

ARKENGARTHDALE PARISH COUNCIL

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DRAFT MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD IN ST MARY'S CHURCH, ARKENGARTHDALE ON MONDAY 10TH JANUARY 2022 AT 7 PM.

Present: Councillor S. Stubbs, Councillor P Harker, Councillor N. Barningham, Councillor S. Atkinson,
Clerk L. Bridge

1. Apologise for absence and approve reasons for absence.

County Councillor Y Peacock and District Councillor R Good send their apologies. Councillor R Stones sent his apologies and his reasons were approved.

2. Declarations of interest

Councillor N Barningham registered her interest in Item 11.1, due to family connection.

3. Minutes of the last meeting

The Minutes of the 1st November meeting were confirmed as a correct record by the Council and signed by the Chair.

4. Public session.

A member of the public attended out of interest.

5. Ongoing matters.

5.1. 5G MANY Project

5.1.1. It was noted that 5G Many carried out their own poll. **Resolved.**

5.1.2. It was noted that the Parish Councillors sent a response to this poll outlining concerns and stating conditions, email dated 22nd December. **Resolved.**

5.1.3. The response, dated 6th January, from Michael Grayson to this was considered and key points were noted for the clerk to draw up and send to the Councillors to approve this response. One of these is the suggested location for the mast at Raw Moor. **Outstanding.**

5.2. Letter to Rishi Sunak to persuade EE to provide a commercial signal from Seal Houses Mast.

5.2.1. It was considered what specific points were to be addressed in a letter to Rishi Sunak for the Clerk to draw up and send to the Councillors for their approval. **Outstanding.**

5.3. Church Grant Application.

5.3.1. To note that the meeting date had been changed to 17th January, so no update to report. **Outstanding.**

5.4. Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022.

- 5.4.1.** Langthwaite Pinfold was considered and the clerk will make enquiries with Land Registry about the process and the cost of this. **Outstanding.**
- 5.4.2.** It was considered to buy a bench for this area, in recycled material. The clerk will investigate options and costs. **Outstanding.**
- 5.4.3.** To note that Paul Lundberg will be overseeing the beacon lighting at Kitley Hill.

5.5. Two Ridings Community Foundation – Flood Recovery grant.

- 5.5.1.** To note some work has been completed concerning removing trees that were damaged and others which could cause problems in the future plus other beck maintenance at Shepherds Lodge Farm and Punchard Farm **Ongoing.**
- 5.5.2.** To consider any updates on the additional funds, £2000.00, applied for by Sue Dray.

5.6. Records and Map Storage.

- 5.6.1.** It was noted that the clerk had purchased the items through the Parish's Amazon account.

5.7. Riverside wall/road wall at Whaw.

- 5.7.1.** There are no further updates on this, the clerk will enquire about it.

5.8. Guttering between Arkle Town and Langthwaite.

- 5.8.1.** There are no further updates on this, the clerk will enquire about it.

5.9. Blocked drain at Arkle Town

- 5.9.1.** There are no further updates on this, the clerk will enquire about it.

6. Memorial Benches.

- 6.1.** There were no updates about the bench installation at Booze. **Ongoing.**

7. Financial

- 7.1.** The Councillors voted to approve the setting up of a standing order for the clerk's salary. Proposed Councillor S Atkinson and seconded Councillor P Harker. **Resolved.**
- 7.2.** It was noted that November's Agenda Item 8.3 was incorrect. **Resolved.**

7.3. Payments

L. Bridge	Salary November and December	£365.40
Amount corrected from Agenda figure of £334.08		
L. Bridge	Expenses	£28.98
Steve Coleman	Grass Cutting invoice	£558.75
	Retrospective payment	
Michael Atkinson	Invoice for Flood work	£3,180.00

7.4. Receipts.

None

8. Planning applications to consider.

8.1. It was noted application R/01/98A from St Mary's Church and the Councillors supported this.

8.2. Application R/01/41E was discussed and the Councillors voted to express the view that more traditional sized windows for the East elevation would be better but the South elevation was an improvement on the first application. Proposed Councillor Barningham, seconded Councillor Harker.

9. Planning decisions received.

9.1. See item 8.1

10. Matters requested by Councillors

10.1. The Councillors wished to express their thanks to Richard and Monica Bacon of High Green Cottage for supplying the power for the Christmas lights. **Resolved.**

10.2. This was discussed and decided to change to every other month starting on 7th February. Proposed Councillor Stubbs, seconded Councillor Barningham. **Resolved.**

11. Matters requested by Clerk.

11.1. It was discussed to thank the landlady of the Red Lion for maintaining the War Memorial, she has been doing this for 40 years after offering to do it for six months until they found someone else. It was decided unanimously that a suitable gift should be found as thanks from the Parish and as part of the Jubilee Celebrations. **Resolved.**

12. Highway matters

12.1. It is noted that the drain on the Booze Road has been reported to Highways. **Ongoing.**

13. Streetlights

13.1. It was noted that Langthwaite High Green No.3 was still not working and the Clerk had been in contact with RDC to find out what was happening with this. It is with the contractors. No further updates. **Ongoing.**

14. Correspondence received.

14.1. The Two Dales Police Report was noted for November 2021.

14.2. It was noted that the East Arkengarthdale Commons Committee have started a new Countryside Stewardship agreement from the 1st January 2022.

14.3. The Agenda for Richmond Area Constituency Committee was noted.

15. District Report

District Councillor Good was unable to attend.

16. County Council Report

County Councillor Peacock was unable to attend.

17. Future meetings

It was confirmed that the next meeting would be at **7pm** on Monday 7th February 2022 in St Mary's Church.

Meeting ended at 20.47pm