

Aysgarth Township Parish Meeting DRAFT minutes

held in Aysgarth Institute on 14 March 2025

1 - No apologies

2 - Present – Parish councillors Peter Windle and David Wood; and David Spence and Pip Pointon

3 - Elections – As neither the chairman nor vice chairman of Aysgarth and District Parish Council were there, Mrs Pointon proposed that parish councillor Peter Windle be chairman; seconded by David Spence and approved.

Peter Windle proposed and David Wood seconded that Mrs Pointon be the clerk. This was approved.

4 – The minutes of the meeting on 25 March 2024 were read and approved.

5 - Matters Arising

Kelspring - It was reported that Kelspring had been cleared out by Cllr Wood and one of his sons and at present was running quite well. Nothing had been heard from the county council.

Mill Lane – Yet again nothing had been heard from the county council.

Phone box – The Post Office was again seeking to remove the phone box in Aysgarth and some villagers and the parish council had objected. Cllr Windle said there was no way of using it for outgoing calls – either with cash or a card.

Harper Wath – Cllr Windle said this was a ford so can't stop people using it

Church Bank – this had been resurfaced.

6 - Lettings –

Flout Moor	David Wood	£470
Seata Quarry	David Wood	£ 10
High Lane	David Spence	£ 10

To be paid to Aysgarth and District Parish Council by direct bank transfer.

7 – Any other business

Mr Spence and Cllr Wood said that quarry waste was needed along Rubbish Tip Lane as the potholes were bad. Mr Spence said if they were informed when the lorry was delivering the waste they would be there to direct the lorry driver so that the quarry waste could be spread along the lane.

Mr Spence asked about resurfacing road past garage. Cllr Windle said that Highways hadn't deemed the depth of damage to be sufficient yet. He added that there was also a problem over the top of the hill.

HGV stuck on Church bank recently – Cllr Windle commented that it was not easy for HGV drivers heading towards Askrigg on north side of the river to see the signage that they could not drive through Askrigg until they reached Carperby. They then turned left towards Aysgarth Falls

8 - Next meeting : TBA

9 – Meeting closed at 7.47 pm