

# Minutes of the Marske & New Forest Parish Council Meeting held at Gingle Pot Farm, Marske

On 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020 7pm

Present	Parish Councillors	Mr Nigel Phillips (NP) Mr Peter Coates (PC) Mr Martin Wallis (MW) Mr Raymond Ridley (RR)
	Parish Clerk	Joanne Wallis (JW)
	Guest Speaker	Brenda Adey

Cllr Phillips opened the meeting at 7.00pm

Action

1 **Apologies** – Mr Eric Jarvis – Approved

Cllr Richard Good

Mrs Brenda Adey had requested to attend the meeting to give details on the potential dangers of 5G on people and the environment. If you would like to obtain further information on the topics discussed, please use the link <https://www.5gspaceappeal.org>.

Alternatively contact Brenda directly on [brenda.adey@gmail.com](mailto:brenda.adey@gmail.com).

Cllr Phillips thanked her for a very interesting and informative talk that raised a lot of points for discussion.

2 **Minutes of the meeting held on the 7<sup>th</sup> November 2019 & 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

The minutes were read out for the Parish Council Meeting. No amendments were received.

Cllr Phillips proposed and Cllr Wallis seconded that the minutes were a true and correct record. Cllr Phillips and the Clerk signed the minutes.

3 **Matters Arising**

**Spending of Precept Money**

- The Wild Cherry Gem tree has been planted and fitted with a temporary guard. Quotes can now be obtained for an ornate tree guard.

PC

***The Parish council would appreciate any ideas and feedback so they can assess they are being effective with the precept spending.***

On Line Banking – To facilitate this, a Mandate Form will be completed and approved.

JW

The waste bin near the phone box in the village is to have the base levelled. The bin is attached to a stone slab and any repairs would last longer and be more secure if concreted in place. Cllr Phillips to action the repair.

NP

Toads Crossing along Skelton Lane. A letter to the clerk highlighted an issue along Skelton Lane, where in the spring; toads are crossing the road near the pond which results in a high number of casualties. The lane has been registered with froglife.org and warning signs to be displayed.

Resolved

#### 4. Matters Requested by Councillors/Clerk

Repair to wall/fence on the low side of Marske Edge – Damage may be due to recent wet weather, but the wall has collapsed in several places. Highways are to be notified as this is potentially a safety risk.

JW

Repair required to the footpath gate & steps near Pillimire Bridge – Photos to be taken and Public Rights of Way maintenance contacted

JW

A query regarding the strimming of the grave yard was received. The clerk forwarded the gardener details to the Church Warden.

Resolved

An email was received, regarding the condition of the road verges along School Terrace. As vehicles are driving on the grass verge to pass parked cars. Due to the different levels of the road and neighbouring fields, there is potential for damage to be caused to the retaining wall on the roadside. Highways to be notified to clarify responsibility if damage is caused to the wall in this situation.

JW

#### 5. Financial update

Balance as of

10/10/19 2196.51

21/10/19 2196.51

10/12/19 (£75.00)

20/12/19 (£49.98)

Bank Statement Dated 23/12/19

Chq 100040 RDC Uncontested election

Reimbursement to Clerk for solar xmas lights

Balance £2071.53

#### Parish Councillors Meetings –

6 Yorkshire Dales National Park Management Plan – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019

Open meeting to discuss Planning Application for Marske Hall – 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020

YLCA Richmondshire Branch Meeting – 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020

Scheduled

National Parks Parish Forum – 20<sup>th</sup> May Fremington VH

EJ

All

NP

EJ

#### 7 Correspondence to the Clerk

A request was received enquiring if the precept money could be used to employ a Planning Consultant to represent residents opposed to the Planning Application for the Conversion of Marske Hall to holiday flats and associated facilities. Cllr Phillips consulted with YLCA to ensure the correct advice was obtained and was informed that Parish Councils must remain impartial and are unable to use precept funds in this way.

Resolved

Thanks were given for the Christmas Tree and lights

An email was received regarding the use and public access of the unsurfaced/unclassified road from the Goats across the moorland at Shaw Tongue to Helwith. As the route is within the Marrick Parish we are unable to directly help, but if anyone would like further information contact the Clerk.

Resolved

**8 Planning Applications**

An extraordinary meeting was held on the 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020 following a public consultation to discuss the Planning Application for the conversion of the Marske Hall.

A response was submitted to North Yorkshire Planning summarising the points and concerns raised during the public consultation.

Detailed information given to the Parish Council regarding an application to determine if prior approval is required to install a Smart Metering Network Equipment at Gingle Pot Farm, Marske, Richmond DL11 7EQ- No issues were raised at this stage.

**9 The AGM will be held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2020 7pm followed by a Parish Council Meeting at Gingle Pot Farm, Marske.**

There being no other business the meeting was closed at 8.55pm.

..... Chairman

.....Clerk

Date .....