

ARKENGARTHDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of an extraordinary meeting
held at St Mary's Church, Arkengarthdale on
Thursday 23 September 2021 at 7.30pm

MINUTES

Present: Councillor S Atkinson, Councillor N Barningham, Councillor P Harker; Councillor R Stones; Councillor S Stubbs (Chair); one elector and two members of the public.

In attendance: S Dray (Clerk)

There were no apologies.

52/21 Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

53/21 Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting held on 6 September 2021 were confirmed as a correct record by the Council, and signed by the Chair.

54/21 Two Ridings Community Foundation – availability of additional funds

- 54.1 It was noted that additional funds of up to £2000 for flood resilience work were available from the Two Ridings Community Foundation, and that a meeting had been arranged at very short notice by TRCF who had asked for a site visit today to view the flood work already undertaken by the Council. Cllr Stubbs had met with representatives of TRCF at Whaw to explain the work undertaken there;
- 54.2 It was noted that the TRCF had requested final figures with supporting documents for the additional grant funds and it was agreed that the shortfall in the gutter work would be requested along with additional tree work in the beck. Arbores Tree Services would be asked to forward an estimate for the additional work to send to TRCF as soon as possible. **[Action: SS/SD]**
- 54.3 It was agreed to request an additional £2000 for flood resilience work.

55/21 5G MANY Project

- 55.1 It was noted that the NYCC Programme Manager for the 5G MANY project had been in touch to advise of a change of venue for the Community Engagement event, as the layout of St Mary's Church had not been deemed suitable. The Project had arranged for a 'drop-in' event to be held in the function room of the CB Inn on Thursday 7 October 2021 from 2-7pm. Information about the project would be forwarded to the Parish Council to post on Facebook.
- 55.2 It was noted that a Facebook page would need to be set up to publicise the drop-in event and the details of the project as the Parish Council did not have a Facebook account. It was agreed that this would be done, and that the information would also be circulated via the clerk's mailing list and the council's website to ensure as many residents as possible were aware of the event and the project. **[Action: SA/SD]**

55.3 Councillors were in agreement that an evening meeting, rather a half-day drop-in event, would have been preferable as this would have enabled all attendees to access the same information and hear the answers to all questions. It was agreed that, given the 'drop-in' format, the most effective way for the council to gauge the local feeling about the 5G project would be to attend the entire drop-in event. It was agreed that Councillor Barningham and the Clerk would cover the event between them. **[Action: NB/SD]**

56/21 Payments and receipts

The following payments were approved:

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| • S Dray | reimbursement for B.lesini's fuel expenses | £15.75 |
| • Red Lion Inn | Volunteer Event courtesy of YDMT | £320.80 |

57/21 Date of next meeting: Monday 1 November 2021

The meeting closed at 8.00pm.

58/21 Clerk vacancy

Interviews for the position of Clerk to the Parish Council were held the same evening. These were closed to the public.