**ARKENGARTHDALE PARISH COUNCIL**

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**DRAFT MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD IN ST MARY’S CHURCH, ARKENGARTHDALE**

**ON MONDAY 4th APRIL 2022 AT 7 PM.**

Present: Councillor S. Stubbs, Councillor P Harker, Councillor R Stones, Councillor N. Barningham, Councillor S. Atkinson, Clerk L. Bridge. County Councillor Y. Peacock and District Councillor R. Good

1. **Apologise for absence and approve reasons for absence.**

None.

1. **Declarations of interest**

None.

1. **Minutes of the last meeting**

The Minutes of the 7th February 2022 meetingwere confirmed as a correct record by the Council and signed by the Chair. Proposed Councillor N Barningham, seconded Councillor R Stones.

1. **Public session.**

Alison Piet was due to attend but due to getting Covid was unable. The clerk asked questions on her behalf. How often are the grass verges cut, to what extent (height), are clippings moved and what verges are cut? The clerk will email the answers to her.

1. **Ongoing matters.**
   1. **5G MANY Project**
      1. It was noted that Councillor R Stones had received an email from Joe Tandey, Quickline.
      2. It was noted that a planning application has been sent in from Quickline for the Tottergill site.
   2. **Letter to Rishi Sunak to persuade EE to provide a commercial signal from Seal Houses Mast.**
      1. It was noted that there has not been any further update from Rishi Sunak’s office. The Councillors requested that the clerk chase this up and also ask if he could assist with the delay in BT installation of fibre broadband. **Ongoing.**
   3. **Church Grant Application.**
      1. To note the email sent from Tony Oldershaw on the 10th of March giving an update on their situation. **Ongoing.**
      2. **Queen’s Platinum Jubilee 2022.**
      3. It was noted that the clerk had no further updates about the progress of the Langthwaite Pinfold. **Ongoing.**
      4. The invitation from Hudson House to Reeth Jubilee Garden Party was considered and as Langthwaite are planning a street party it was decided to decline with thanks. **Resolved.**
      5. It was noted that the bench had now been ordered and would arrive in 3-4 weeks. **Resolved.**
   4. **Two Ridings Community Foundation – Flood Recovery grant.**
      1. To note an email had been received from Roxanne Wood stating a grant offer would be sent out next week. **Ongoing.**
   5. **Garbutt’s Cottage, The Green, Langthwaite Streetlight No. 3**

It was noted that the streetlight needed completely replacing. The clerk asking for an update.

* 1. **Riverside wall/road wall at Whaw.**
     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.
  2. **Drainage between Arkle Town and Langthwaite.**
     1. There are no further updates on this, the clerk will chase about it.
  3. **Blocked drain at Arkle Town**
     1. It was noted that Highways had attended with a jetter but it was still partially blocked and the clerk is asking them to have another look.

1. **Memorial Benches.**
   1. It was noted that the clerk had contacted Heather Roberts and sent her some details about benches and builders. There is nothing further to do. **Resolved.**
2. **Financial**
   1. **To approve the following Payments**

L. Bridge Salary March £133.64

Lisa Bridge Expenses, storage items £113.69

Vision ICT Invoice for Hosting £225.76

YLCA Membership Invoice £128.00

Marmax Jubilee Bench £329.00 plus VAT

Account Balance as at 18th February 2022 £5,675.03

* 1. **Receipts. Purpose Amount**

RDC Grant for Storage Items £54.30

1. **Planning applications to consider.**
   1. None
2. **Planning decisions received.**
   1. It was noted that planning application R/01/41E for The Corn Mill, has been given Conditional Approval.
   2. It was noted that planning application R/01/29E has been approved.
3. **Elections**
   1. It was noted that the nomination papers had been submitted by the clerk.
4. **Matters requested by Councillors**
   1. Nothing to consider.
5. **Matters requested by Clerk.**
   1. It was noted that the clerk has asked David Williams to do the Arkengarthdale internal audit.
   2. It was noted that RDC had employed an outside contractor to fix the fence in the Recycling area, CB Inn.
   3. It was noted that all Highways and streetlighting outstanding issues at the moment are being chased by the clerk.
6. **Highway matters**
   1. It was noted that a notification had been received about Spigot Lodge, Wensley and Moor Rd, Leyburn.
   2. It was noted that the notice about road repairs on Brunt Acres Road, Hawes had been received.
7. **Streetlights**
   1. It was noted that Streetlight No 4 outside St. Mary’s Church had been reported. **Ongoing.**
   2. It was noted that Streetlight No 6 outside public toilets, Langthwaite, has been reported. Now repaired, **Resolved.**
   3. It was noted that Streetlight No 1 in Church Road, has been reported. **Ongoing.**
   4. It was discussed and decided that Streetlight No 1 in Whaw has been reported. Now repaired. **Resolved.**
8. **Correspondence received.**
   1. The Two Dales Police Report was noted for January and February 2022.
   2. The complaint from a resident about the outside lights at Yulli’s Cottage was considered and decided that the resident needed to make a light pollution complaint to Richmondshire District Council as there was nothing the Parish Council could do. **Resolved.**
   3. The email received from Gleam News about ending the use of green lanes by recreational vehicles, was noted.
   4. The email from The Green Lane Association presenting the case for not banning recreational vehicles from green lanes, was noted.
   5. The Civility and Respect email from YLCA was noted.
   6. The latest update from North Yorkshire about the Unitary Authority plans, was noted.
   7. The training program for April and May from YLCA plus other training emails, was noted.
   8. YLCA’s remote conference on the 25th March 2022, was noted.
   9. The Upper Dales Partnership meeting in March 2022, was noted.
   10. The email from a resident about putting a ‘Slow Hedgehogs Crossing’ notice on the road between Langthwaite and the straight uphill section before the house on the brow of the hill before you drop down to Arkle Town, was considered and decided that the clerk would contact Highways as this something they would have to give permission and possibly carry out. **Ongoing.**
   11. The notification about the Rally the Globe event between 25th to 27th July was noted.
9. **District Report**

None.

1. **County Council Report**

County Councillor Peacock reported about flood prevention meetings and plans that she is involved in. There is a large amount of funding from North Yorkshire to York and due to the influence the rain in the Dales has on York she is hoping that this funding could also benefit our area.

Also, she reported that the County will be getting funding to help with refugees coming from Ukraine.

1. **Future meetings**

It was confirmed that the Annual Meeting of the Parish will be at **7pm** on Monday 16th May 2022, followed by the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council, in St Mary’s Church.

Meeting ended at 20.41pm