

	<p>7.7 Other Planning Matters. The Clerk advised that the requirement of the highways department and the utility companies to notify Parish Councils of major works and road closures had been removed.</p> <p>The Clerk commended the new NYCC website which we are advised to access on a weekly if not daily basis as we are assured it is constantly updated. Information by telephone will soon be unavailable.</p>	8.15
8	<p>FINANCIAL MATTERS</p> <p>It was decided that as the Village Website is used by the Parish Council to fulfil its statutory requirements the Clerk would take over the responsibility for uploading information and the Parish Council would now pay all charges from the public purse. Thanks were offered to Martin Griffin for his years of effort maintain the site</p>	8.18
9	<p>HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION MATTERS.</p> <p>9.1 The Clerk informed Councillors that some of our worst stretches of damaged road are not considered by NYCC to be potholes but rather deterioration of road edging. He also informed the meeting that the telephone operators at NYCC will no longer transfer calls to Area 6 highways no-matter the urgency. We are advised to deal with matters by an exchange of E-Mails.</p> <p>9.2 Councillors have been assured by the Stobbs family that the Markington signage in The Barrows will be repaired or replace within the near future</p>	8.20
10	<p>ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS.</p> <p>The Village Telephone Box.</p> <p>After due consideration of both the benefits and liabilities acquired by retaining the box Councillors decided that the long term liabilities commensurate with ownership would prove onerous in the long term and therefor the Clerk was instructed to inform British Telecom that they should remove the box when deemed appropriate.</p> <p>_____</p>	8.35
11	<p>DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.</p> <p>The date of the next meeting was confirmed as February 24th 2020 At the Hussars Inn Markington</p>	
	<p>SIGNED _____ DATE _____</p>	

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Clerk to Markington & Wallerthwaite Parish Council