

ARKENGARTHDALE PARISH COUNCIL

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

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

1. Apologise for absence and approve reasons for absence.

None.

2. Declarations of interest

None.

3. Minutes of the last meeting

The Minutes of the 10th January 2022 meeting were confirmed as a correct record by the Council and signed by the Chair. Proposed Councillor N Barningham, seconded Councillor P Harker.

4. Public session.

None.

5. Ongoing matters.

5.1. 5G MANY Project

5.1.1. The response to the email was noted. **Resolved.**

5.1.2. The Raw Moor Top site was discussed and due to local opinion, aesthetics and the location being too prominent all Councillors voted against this site. **Resolved.**

5.1.3. It was noted that there were no further updates on this. **Ongoing.**

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

5.2.1. The Councillors discussed the letter received and it was decided to wait until Rishi Sunak came back with any further information. **Ongoing.**

5.3. Church Grant Application.

5.3.1. The clerk gave a report on the planning meeting which was noted by the Councillors. **Ongoing.**

5.4. Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022.

5.4.1. It was noted that the clerk had no further updates about the progress of the Langthwaite Pinfold. Councillor Stubbs had contacted a contractor about repairing and tidying the site. **Ongoing.**

5.4.2. It was noted that there were no further updates about Kitley Hill Beacon. **Resolved.**

5.4.3. The bench options were discussed and all the Councillors voted for the recycled bench with a plaque with the wording “In celebration of the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee 2022”. **Resolved.**

5.5. Two Ridings Community Foundation – Flood Recovery grant.

5.5.1. To note there were no further updates about any further flood work needed or the Two Ridings Grant for £2,000. **Ongoing.**

5.6. Garbutt’s Cottage, The Green, Langthwaite Streetlight No. 3

It was noted that the streetlight needed completely replacing. Clerk asking about a timescale.

5.7. Riverside wall/road wall at Whaw.

5.7.1. There are no further updates on this, the clerk was asked to enquire about this as is becoming urgent and if they are going to leave until summer please can they tell us.

5.8. Drainage between Arkle Town and Langthwaite.

5.8.1. There are no further updates on this, the clerk will chase about it.

5.9. Blocked drain at Arkle Town

5.9.1. It was noted that Highways were waiting for a high-pressure jetter to become available as they were unable to see the obstruction.

6. Memorial Benches.

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

7. Financial

7.1. It was discussed and the St Mary’s meeting room hire charge of £10.00 per hour was approved. **Resolved.**

7.2. Payments

L. Bridge	Salary February	£133.64
Arbores	Invoice for Tree felling, Arkle Beck	£4,500.00
Account Balance as at 26 th Nov 2021		£14,859.88

7.3. Receipts.

None

8. Planning applications to consider.

8.1. Planning application R/01/169 The Cottage, Arkle Town, was considered by the Councillors and decided to support this application.

8.2. Planning application R/01/10A Gill House, Arkle Town, was considered by the Councillors and decided to support this application.

8.3. Planning application R/01/116B Fountains Farm, Booze, was considered by the Councillors and decided to support this application.

9. Planning decisions received.

9.1. None

10. Matters requested by Councillors

10.1. The Councillors wished to express their thanks to the engineers for their prompt response during the recent Storm Arwen and Storm Malik, especially in the Upper West area of the Dale.

Resolved.

10.2. This was discussed and decided to review the situation in April when Lloyds Treasury Accounts may be open to new applications. **Ongoing.**

10.3. This was discussed and decided that the clerk would re report the road condition just after Eskeleth Bridge on Stang Lane. **Ongoing.**

10.3.1. This was discussed and decided that the clerk would report this issue. **Ongoing.**

10.3.2. This was discussed and decided that the clerk would report this issue. **Ongoing.**

10.4. This was discussed and it was decided to accept the increase due to the benefits of having the website. Clerk to check the website traffic. **Resolved.**

11. Matters requested by Clerk.

11.1. This was discussed and with the current situation with mobile connectivity in Arkengarthdale, this was a very concerning situation. There needed to be a robust mobile connection with battery backup, to cope with weather events such as the recent Storms Arwen and Malik. **Resolved.**

12. Highway matters

12.1. The road closures due to forestry work were noted. **Resolved.**

12.2. It was noted that the clerk had reported the blocked drain on the Booze Road out of Langthwaite, which is going to be dug out or jetted again. **Ongoing**

13. Streetlights

13.1. It was noted that Streetlight No 4 outside St. Mary's Church had been reported. **Ongoing.**

13.2. It was noted that Streetlight No 6 outside public toilets, Langthwaite, has been reported. **Ongoing.**

13.3. It was noted that Streetlight No 1 in St Mary's Church, has been reported. **Ongoing.**

13.4. It was discussed and decided that Streetlight No 1 in Whaw needs reporting. **Ongoing.**

14. Correspondence received.

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

14.2. It was discussed and the clerk informed them that she had already reported this to RDC. **Ongoing.**

15. District Report

District Councillor Good was unable to attend, due to the email failing to send and the clerk did not realise.

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 4th April 2022 in St Mary's Church.

Meeting ended at 20.46pm