

Minutes of the Marske & New Forest Parish Council

Meeting held at Scriddlehurst, Skelton Lane, Marske on

3rd August 2017 at 7.00pm.

Present – Parish Councillors – Mr Nigel Phillips (N P)
Mr Raymond Ridley (R R)
Mr Eric Jarvis (E J)

District Councillor – Mr Ian Scott (I S)

Parish Clerk Mr Peter Coates (P C)

Together with Members of the Public – Mr Jonathan Brunton

Cllr Phillips opened the meeting. He welcomed all to the meeting.

1. Apologies received - Parish Councillor Mr Martin Wallis

1. Minutes of the meeting held on 11th May 2017

The minutes were read out. No amendments were received.

Cllr Ridley proposed and Cllr Jarvis seconded that the minutes were a true and correct record. Cllr Phillips signed the minutes.

2. Matters arising – Covered in Agenda

3. Parish Councillor vacancy – No applications received. Discussions with regard to co-opting a resident onto the Parish Council.

4. Parish Clerk vacancy – PC will continue until a replacement is found.

5. Highways

- Green Lane from Skelton Lane to Helwith – NP provided an overview of the meeting NP, PC and Mr & Mrs Brunton had with County Councillor Don Mackenzie on 5th July 2017. Don Mackenzie is looking into situation. No replies or decisions have been received. Agreed PC would send reminders to Highways and Don Mackenzie as the temporary closure ends in December 2017.
- PC had received a E mail from Doug Cartwright (Vice Chair, Teeside & North Yorks, Trail Riders Fellowship and Vice Chair, North Yorks County Council, Local access forum.) with apologies he was unable to attend the meeting. The content of the e mail was discussed – it was agreed that the majority of trail bike riders ignore the temporary road closure. PC will reply to Mr Cartwright's e mail.

6. Broadband update provided by EJ

- BT working on fibre connection to the village. This maybe available by late September. This will improve connectivity for those residents within 1Km of the village.
- Reeth Rural Net will install fibre connection to Marske which will improve local connections.
- NP provided an overview of the presentation by Ian Marr at the recent Upper Dales meeting.
- NP thanked Reeth Rural Net for their ongoing work.

7. Planning Applications

- Planning Application for Telfit received on 12th May 2017 has received approval (6th July 2017)

8. Purchase of Laptop , Scanner

- After discussion it was decided to proceed with purchase of a Laptop and Scanner. PC will organise.

9. Website Development

- PC advised that the website is nearly complete.
- PC advised our new e mail address is available.

10. Correspondence

- Boundary Commission – Electoral Review of Richmondshire District Council. Cllr Blackie's e mail of 11th July 2017 had been circulated. This was discussed in open meeting. It was generally felt that the divisions were fair with Parishes with similar interests. Additionally it is important that the main hubs do not sway the fringe Parishes.
- PC has paid the invoice of £600 to Visionict for the website development.
- Locality Budget grant of £300 received along with monitoring form
- Audited accounts have been returned – our high reserves were highlighted once again with the comment these are taken into account in setting the precept for 2018/19

11. Any other Business – Cllr Scott asked what provision was in place for use of part of Stable Block as a Village Hall when the sale/refurbishment is completed. PC will forward the e mail from Cllr Blackie who assured us this was included in the recent planning decision.

12. The next meeting will be held on the 2nd November 2017 at 7.00pm

N P thanked Mrs M Tillotson for making her house available for the meeting.

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

.....Chairman

..... Clerk

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