



**Minutes of the Meeting of Kettlewell with Starbottle Parish Council
Wednesday 5th April 2023 at 7.45pm in Kettlewell Village Hall**

Present: Councillor Lister (Chair), Councillor Macefield (Vice-Chair), and Councillor Close
Laura Jowett (Clerk), Councillor Richard Foster (NYC), and 2 members of the public

2223/153 To receive apologies and approve the reasons for absence.

Apologies had been received from Councillor Appleton and Councillor Wilkinson.

2223/154 Disclosures of interests and requests for dispensations

None.

2223/155 Minutes of the previous meeting

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday 1st March 2023 were accepted as a true and accurate record. Councillor Lister signed the minutes.

2223/156 North Yorkshire County Council

Councillor Foster advised that the new Council is now up and running and requested that the Council raise any issues with him. Councillor Foster is inviting applications for a ward grant.

2223/157 Clerks report

The clerk's report was received and noted.

2223/158 Planning

- a) **To receive and note correspondence from YDNPA regarding an application to fell three Norway spruce and crown lift a further Norway spruce on land belonging to Long View, Kettlewell, situated between Renar Cottage and Battery Barn.**

Noted

- b) **To receive information from YDNPA regarding a consultation on potential sites for future house building and to consider if the Council wishes to submit comments (closing date 12th May)**

The Council had received information about the consultation. Councillor Macefield will draft a response which will be circulated to councillors ahead of the next meeting and will include comments on boundaries, allocated sites, open spaces and the current plan. A response will be approved at the next meeting and submitted before the 12th May.

2223/159 Council business

- a) To receive an update on highways issues, and arrange an on site visit with a Highways officer**

The Council will invite a Highways Officer to a site meeting to discuss highways issues.

- b) To receive a response from the Trust Lords and agree any action required**

Received and noted.

- c) To receive an update on arrangements for a generator switch at the Village Hall and to agree any action required.**

Councillor Close will follow up with the electrician and request he make contact to discuss arrangements.

2223/160 Playground

It was noted that the fence requires repairs again. Councillor Macefield will discuss with the workers on site as it is particularly difficult to make contact with BT and Open Reach using their generic contact details.

2223/161 Correspondence

- a) To receive the minutes from the Scarecrow Festival Committee meeting on the 20th March 2023**

Received and noted

- b) To receive information from North Yorkshire County Council regarding changes to bus services**

Received and noted.

- d) To note a current Government consultation on Permitted Development Rights**

Councillors and residents were encouraged to submit responses as individuals.

2223/162 Financial Matters

- a) To note the bank balances and receive a bank reconciliation to 24/03/2023**

The bank reconciliation and balances at 24th March 2023 were received and noted

Community account - £67.80

Business account - £6051.26

- b) To ratify payments made since the previous meeting:**

- i. Steven Claxton: Street lighting repairs: £292.00

- c) To approve payments:**

- i. YLCA: Annual subscription 23-24: £135.00

2223/163 Public Participation

Councillor Macefield thanked all the individuals who had helped with the recent litter picks.

Councillor Close advised that residents of Starbotton had asked that the Council consider grass cutting in Starbotton at the next meeting.

2223/164 Date of the next meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Council will be held on Wednesday 10th May at 7.30pm