

ARKENGARTHDALE PARISH COUNCIL

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DRAFT MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD IN ST MARY'S CHURCH, ARKENGARTHDALE ON MONDAY 3rd October 2022 AT 7 PM.

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

1. Apologise for absence and approve reasons for absence.

Apologise and reasons for absence were approved for Councillor Barningham and Councillor Stones.

2. Declarations of interest

None.

3. Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the meeting on 1st August and the Public Meeting on 24th August 2022 were confirmed as a correct record by the Council and signed by the Chair. Proposed by Councillor Harker and seconded by Councillor Atkinson.

4. Public session.

There were no members of the public in attendance.

5. Ongoing matters.

5.1. 5G MANY Project

5.1.1. It was noted there were no further updates. **Ongoing.**

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

5.2.1. It was noted there were no further updates. Clerk asked to find out if this was still going ahead. **Ongoing.**

5.3. Email to Rishi Sunak to enquire about the delay in fibre installation.

5.3.1. It was noted that there were no further updates. Clerk asked to find out if there was any news about fibre installation. **Ongoing.**

5.4. Church Grant Application.

5.4.1. It was noted that all money required had been received and work was planned on starting in November.

5.5. Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022, Langthwaite Pinfold.

5.5.1. It was noted that Councillor Stubbs would find out what was happening with this but that it would probably start next year now.

5.6. The final phase of tree work along the Arkle, made possible by Two Ridings Grant.

5.6.1. It was noted that Tom Hollingsworth planned to take down trees which were suffering from Ash Dieback so they don't just fall into the river. The clerk was asked to find out the progress of this. **Ongoing.**

5.7. Garbutt's Cottage, The Green, Langthwaite Streetlight No. 3

It was noted that there is no change, but District Councillor Good was going to chase this up. **Ongoing.**

5.8. Riverside wall/road wall at Whaw, 101009253520.

5.8.1. 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. The clerk was asked about any progress as no work had started on this. **Ongoing.**

5.9. Drainage between Arkle Town and Langthwaite.

5.9.1. There are no further updates on this, the clerk is asking for a further update. **Ongoing**

5.10. Bench Maintenance.

5.10.1. It was noted that the bench at Whaw needed a new coat of paint. It was decided that a survey of all benches needed doing by April next year. **Ongoing.**

5.11. Woodhouse and Low Fagnergill replacement bridges.

5.11.1. It was noted Low Fagnergill bridge is on the parapets but not fixed. Woodhouse bridge is on the roadside but everything should be completed by the end of the week. **Ongoing.**

6. Arkengarthdale Community Emergency Plan.

6.1. It was noted that the clerk had obtained Melbeck Parish Council's plan and would use this as a guide to starting Arkengarthdales. District Councillor Good also recommended looking at Hudswell Parish Councils. Councillors decided that the clerk should invite Joe Rushbrook from North Yorkshire County Council to a meeting to talk about this.

7. Arkengarthdale Flood Action Plan.

7.1. The email from Katia Sanhueza from the Flood Forum was noted.

7.2. As Councillor Barningham had been unable to attend the meeting there were no updates to hear. However, the Councillors decided to invite the organisation's representative to a meeting.

8. Parish Council policies.

8.1. None to discuss.

9. Planning applications to consider.

9.1. It was discussed whether to make comments to the planning officer even though the application had been withdrawn and decided that no comments would be submitted at this time.

10. Planning Decisions received.

10.1. A notification from Yorkshire Dales National Park that an Ash tree was going to be removed from the front garden of Westbrook, 11 CB Terrace, Arkengarthdale, was noted.

10.2. A notification from Yorkshire Dales National Park about works to trees on Heggs Farm and Stringer Farm, clerk to contact National Park about this email being sent to the wrong parish.

11. Matters requested by Councillors

11.1. None

12. Matters requested by the Clerk.

12.1. It was confirmed that the Council would be buying a wreath and even though the new base price for a wreath was £20.00 it was decided to pay £30.00. Proposed by Councillor Harker and seconded by Councillor Stubbs.

