**ARKENGARTHDALE PARISH COUNCIL**

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

**ON MONDAY 6th JUNE 2022 AT 7 PM.**

Present: Councillor S. Stubbs (Chair), Councillor P Harker (Vice-Chair), Councillor R Stones, Councillor N. Barningham, Councillor S. Atkinson, Clerk L. Bridge. County Councillor Y. Peacock.

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

Apologise and reasons for absence were approved for District Councillor R Good.

1. **Declarations of interest**

None.

1. **Minutes of the last meeting**

The minutes of the 4th April 2022 meeting were confirmed as a correct record by the Council and signed by the Chair. Proposed Councillor P Harker and seconded Councillor Stones.

1. **Public session.**

There were no members of the public in attendance.

1. **Ongoing matters.**
   1. **YLCA Branch Representative.**
      1. It was considered who would be the YLCA Branch representative and all approved Councillor P Harker.
   2. **5G MANY Project**
      1. It was noted there were no further updates on this issue. **Ongoing.**
   3. **Letter to Rishi Sunak to persuade EE to provide a commercial signal from Seal Houses Mast.**
      1. It was noted that there have been no further updates from Rishi Sunak’s office. **Ongoing.**
   4. **Email to Rishi Sunak to enquire about the delay in fibre installation.**
      1. To note there are no further updates on this issue. **Ongoing.**
   5. **Church Grant Application.**
      1. To note the grant application was submitted last week.
      2. The SLA Draft Agreement 2022 Version 3 was considered and all Councillors approved it. The Councillors thanked Mark Wickham for his assistance in checking the SA
      3. To note 5.5.3 is a repeat of 5.5.1.
   6. **Queen’s Platinum Jubilee 2022.**
      1. It was noted that the clerk had no further updates about the progress of the Langthwaite Pinfold. **Ongoing.**
      2. It was noted that the current plaque on the bench is not the final one as they produced it in the wrong metal and with the wrong measurements. This is just a stand-in until the correct one arrives. **Ongoing.**
   7. **Two Ridings Community Foundation – Flood Recovery grant.**
      1. To note the clerk is chasing for a further update. **Ongoing.**
   8. **Garbutt’s Cottage, The Green, Langthwaite Streetlight No. 3**

It was noted the clerk is asking for an update.

* 1. **Riverside wall/road wall at Whaw, 101009253520.**
     1. There are no further updates on this issue.
  2. **Drainage between Arkle Town and Langthwaite.**
     1. There are no further updates on this, the clerk will chase about it. It has now collapsed in two places and is completely blocked; this is known to Highways.
  3. **Eskeleth bridge Stones and Road furniture.**
     1. It was noted that there are no further updates on this.
  4. **Grass cutting and Benches Budget for the following year**
     1. It was noted that Steve Coleman thinks the budget would be sufficient.
     2. It was noted that the clerk had not heard from Radish, Councillor S Stubbs informed the Council that he had spoken to him and there were a couple of benches which needed checking for repainting. **Ongoing.**
  5. **Woodhouse and Low Faggergill replacement bridges.**
     1. NYCC plans were noted and County Councillor Peacock said that she would enquire about this. **Ongoing.**

1. **Parish Council Policies.**
   1. The updated Model Standing Orders April 2022 were approved and adopted by all Councillors.
2. **Planning applications to consider.**

None.

1. **Planning Decisions received.**
   1. It was noted that the crown reduction to a Horse Chestnut at Scar House had been given permission.
2. **Matters requested by Councillors**

None.

1. **Matters requested by the Clerk.**

None.

1. **Financial**
   1. The information about the Arkengarthdale Sports Ass and the ‘lamb count/hamper fund’ was considered and approved by all Councillors.
   2. **To approve the following Payments**

St Mary’s Church Invoice for 3 meetings £45.00

Main Account Balance as at 30th May 2022 £8,979.14

Reserve Account which contains the Hamper Fund £1,618.86

Hamper Fund £485.00

* 1. **Receipts. Purpose Amount**

No new Receipts.

1. **Highways.**
   1. The Highway’s notification about Rope Makers Culvert roadworks was noted.
2. **Streetlights.**
   1. It was noted that the clerk was chasing for updates on all streetlights. Chairman requested that could she check that all replacements would be LED and warm white, dark sky friendly.
3. **Correspondence received.**
   1. The Two Dales Police Report was noted for April 2022.
   2. The NYCC survey about the Local Flood Risk Strategy was noted.
   3. The YLCA training courses and other various emails were noted.
   4. It was considered whether to join the Council for British Archaeology and if there were places of interest for them to look at and the Councillors requested that the clerk make further enquiries and table it for the August meeting.
   5. The latest update from North Yorkshire about the Unitary Authority’s progress, was noted. Councillor Peacock added that most of the changes would be behind the scenes and hopefully the day-to-day issues would not see any noticeable changes. The intention is to empower the community and make things easier to access.
   6. Tony Oldershaw’s email of thanks was noted. The Councillors stated they are happy to help the Church become a Community Hub as this will only benefit the parish.
4. **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 due to the effect the rainfall in the Dales has on York. She is hoping that this funding could also benefit our area. She is also seeking a central point of contact for those requiring help and advice.

1. **Future meetings**

It was confirmed that the next meeting would be on Monday 1st August 2022 in St Mary’s Church, Arkengarthdale at 7pm.

Meeting ended at 20.13pm