

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on

Monday, 19 October 2015 at 7.30 pm

In the Village Hall, Barmby Moor

Present: Councillors Smith (MS), J. Shepherd (in the Chair) - (JS), Dexter (ND), Haynes (CH), G. Shephard (GS), Clark (SC), Gregory (JG) and Kay West (Pocklington Provincial – KW). One member of the public: Lisa Allen.

Apologies: Received from Cllrs. Hill (on holiday), Cllr. Vass (in hospital).

Declaration of Interest from members on any item to be discussed: Cllr. Smith on hourly rate for snow/grit spreading, under Matters Arising.

Minutes: Proposed by Cllr. Smith, seconded by Cllr. Clark as a true record of PC meeting on 7 September, motion carried.

Proposed by Cllr. Dexter, seconded by Cllr. Gregory as a true record of the Planning meeting held on 13 October, motion carried.

Clerk's Report:

Pot holes – need urgent attention, clerk trying to expedite ERYC and Ian Gatenby for the PO. repairs.

Matters Arising:

New Parish Councillor – The Vice-Chairman welcomed Gareth Shepherd to the Parish Council, and witnessed signing the relevant forms.

North's Fairs – JS explained we cannot get another site for the fair. Arthur North will not bring another fair as he would get heavily fined by the Showman's Guild. The Chair, Vice-Chairman and the clerk are having a meeting with the Feast Committee on the 16 November for further discussions.

Neighbourhood Development Plan – a meeting has been arranged between members and Jessica Hobson (Forward Planning Officer ERYC) at the VH on Wednesday, 4 November at 7.30 pm.

Play Park – junior swings installed. JS went through the ROSPA report, no high risk jobs need carrying out. Two complaints received about closing the unofficial gate to the rear of the Play Park. Lisa Allen of Brookside Close is invited to report to members on why she thinks the gate should be re-opened. The main reason is the convenience of gaining access to the bus stop for school children and infirm residents. She also suggested for the time being a sleeper be sited to enable children to climb over the rear fence. JS urged this should not be done for safety reasons. The PC will take legal advice from ERNLLCA and a decision will be made at the next meeting.

Defibrillator Grant – to look into the possibility of another defibrillator at Sutton Lane. Grants from the SMILE Foundation closed until next year, and the Community Partnership might consider but usually only one per village. Cllr. West suggested contacted "2Ridings".

Pocklington & Market Weighton Community Partnership – motion by Cllr. Evison (ERYC) that the Council endeavours to instigate a Scrutiny review on the importance of closer partnerships working with Town & Parish Councils.

Wildlife Area – JS read out a report from Cllr. Hill on the options for the WLA:-

- Abandon completely.
- Approve as a permanent feature, but reserving the right to return as mowed grass and maintained area.
- Reduce area by 50% and review in 2 years.

Along discussion commenced with each councillor giving their views and a proposal submitted by Cllrs. Dexter, Haynes, Clark and Smith.

Resolved – Proposed by ND that more time is needed to develop the WLA. The decision to continue should be made by the villagers and not the PC. Put on the Agenda for the APM. Seconded by JS and carried.

Road subsidence at Sutton Lane – letter from Yorkshire Water stating repair work due to commence on 19 October. ND confirmed no works in this vicinity today.

Litter Bins – JS read out a letter from RH to put litter bins in the bus stop lay-byes on the A1079. JG has done a litter count in the lay-byes and near the new filling station at Hodsow Lane roundabout. This is the worst area. Clerk has written to Allertorpe PC and will ask Subway to sponsor a litter bin.

B1246 and Sutton Lane speeding concerns – further complaints about speeding traffic B1246 Main Street by Cllr. A. Burton a new resident of BM, and a resident of SL. Clerk to get in touch with Katie Stork (ERYC Traffic & Parking).

Trees at Beckside – ERYC have pruned a tree near Manor Cottages, also Miss Elmhirst has been contacted by Planning Enforcement to prune Manor trees leaning over the road near Manor Garth.

Snow clear & grit – MS confirmed we have plenty of grit and snow clear in stock at the VH and B & S. (Cllr. Smith left the room). Cllr. Smith's hourly rate for spreading the salt/grit to be increased to £18 per hour. Proposed by ND, approve and be reviewed every 3 years, seconded by SC and carried.

