**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN LONG MARSTON VILLAGE HALL ON THURSDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER 2022 AT 7.00 PM**

**PRESENT** Cllrs R Burniston (Chairman), P. Johnston, H. Lamborn, P Harrison, C York,

County Cllr A Warneken and one member of the public.

**29/2022 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllrs L Emmott, P Anselme.

**30/2022** **TO NOTE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None

**31/2022** **APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS**

The Chairman informed those present that no decisions could be approved at the meeting as the Agenda was circulated during the 10 days period of mourning following the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Any such approvals would be carried forward to the November meeting.

**32/2022** **PRESENTATION REGARDING THE YORKSHIRE GREEN PROJECT**

Two members from The National Grid Communications Team attended. The Yorkshire Green project concerns a major upgrade to overhead power lines and making improvements to existing pylons. A Planning Application will be submitted within the next few months and discussions will take place with land owners. The pylons involved are situated to the West of Long Marston.

The National Grid offer a Community Benevolent Fund to communities within a certain radius of such works. There is information on the National Grid website showing projects that have received funding.

**33/2022 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

The following items were discussed:

**33.1** A resident asked about the planning policy for agricultural buildings and why a farm building had recently been approved by Harrogate Borough Council (HBC) without the normal notices.

These decisions are made by HBC’s Planning Department and not at Parish Council level.

A new Village Plan or Neighbourhood Plan would encompass what the rules are regarding developments on Green Belt, but these can take 2-3 years to do and cost in the region of £5-6k.

**34/2022 MINUTES**

**34.1** Minutes of the held on 21st July 2022 to be agreed and signed at the November meeting.

**35/2022 COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS’ REPORTS**

**35.1** Anti-social behaviour – Cllr Warneken gave an update on the latest developments.

**35.2** A consultation is being held regarding the proposal to form a new Harrogate Town Council.

From 1 April 2023 Harrogate Borough Council will no long exist when the new unitary authority, North Yorkshire Council is created. North Yorkshire and York will have a new, elected Mayor.

**36/2022 PLANNING APPLICATIONS/ NOTIFICATIONS**

**36.1 PLANNING APPLICATIONS TO CONSIDER**

22/03123/TPO Crown lift to 2.5m, lateral reduction by 0.5-1m and remove deadwood of 1 no. Sycamore(T1). Crown lift to 2.5m, lateral reduction by 1-2m on house and garage side, lateral reduction by 0.5m on garden sides and remove deadwood of 1 no. Sycamore (T2). Within tree preservation order 11/1995. ***This was circulated and the Clerk was instructed to return without comment.***

**36.2** **PLANNING APPLICATIONS RETURNED**

22/02465/FUL Extension to approved dairy shed (approved under 22/02152/PNA to add an extra 4 bays to the parlour. Land comprising field at 449546 453522 Tockwith Road, Long Marston. ***This was circulated and the plans viewed and discussed at the meeting. The Clerk was instructed to return without comment***

**36.3 PLANNING APPLICATIONS REFUSED**

22/02227/FUL Single storey Rear Extension (revised scheme) Ashley, Tockwith Road, Long Marston YO26 7PQ. ***The extent of development proposed would cumulatively represent a significant and disproportionate enlargement of the “original building”. The proposed development would also have a detrimental spatial impact on openness of the Green Belt.***

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**36.4 PLANNING ENFORCEMENTS**

21/00444/PR15 Alleged Breach – Creation of new access. Marston Grange, Tockwith Road, Long Marston YO26 7PL.

21/00517/PR15 Alleged Breach – Erection of chalet and siting static caravan. Land Comprising Field at 448628 450386 Wetherby Road, Long Marston

22/00032/PR15 Alleged Breach – Erection of an agricultural building. Hillside Farm, Wetherby Road, Long Marston YO26 7NG.

