

# MARSKE AND NEW FOREST PARISH COUNCIL

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## **Notice is hereby given that the Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Wednesday 22<sup>rd</sup> May 2024 at 7p.m In St Edmunds Church, Marske**

Such persons only as are registered as Local Government Electors for the Parish will be entitled to vote at the meeting.

### **AGENDA**

1. To read the Notice convening the meeting
2. Apologise for absences.
3. To read the Minutes of the last meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023
4. Chairman's Report.
5. Topics for discussion raised by Parishioners, on matters the Parish Council is responsible for.
6. To consider any written resolution received by the Clerk.

Naomi Meredith

Chair to Marske and New Forest Parish Council

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## MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH HELD ST EDMUNDS CHURCH ON Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Present: Councillor N Meredith (Chairman), Councillor M Wallis, Councillor R. Ridley, Councillor L Ibbotson and Lisa Bridge (Clerk).

1. **The Notice** convening the meeting was read out.
2. **The Apologise** None
3. **The Minutes.** The Minutes were confirmed as a true and accurate record, proposed by Councillor Wallis and seconded by Councillor Ridley, approved by all councillors.
4. **The Council's Statement of Accounts** for the year to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 were passed round and proposed by Councillor Ibbotson and seconded by Councillor Wallis approved by all councillors.
5. **Chairman's Report.**

'The purpose of the meeting is to give the Parish Council an opportunity to let local residents know what they have been doing over the past year. The meeting is also an opportunity for electors to have a say anything they consider valuable to the people of the Parish.

I'd like to start by thanking the parish councillors for their work and support over the last year. Big thanks to Nigel Phillips for chairing the PC for a number of years until February just gone, and to the Clerk for all her work over the past year. I'd like to thank Councillor Yvonne Peacock (and Cllr Richard Good prior to dissolution of RDC) for support and invaluable guidance and for all their work in representing the needs of our parish.

Beyond the parish council I'd like to thank the Village Hall Association for a fantastic Jubilee party last year, and for planning a Coronation bash this coming weekend. We're grateful to Lindsay for her boundless energy in running Marske Choir which brings great joy to so many; to Charles and Ali for yoga sessions in the village, to Tricia for a litter-picking party on roads around Marske a few weeks ago and to everyone who contributes to making our community stronger.

Here are some of the things the PC has been doing over the last year. We've worked with Highways to mend potholes and the bad patch near Bushy Park/Sour Nook, and a footpath diversion at the landslip at Telfit packhorse bridge. We responded to planning applications at Telfit, Skelton Farm, Low Hollins, The Old School and we represented the parish's view at the Hearing for the Marske Hall planning Appeal. Looking ahead, some of the things on the horizon are the increase in traffic volume through the village, traffic speed and pedestrian safety. Options include warning signs and/or a 20mph limit and we'd like to hear your views on this. We're also going to consider whether to ask the planning authorities to review the Marske Conservation Area. We hope to co-opt a new Councillor tonight (possibly Lynne Wallis) to make up our full complement of five councillors. We'd welcome people's views on how the PC engages with the community.

We look forward to continuing to serve the community.

### 6. Topics for Discussion.

The Chair asked if anyone had any topics they wanted to raise and none were put forward.

### 7. Resolutions by the Clerk

The clerk had no resolutions.

The meeting finished at 7.12 pm