Telephone kiosk adopt – some members against adoption because of running and maintenance costs. Email from Nick Spencer asking why the kiosk has not been purchased as PC agreed earlier in the year. Also VH showing interest in the phone box. Proposed by JG to go ahead with the purchase, seconded by GS, and motion carried. SC's wife might be interested in helping if a library is installed at the kiosk. VH to be invited to a future meeting if they wish to help.

Plans:

Euro Garages, NE Hodsow roundabout – display 1 internally illuminated 9 m high totem pole; 2 int. illuminated 2 sided directional signs; 1 non-illuminated Hanging clearance bar; 2 metre illuminated menu boards, 1 int. illuminated lettering canopy; 2 non-illuminated Wall graphic signs; 1 int. illuminated fascia sign; 1 int. illuminated monument sign; 1 int. illuminated window sign **Ref: 15/02392.**

Observations:

Concerns about the height of the 9 metre totem pole sign could be dangerous to Gliders landing on the nearby runways. This is open countryside so should not be obtrusive to the surrounding area

(excessive lighting). Since the garage was erected (next to this application) there has been an increase in litter in this area. Can Euro Garages make sure there are plenty of litter bins on the premises? Can ERYC Planning Department consult the Gliding Club about this application as their property is adjacent to this application?

Finance:

Mr. A. Ross (cleaning bus shelters October) - £50.00.
Storwood Nurseries (grass cutting VG & PP September) - £394.00.
PKF Littlejohn LLP (District Audit) - £240.00.
Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal (poppy wreath) - £20.00 (with donation).
Playsafety Limited (Rospa PP Annual Inspection) - £78.00.
R. Westmoreland (maintain village beck 2015/remove swings framework/secure gate) - £1080.00.
Boot IT (repairs tablet batteries) - £25.00.

Proposed by CH to pay the above, seconded by SC and approved.

Receipts: ERYC (Precept 2nd half) - £10,085.00. ERYC Reimburse for: Defibrillator £635; Shed £747.00 and labour grant £30.00 = £1412.20.

Acknowledgement – Wolds Wonders, thank you for £100 grant.

District Audit – completion and approval of accounts for 2014/2015. No observations.

Precept 2016/2017 – preparation for the precept to be discussed at the next meeting. Quotations received for beck cleaning and grass cutting. Clerk to see if ERYC do grass cutting quotation for BM.

Correspondence:

West Wolds Radio – launch on Sunday, 29 November at 10.31 am.

Sutton Lane – complaint received from Mrs. Lazenby of SL about speeding traffic and dangerous junction on A1079, causing frequent accidents.

On the suggestion of ERYC they can offer gateway treatment in the form of Dragons Teeth, a 40 mph speed roundel and a “Slow” marking to remind drivers of the speed limit. Members agreed to this procedure, but need to look into the problems at the SL junction.

Fair school funding – a petition signed by members present. Declaring that the petitioners believe the existing school funding model in England is arbitrary and unfair.

Christmas tree festival – request from St. Catherine’s PCC asking to sponsor a Christmas tree Festival. Members agreed to pay £40.00 donation to sponsor the event on 13 December.

ERNLLCA – future governance of the organisation – ERNLLCA membership questionnaire to be completed by RH.

Young people in the community – money available to help develop youth provision in the community.

Reports from Councillors after attending committee meetings:

Calley Trust – Senior citizens Christmas Party at the Boot & Slipper on 7 & 8 December, reported by Cllr. Haynes.

Pocklington NDP – meeting attended by Cllr. Haynes. Plan commenced 2013 with little progress. £7000 grant received from ERYC and the survey was very disappointing. Next meeting is to discuss infrastructure.

Crime Prevention Panel – Cllr. Dexter is happy to represent BMPC on this panel.

Reports from Pocklington Provincial Councillors: Cllr. West said the Golden Number to be used to keep young children safe/guard: 01482 395500.

Councillors requests for item on future agenda:

Jesfield – JG has received complaints about the state of this property and gardens. Discuss at the next meeting.

Industrial Estate – footpath and hedgerows needs attention as per JG.

Hodsow Lane roundabout – JG reported the tree in the centre of the roundabout is dead.

Hall Spout – weight restriction sign needs attention.

There being no further business, the Vice-Chairman closed the meeting at 9.20 pm.