

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Held in the Village Hall, Barmby Moor on

Thursday, 5 October 2017 at 7.00 pm

Present – Councillors Vass (DV), Haynes (CH -in the Chair), Smith (MS) and Gregory (JG). Councillors Mole (CM) and Strangeway (AS) - (Pocklington Provincial), Richard Byron (RB) and one member of the public (Mrs. Sleights). Mr. Barker representing BM Playing Fields Committee arrived later.

Apologies – Received from Councillors Hill, G. Shephard and Clark.

Minutes – Having previously been circulated, DV proposed to be a true record and seconded by JG, motion carried. Minutes signed by CH.

Declaration of Interests on any item to be discussed: N/A.

Clerks Report-

Briarsfield – JG understood the gardens on Front Street are open plan, however ERYC have given permission to allow fencing the front gardens. Clerk to enquire if this is correct.

Proposed Pocklington bus service – RB was invited to speak on his proposal for a local bus to include BM, Pocklington and the Surgery. This would run on week days (excluding Wednesday) and not at weekends. He has been in touch with East Yorkshire Motor Services for the feasibility of such a service, answers should be available in November. RB asked for the support in principal from BMPC which members agreed but will review when further information and costings are received. The proposed bus route was vague therefore this will need checking.

Matters Arising –

Trees works– work on Main Street completed. Letter from Mr. Puckrin, of Hodsow Fields asking if tree works can be carried out on the adjacent land owned by Mr. Grainger. With the trees being on private property, clerk to pass on the concerns of local residents by letter to the owner.

Bus Shelter A1079 opposite Kimberley House – clerk has sent off measurements and photographs of the site and is liaising with Debbie McGurn (ERYC – Transport Officer). Permission is being requested by Highways.

Wren Grant Application of new play equipment – waiting for an installation date which probably will be the beginning of November.

Forming a Village Taskforce – DV has received two replies for the Taskforce. Wait and see if there is any more interest and discuss costs for equipment at the next meeting.

Play Park name – in the absence of GS carry forward to the next meeting.

Proposal for a village logo and sign – email from Isabel Malin with a photo of a village sign at Goodmanham which cost under £1000. Decided to put this on hold for review in the future.

Boot & Slipper Pub as a Community Asset – JG working on this, permission needed from the Brewery, Land Registry and ERYC.

State of footpath between Hewson & Robinson's and the village – clerk will organise letters which can be sent to owner/occupiers of property with hedges and trees over lapping the pathways.

Parish Councillor and Webmaster vacancies - because Councillor Dexter has not attended a meeting for over 6 months he will have to resign. Clerk to contact Electoral Services, then Co-option can go ahead to fill the two vacancies. Clerk hopes to get a Webmaster by the next meeting.

Electric car charging points – DV explained where in the East Riding charging points are being installed. He has asked if the VH could support installing these points, and will get costings for the next meeting.

The Croft, Beckside – JG asked if a TPO can be put on a copper beech tree on this property?

Flat Lane – DV asked if a 20 mph speed restriction can be place in Flat Lane from the school and up to the Playing Fields. Clerk to write to Highways.

Remembrance Sunday – Due to the Chairman and Vice-Chairman being on holiday, DV will lay the poppy wreaths at the church and Gliding Club.

Methane Gas smell at West End – being dealt with my Cllr. West, ERYC and Yorkshire Water.

Plans:

Bellway Homes – land N of Barmby Road construction of vehicular access (**Ref: 17/02952/PLF**) - *members asked if a second access road is really necessary? However if approved the access road must only be used for the use and benefit of Yorkshire Water and must not be an access to a housing development.*

Miss Robinson, Old Coach House, Hull Road – erection of office, laundry and storage building and 3 holiday rental accommodation units/continued use of gym as holiday rental (**Ref: 17/02384/PLF**) and (**Ref: 17/02451/[LF]**) - *members have no objections to this application. However they request that there is adequate car parking facilities.*

Mr & Mrs. Bennett, 3 Hodsworth Fields – erection of first floor extension to side, single storey extension to rear and conversion of garage to provide additional living accommodation (**Ref: 17/02879/PLF**) – *no objections to this application.*

Howden Joinery – display 4 non-illuminated fascia signs at Broadhelm Business Park (**Ref: 17/02774/PAD**) – *no observations to make on this application.*

Mr. K. Wilson, Castle Farm – erection of 2 timber framed log cabins for holiday accommodation (**Ref: 17/02846/PLF**) – *members objected to this application as there is an over development of holiday lodge sites in this area i.e. four in Barmby Moor Parish. Also in the nearby settlements of Pocklington and Allerthorpe.*

Melling Construction, The Pond, Back Lane - Ash tree – fell, Group of Ash trees - fell and replace - Lime - Remove base shoots, Thorn hedge- reduce to 1.8m to enable regular maintenance Location (**Ref: 17/02933/TPO**) - *members had no objections to the felling of the Ash trees but would like it confirming that appropriate replacement trees are replanted. Also no objections to removing the base shoots and reducing the thorn hedge to 1.8m.*

Planning Approval – Mr. L. Watson, The Manor House, listed building consent for external and internal alterations (**Ref: 17/02557/PLB**)

Finance:

Mr. A. Ross (cleaning bus shelters October x 4 weeks) – £60.00.
Storwood Nurseries (grass cutting August) - £190.00.

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Royal British Legion (2 poppy wreaths) - £34.00 (with donation £40.00).

Village Hall (room hire July and August +PlusNet) - £55.65.

PKF Littlejohn (District Audit) - £360.00.

Grant applications

Barmby Moor Football Club – request for support for running costs, no accounts received as requested.

Barmby Moor Playing Field Association –request for a replacement tractor. Mr. Barker confirmed that presently they have no funds put aside as money raised has been used for the running costs. The sports field is well used, and they have extended the field by renting from a farmer. No grant applications have been applied for, they expect to get approximately £1500 selling the old tractor, and a second hand replacement tractor could cost in the region of £8000 to £10000 but no quotes received. Members decided to discuss at the next meeting with more councillors present. There is no representative from the PC as refused in the past.

Barmby Moor Village Hall – request for contribution towards new VH access road (invoice received). Proposed by JG to grant £1000, seconded by MS and motion carried.

Christmas tree – to go ahead purchasing a tree for the Boot & Slipper as already precepted.

Remittance of Precept - £11118.00.

Total amount in Bank as of 1 September - £85104.66.

Correspondence:

Crime Prevention Panel – proposed meeting 24 October, no one available to attend.

Safe Neighbourhood Event – to be held on the 22 October by the Watch Group.

ERY Networking Event – Haltemprice Leisure Centre on 12 October at 2.30 pm. no one can attend.

Reports from councillors after attending committee meetings:

Calley Trust – CH reported there is a new tenant in Kirkgate House, and two Christmas Parties arranged in the Boot & Slipper in December for senior parishioners.

Pocklington Provincial Councillors – AS asked PC's to use the Pocklington Provincial Councillors more and review communication with ERYC.

Councillors requests on items for future Agenda:

Zebra Crossing – DV said a parishioner was nearly killed on the crossing as a vehicle refused to stop. Further checks for speed in Main Street, by checking the speed reactive signs. He has been in touch with ERYC.

Kerbing at Becksides –clerk to get quotations.

Willow trees - to consider further pruning next year.

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