 precept demand required from North Yorkshire Council, in accordance with Section 41 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, will be

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£3,814.00, reflecting a change of 12.51%. Based on the proposed precept and the council tax base figure, **this equates to a decrease of £5.61 per Band D property**. Please see the appendix for a full breakdown.

- e. **Payments for Authorisation** – Salary payments approved.
- 24.66 **Items for the next agenda include**- discussions on the signpost restoration, the Conservation Area appraisal, and the Coast to Coast path update.
- 24.67 **Next meeting date- 12th February 2025 at 7pm.**

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Appendix

Monthly Police Report - 6th Oct – 5th Nov 2024

We do not report crimes whereby victims could be identified, for example Domestic Violence or Harassment although these are included in the totals below.

Leyburn Police Station covers the areas of Arkengarthdale, Swaledale, from Hudswell up to the county Border. Wensleydale from the Hambleton to Cumbria borders, Coverdale and Bishopdale.

Crimes of note; 17th Oct a Quad bike stolen from the Kendal area passed through Hawes, Buttertubs Pass and the Stang. Cumbria, North Yorks and County Durham worked together, tracking until the vehicle was stung near the Newsham area, one male was arrested. Overnight 30th Oct, a tractor was stolen from the Redmire area following which a male was arrested for a number of other related offences. 4th Nov a male person entered St. Marys Church Langthwaite and stole an amount of money from the donation box.

9 - Road Traffic Collisions (Minor).
1 – Lost/Found.
1 – Criminal Damage.
3 – Anti Social Behaviour (Personal).
1 – ASB (Nuisance).
7 – Concern for safety.
6 – Road Related Offences (manner of driving/vehicles without tax and possible OPL).
3 – Fraud/ Forgery (online/phone).
11 – Suspicious Circumstances (door to door sellers/vehicles parked etc.).
1 – Poaching.
14 – Abandoned Calls (pocket dials/misdials).
12 – Violence.
4 – Theft.
4 – Highway Disruption (Animals/Floods/Trees).
1 – Burglary.
2 – Stalking/Harassment.
1 – Animals/Wildlife.

In total 106 calls were received reporting either the above or making general enquiries. The Neighbourhood Team will continue attending Town/Parish council meetings and Community drop ins/events where duties allow.

PCSO 5232 Don Watson. PC 355 Heather Campbell. PCSO 5777 Sharon Diamond. PCSO 5550 Tracie Taylor-Page.

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Payments Schedule

01/11/2024	-75.2	HMRC SHIPLEY	PAYE
01/11/2024	-130.85	MRS CE SMITH	SALARY PAYMENT
01/11/2024	-26	MRS CE SMITH	HWA
01/11/2024	-224	ZURICH MUNICIPAL	INSURANCE POLICY
04/10/2024	-26	MRS CE SMITH	HWA
04/10/2024	-108.03	MRS CE SMITH	SEPT SALARY
04/10/2024	-26	MRS CE SMITH	HWA
04/10/2024	-107.83	MRS CE SMITH	AUG SALARY
08/08/2024	-100.23	MRS CE SMITH	JULY SALARY
08/08/2024	-100.23	MRS CE SMITH	JUNE SALARY
08/08/2024	-26	MRS CE SMITH	HWA
08/08/2024	-26	MRS CE SMITH	HWA
08/08/2024	-60	YLCA	INV-1908 SUBS
08/08/2024	-75	HMRC SHIPLEY	PAYE