**RESOLVED.** The Clerk to ask for updates on the above.

**37/2022 TO CONSIDER HIGHWAY/ TRANSPORT ISSUES**

**37.1** The temporary repair/ fencing off of the Open Reach Cable at Butt Hedge has been an ongoing issue since September 2021, and despite numerous complaints to Open Reach no action had been taken. **RESOLVED.** Cllr Anselme rectified the problem.

**37.2** Potholes in Butt Hedge – repairs have been carried out on actionable defects. This road is not scheduled for resurfacing in this or the next financial year. Highways will continue to keep the road safe.

**37.3** Healaugh Lane – repairs have been carried out on actionable defects. This road is not scheduled for resurfacing in this or the next financial year. Highways will continue to keep the road safe. Cllr York has previously written to NYCC and Cllr Paraskos regarding the inadequate temporary repairs to this well used road. **RESOLVED.** The Clerk to write to Cllr Warneken to see if this work can be scheduled.

**37.4** Flooding on Angram Road - Cllr Warneken will request a copy of the Engineer’s report and propose that the repair work is put to major works, **RESOLVED** Cllr Warneken to follow up.

**38/2022 POLICE REPORT**

**38.1** The Crime Report can be viewed at [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk) .

The latest report showing on the website is for June. **RESOLVED.** The Clerk to write to the Crime Commissioner and ask why there is such a delay in updating the website.

**39/2022 TRAFFIC SPEED MONITORING**

**39.1** Cllrs Warneken and Johnston are to meeting with a representative from NYCC on 28th September regarding the feasibility of installing Vehicle Activation Signs (VAS) on the B1224. **RESOLVED.** Cllr Johnston to report on the outcome of the meeting.

**40/2022 CORRESPONDENCE**

**40.1** The following items have been circulated:

Circuit – product recall on defibrillators (issue with the batteries). CU Medical Services are responsible for collections, telephone number 0333 0115704 to book a collection date with the Upgrade Team.

York and North Yorkshire Devolution Deal.

Council Tax Reduction Scheme for North Yorkshire. Have your say before 18th September.

North Yorkshire Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner. Protect Your Home Scheme Workshop invite 22 August.

Update on progress towards single unitary council for North Yorkshire.

New Council for North Yorkshire all partner live webinar 5th October.

Let’s Talk – Town and Parish Council Comms. Pack. “Let’s Talk” engagement sessions around North Yorkshire.

Various emails from YLCA and National Ass of Local Councils

Tockwith & District Agricultural Society Letter of thanks for the £50 donation.

**41/2022** **PRIDE IN THE VILLAGE GROUP**

Congratulations to Rex Beach and the group for their successful application to the National Lottery Community Fund. The **Project named “Long Marston. Rejuvenating the Village Environment” was awarded £2790.00 towards planters.**

**42/2022 FINANCE**

**42.1** Bank Balance on statement dated 2nd September 2022 £7816.03

**42.2** Paymentsmade since meeting held on 21st July 2022

Cheque 384 Long Marston Village Hall £15.00

Cheque 385 Tockwith & District Agricultural Society £50.00

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Cheques 386 to 388 were cancelled.

Cheque 389 Clerk’s salary including back pay £1123.6

Cheque 390 HM Revenue and Customs (Clerk’s tax) £81.40

**42.3** Payments requested:

Payment for hire of the Village Hall £15.00

Public Designers Ltd (website 2 years) £620.00

**43/2022 THE QUEEN’S PLATINUM JUBILEE**

**43.1** The suggestion of purchasing a village maypole was discussed at the July meeting, but in the absence of Cllr Anselme it was agreed to add the item to the November Agenda

**44/2022 NOTE MATTERS FOR INFORMATION AND ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING.**

**44.1** Long Marston Stay and play Group have successfully applied for funding to refurbish the playground. They have been awarded £78,000 and work will commence March 2023.

**44.2** Long Marston notice board – this is beyond repair and needs replacing.

**44.3** Precept application for 2023.

**45/2022** **CONFIRM THE DATE AND TIMES OF THE NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 17TH November at 7pm in the Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 8.25pm

AGREED……………………………………………….(Chairman) DATE……………………………………………

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