

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

On 7th November 6.30pm

Present

Parish Councillors Mr Nigel Phillips (NP)
Mr Peter Coates (PC)
Mr Martin Wallis (MW)
Mr Eric Jarvis (EJ)
Mr Raymond Ridley (RR)
Parish Clerk Joanne Wallis (JW)

Cllr Phillips opened the meeting at 6.35pm

- 1 **Apologies** – None received

Action

- 2 **Minutes of the meeting held on 1st August 2019**

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.
- Two sets of Christmas lights to be purchased for £24.99. A Christmas tree will kindly be donated by Cllr Wallis.

PC

Resolved

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

Repair to cattle grid at Long Green – A new cattle grid and adjoining gate have been installed.

Resolved

Green Lane Skelton to Helwith – Repair work has been completed. Highways were contacted and were unable to support a temporary closure during the winter months.

Resolved

Potential Air Pollution due to heather burning – An email was sent to RDC they currently do not perform monitoring on air pollution relating from heather burning. A request will be submitted that this should be included.

JW

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

Polling stations – An update was requested from Councillor Good regarding the review of polling stations for Marske and New Forest which is currently Scriddehurst Cottage. At a Full Council Meeting held on the 22nd Oct it was decided to merge Marske and Marrick and in future use Marrick Village Hall as the Polling station for both Parishes. It is not thought the change will effect the General Election on 12th Dec. Resolved

The gate on the public highway down to Helwith Manor (which is also a footpath and bridleway) is in poor repair and needs attention. Highways and the landowner to be contacted. Gate has been replaced Resolved

Reinstatement of the 'SLOW' signs on the road surface at Clapgate bridge. Highways have confirmed that the signs will be reinstated. Clerk to return a map detailing the location of the 'SLOW' signs Resolved

4. Matters Requested by Councillors/Clerk

Setting of the Precept value for 2020/21 – Precept to remain at £650 Resolved

Implications to Marske and New Forest Parish Council following a training event the Clerk and Chairman attended. Various points were raised mainly around the administrative tasks performed by the Clerk to ensure compliance with the relevant legislation. The current procedures will be reviewed and updated appropriately. JW

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 will be registered with froglife.org to enable warning signs to be displayed. JW

5. Financial update

Balance as of		
18/06/19	2045.91	
02/08/19	(55.00)	Gardener (July/Aug Invoice)
02/08/19	(55.00)	Gardener (Sept Invoice)
20/08/19	(9.40)	Reimbursement to Clerk for stationery
30/09/19	325.00	RDC Presept
10/10/19	(55.00)	Gardener (Oct Invoice)
Balance	£2196.51	

6 **Parish Councillors Meetings –**

Thursday 10th Oct – Clerk & Chairman training by YLC - Attended by JW & NP
Yorkshire Dales National Park Management Plan – Friday 29th Nov

7 **Correspondence to the Clerk**

Toad crossing along Skelton Lane

8 **Planning Applications**

Renewal of planning application for two, four bedroom houses at Manor Farm, Marske. No objections received

Resolved

9 **The next meeting will be held on Thursday 6th February 2020 7pm at Gingle Pot Farm, Marske.**

There being no other business the meeting was closed at 8.00pm.

..... Chairman

..... Clerk

Date11.02.20.