13. Financial

13.1. **There was no additional information.**

13.2. **To approve the following amounts to Payments**

L Bridge	Salary August and September Paid by bacs monthly.	£182.70 ea.
Payments received		£0.00
Main Account Balance as at 27th September 2022		£9,127.70
Reserve Account		£1,134.47

14. Highways.

- 14.1. It was noted that the clerk had reported the section of road between Whaw and Crooks Beck Bridge, edges needed repairing.
- 14.2. The Highways notification about Stake Road, Stalling Busk starting 18th August was noted.
- 14.3. The Highways notification about Marske to Downholme Bridge starting in August was noted.
- 14.4. The Highways notification about Marrick to Reels Head starting in September was noted.
- 14.5. The Highways notification about Summer Lodge to Low Row, Crackpot starting in September was noted.
- 14.6. The Highways notification about weed killing on U248 Satronside starting in September was noted.
- 14.7. The Highways notification about Mesnes Lane starting in September was noted.
- 14.8. The Highways notification Hawes starting in September was noted.
- 14.9. The Highways notification about Browna Gill, West Healaugh starting in October was noted.
- 14.10. The Highways notification about Hudswell to Holly Hill starting in October was noted.
- 14.11. The Highways notification about Reeth Road, Richmond starting in October was noted.

15. Streetlights.

15.1. It was noted that the clerk was chasing for updates. A note was made to check the streetlight outside the Methodist Chapel and it was found to be working fine.

16. Correspondence received.

- 16.1. The Two Dales Police Report was noted for July and August 2022.
- 16.2. The YLCA training courses and other various emails were noted.
- 16.3. The NALC's Chief Executives bulletins were noted.
- 16.4. The Yorkshire Dales National Parks Summer news update was noted.
- 16.5. The latest updates about the Unitary Authority were noted.
- 16.6. Richmondshire Stepping up program for young people was noted.
- 16.7. The details of the Devolution deal between York and North Yorkshire were noted.
- 16.8. The next meeting with Commissioner Zoe in November was noted.
- 16.9. The Friends of the Dales conference details were noted.

- 16.10. The invitation from Yorkshire Dales National Park to their parish forum in October was noted.
- 16.11. The update on the A66 was noted.
- 16.12. The invitation to the Yorkshire Dales National Parks Management Plan Annual Forum in November was noted.
- 16.13. The invitation to Richmondshire's Upper Dales Area Partnership Meeting was noted.
- 16.14. The Community Tree planting scheme organised by Richmondshire District Council was noted.
- 16.15. The email from Citizen's Advise about either making a donation or having them give a talk at a meeting was discussed and decided to make a donation of £25.00 to thank them for helping people in the parish.
- 16.16. The consultation by Richmondshire District Council about the new Council Tax reduction scheme was noted.
- 16.17. The Richmond Area Constituency Committee held in September was noted.
- 16.18. The invitation from Yorkshire Dales National Park to their Planning Seminar in October was noted.
- 16.19. The invitation from North Yorkshire County Council to a webinar about the future North Yorkshire Council was noted.
- 16.20. The publicity campaign Let's Talk starting on 26th September was noted and the clerk confirmed she had sent a newsletter out about this.

17. District Report

- 17.1. District Councillor Good started by reading out the email sent by Colin Dales, Corporate Director (Operations) of Richmondshire District Council about delays in installing EV charging points, as follows
 "The charging points in Langthwaite and Muker are behind the rest of the programme due to the connectivity issues we encountered.

However, we have been working behind the scenes and, unless NPG come forward with any unforeseen infrastructure issues, I think we can move forward with Langthwaite and Muker. The suppliers of the charging units have confirmed that there is a manual workaround should connectivity issues become a real problem.

Ian, our consultant, visited both sites last week and will be issuing works orders to NPG over the next two weeks for Langthwaite and Muker. NPG have been difficult to pin down with specific installation dates (we need the *wires* installing before the charging machines can be installed) for the other sites. We are hoping to have installation dates from NPG around the end of October for the other car parks.

Based on our experience to date, once orders have been placed for Langthwaite and Muker it will take about 2 -3 months for NPG to carry out the necessary infrastructure work. This will place us around January to be up and running with charging units."

- 17.2. Councillor Good said that due to all the work going into setting up the new Council there was no news from the District Council.

18. County Council Report

- 18.1. County Councillor Peacock attended a meeting of the Executive and one of the items was additional charging for people with second homes which was approved. This needs to be pushed up the government levels before it will be enacted in parliament. Aimed at empty houses not businesses running holiday homes.

19. Future meetings

It was confirmed that the next meeting would be on Monday 5th December 2022 in St Mary's Church, Arkengarthdale at 7pm.

Meeting ended at 20:15pm