**ARKENGARTHDALE PARISH COUNCIL**

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

**ON MONDAY 1st AUGUST 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 6th June 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. **5G MANY Project**
      1. It was noted that the program had been extended until the 30th June but do not know if a further extension has been granted. The clerk is going to ask for an update from Quickline. **Ongoing.**
   2. **Letter to Rishi Sunak to persuade EE to provide a commercial signal from Seal Houses Mast.**
      1. It was noted that a letter had been received from Rishi Sunak giving an update on the plans for the Seal Houses mast and the mobile signal that should be offered soon after by EE. The letter is on the parish website. **Ongoing.**
   3. **Email to Rishi Sunak to enquire about the delay in fibre installation.**
      1. It was noted that Rishi Sunak is making enquiries with Superfast North Yorkshire. **Ongoing.**
   4. **Church Grant Application.**
      1. It was noted that a grant offer has been made and all Councillors approved accepting and signing the form.
   5. **Queen’s Platinum Jubilee 2022.**
      1. It was noted that the results of the Land Registry search resulted in unregistered land. The Councillors discussed how to proceed and decided that as the parishioners wanted to adopt this land they would proceed with clearing the ivy from the stone wall, cutting the base of the ivy, fitting steps and installing the Jubilee bench. Councillor Stubbs to tell Steve Coleman and Alan Richardson to make a start. **Ongoing.**
      2. It was noted that the current plaque is now on the bench. **Ongoing.**
   6. **Two Ridings Community Foundation – Flood Recovery grant.**
      1. It was noted that the Flood Recovery Grant money has now been received and Tom Hollingsworth is assessing what needs doing. **Ongoing.**
   7. **Garbutt’s Cottage, The Green, Langthwaite Streetlight No. 3**

It was noted that there is no change, Richmondshire is still waiting for the light fitting and then Northern Powergrid will fit it. **Ongoing.**

* 1. **Riverside wall/road wall at Whaw, 101009253520.**
     1. It was noted that they are having to consult with the Environment Agency before they can create a design. They hope to start work in September. The clerk is contacting Highways for a further update. **Ongoing.**
  2. **Drainage between Arkle Town and Langthwaite.**
     1. There are no further updates on this, the clerk is asking for a further update. **Ongoing**
  3. **Eskeleth bridge Stones and Road furniture.**
     1. It was noted that this has now been completed. **Resolved**
  4. **Bench Maintenance.**
     1. It was noted that as the benches were all serviced last year that they should be fine for a couple of years. Councillor Atkinson is going to check the Whaw bench. **Ongoing.**
  5. **Woodhouse and Low Faggergill replacement bridges.**
     1. It was noted that NYCC plan to start work again on 25th July on Woodhouse’s bridge and then move on to Faggergill, both bridges should be installed by the first week in September. **Ongoing.**

1. **Parish Council Policies.**
   1. It was noted that there were none to discuss.
2. **Planning applications to consider.**

None.

1. **Planning Decisions received.**
   1. None
2. **Matters requested by Councillors**
   1. This was discussed by the Councillors and decided a letter of thanks would be written and sent.
   2. This was discussed by the Councillors and decided a letter of thanks would be written and sent.
3. **Matters requested by the Clerk.**

None.

1. **Financial**
   1. The information about the Lamb Count fund and the linking of bank accounts was noted.
   2. **To approve the following Payments**

L Bridge Salary £182.70

Paid by Direct Debit monthly.

**Payments made/amendments:**

Kim and John Ruthven Jubilee Commemoration Book £55.32

The authorised payment was £70.00

**Main Account Balance as at 25th July 2022**  £9,978.10

**Reserve Account** £1,134.25

* 1. **Receipts. Purpose Amount**

Two Ridings Flood Recovery Grant £2,000.00

1. **Highways.**
   1. It was noted that there will be parapet wall repairs at Hestholme Bridge starting 18th July.
2. **Streetlights.**
   1. It was noted that the clerk was chasing for updates on all streetlights. She has also sent an email request to the community to update her about any that need reporting.
3. **Correspondence received.**
   1. The Two Dales Police Report was noted for June 2022.
   2. The YLCA training courses and other various emails were noted.
   3. It was considered whether to join the Council for British Archaeology and due to being part of the National Parks and also estate land, it would be very difficult to proceed with any areas of interest. Plus, we have the local archaeological group SWAGG so the Councillors decided that we would not take this up.
   4. The latest update from North Yorkshire about the Unitary Authority’s progress, was noted.
   5. It was noted that the Area Partnership Fund is now live for applications.
   6. It was noted that the YLCA Conference was on the 23rd September 2022.
   7. The Joint Annual Meeting of the YLCA was noted.
   8. The YDNP Local Plan was considered and the Councillors asked the clerk to request that Whaw be submitted as a small settlement for the Settlement Hierarchy.
   9. Helping Richmondshire – Heat, Eat and Meet campaign was noted.
   10. Commissioner Zoe’s Safeguarding workshop was noted.
   11. It was noted that The Two Ridings Community Foundation Climate Change Small Grants Fund is available for community green projects.
   12. The Dementia Friendly Communities survey was noted.
   13. Northern Powergrid grant funding information was noted.
4. **District Report**

As Councillor Good was unable to attend this item was not updated.

1. **County Council Report**

County Councillor Peacock reported about the National Parks Local Plan is nearing the stage of finalisation and any suggestions or comments need to be submitted by the 19th August. The North Yorkshire Unitary Authority will start on 1st April 2023. The devolution deal proposal which has being worked out could have great financial benefits for the region, unlocking millions to improve various areas such as housing.

1. **Future meetings**

It was confirmed that the next meeting would be on Monday 3rd October 2022 in St Mary’s Church, Arkengarthdale at 7pm.

Meeting ended at 8.15pm