

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday, 31 October 2019
at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall, Barmby Moor

Present: Councillors Clark (SC – in the Chair), Smith (MS), Appleton (SA), Gregory (JG), Haynes (CH), Emmison (BE), Dexter (GD) and West (KW – Pocklington Provincial).

Apologies: Received from Councillors Robinson and Wilkinson-Mudd.

Declaration of Interest on any item to be discussed: None.

Minutes: to approve the minutes of the PC meeting held on the 12 September and the Planning meeting held on the 26 September 2019. Prop by JG, seconded by GD and motion carried.

Clerk's Report:

Play Park – MS inspected the Play Park during October. He suggests the seats, horizontal bar and the notice be cleaned. Clerk to ask Mr. Ross if he will carry out these works for the same weekly amount for cleaning the bus shelters. Proposed by JS, seconded by SA and carried.

Northern Powergrid – Tree Works – pruning the willow trees and ash tree to be carried out in April 2020. Power will need cutting off at Beck Side, which they will not do during the winter months causing hardship for the nearby residents.

Reports from Pocklington Provincial Councillors:

Police issues - KW gave a report on an increase in anti-social behaviour and environmental problems especially in Pocklington and Wilberfoss.

Fire Service – (After Grenfell) Humberside FS have purchased a new fire engine with the longest extension ladder in the country, this vehicle is based at Hull and Goole but for use in the ER. Also it has been noticed that firemen have been diagnosed with a high increase in cancer, this is due to the equipment not being cleaned thoroughly of soot and fire grime after fires.

Drones – police are using drones for police issues which will eventually take over from helicopters.

Matters Arising:

Barmby Moor School proposed parking – BE has tried to organise meetings with members and the school to try and solve the parking problems. She presented a detailed map of proposals for car turning and parking in Flat Lane. Also suggested that the parents get involved together with the School Governors. A school safety barrier needs to be erected to stop the children running out of the entrance gate onto the road. Proposed by JG, seconded by CH that the clerk contact ERYC on erecting a barrier, motion carried. See the response about the barrier, and discuss further.

Community Speed Watch – Clerk had a meeting with Wayne Goodwin the CSW Co-ordinator who is happy to carry out a training session for the volunteers. Volunteers: Mr & Mrs. Lazenby and Mrs. F. Dexter of Sutton Lane. In the village: Sue Frow, Bronya Emmison, Julia Gregory, and Mrs. Smith. Clerk to arrange a training course in the New Year.

Village Beck, Beck Side – SC, MS and the clerk had an on-site meeting with Michael Lee of the Environment Agency. He will forward a report on his findings, but is very happy with the state of the beck, especially on the wild life. MS also mentioned two Ash trees near the church at Beck Side need pruning. Clerk to get in touch with Arboriculture Department.

Keldspring Lane beck – MWM has been in touch with Stephen Burley who confirmed the owner of the adjacent land will clear out the beck. Nothing has been done at the moment. MS stated that the owner of one of the fields on the B1246 need the watercourse clearing.

Wildlife area Hodsow Fields – CH has spoken to a resident of Hodsow Fields who is unaware of a proposed WLA near 2 to 10 Hodsow Fields. Members think a WLA in this vicinity is inappropriate. Proposed to reject by JG, seconded by CH and carried unanimously. SC will contact the gentleman with the proposal.

Play Park – BE submitted proposals and a plan for new play equipment by Image Playgrounds. Clerk submitted a quotation and estimate for repairs to the safety surfacing. Members asked to find out if safety surfacing is necessary from Rospa. MWM and GD are attending a Playground Training course, proposed by JG, seconded by MS to put on hold and discuss at the next meeting.

Footpath between Lottings Lane and the Garage A1079 – Clerk has asked ERYC if the pedestrian/cycle path can be repaired and upgraded.

Street lights covered in ivy – members decided to accept Tim Hughes quotation to remove the ivy on the lighting column at The Rowans, Main Street. Clerk has asked ER Street Lighting to check the column is safe to remove the ivy.

Tree Works – at the Ashcourt Development- the Senior Tree Officer and the Enforcement Officer have checked the site and it appears the reasons for removal were to gain additional water for the cement factory. This was a one off operation and the remaining trees are not currently under any threat of removal. The Council therefore perceives that a TPO is not required at this time. If the situation changes to the PC must get in touch when a future TPO will be considered.

Emergency Plan – EP Committee (SC, KR, CH, BE and GD) to meet on the 25 November at the Squirrels to discuss the plan.

Footpath request A1079 (Mohair Farm/Alder Carr House) – ERYC cannot fund a new footpath. The estimate is approximately £270,000 and given the 70% reduction in government funding for pedestrian and cycling facilities since 2010, the path is unlikely to be constructed.

Notice Boards in bus shelters – clerk submitted costs for erecting notice boards in the region of £160. Handyman labour costs £90.00. Members agreed to go ahead with the proposal.

Village Seats – costs for siting two seats and one bench received from P & T Contracts two quotations received in the region of between £2,000 to £3,000. NuLawn who installed the kerbing has failed to submit quotes. CH thought a seat on the WLA would look better without the paving footings being a Village Green. SE confirmed it will be easy to site securely into the ground at a fraction of the costs. Clerk get further quotes or we might be able to do the works ourselves, however ER insist works are carried out by their recommended contractors.

VE Day Celebrations – SC proposed road closure of St. Helens Square next year in conjunction with the Boot & Slipper. Cost to close next year will be £150 for the PC to fund. Proposed by MS, seconded by GD and carried. SE suggested getting road closure signs from Elvington Plant Hire, or he mentioned another contact who might offer at minimal costs.

Barmby Moor What's On Booklet – SC circulated a booklet written by Lauren at the Boot & Slipper which will be circulated to every home in the parish. Costs for producing is approximately £150, plus costs to circulate. Prop by JG to go ahead, seconded by SA and carried. Clerk to contact the Parish Magazine re distribution.

Plans:

Mrs. Wallace, Mayfield, 54 Sutton Lane – single storey extension to provide self-contained annexe ancillary to existing dwelling – (Ref: 19/03577/PLF) - *no objections to this planning application.*

Mr. Wright, Ferndene, Feoffee Common Lane – single storey extension of front – (Ref: 19/03536/PLF) - *No observations to this planning application, however Ferndene is outside Barmby Moor's parish boundary.*

Mr & Mrs. North, Oaklea, York Road – erection of a dwelling following demolition of existing – (Ref: 19/03486/PLF) - *no observations to make on this application. However can the dwelling be "in-keeping" with the surrounding area?*

HM Prison Full Sutton – approval of a prison complex, correspondence from Full Sutton Action Group.

Planning approvals:

Mr J. Fletcher, Stable Cottage – tree works (Ref: 19/03124).

Mrs. L. Pocklington, Woldgarth, The Green – tree works (Ref: 19/03407).

Mr & Mrs. Widdrington, Endymion Cottage – Single storey extension + high boundary wall and canopy to hot tub area (Ref: 19/03856).

Planning refusals:

Mr & Mrs. Pemberton, land N of Alder Carr House – continued use of existing vehicular access arrangement to the site from A1079 – (Ref: 19/02926/CLE).

Mr. D. Fielder, land NW of 92 Barmby Road – outline erection of residential development (custom build) – (Ref: 19/02190).

Mrs. J Douglas, Biscuit Cottage, St. Helen's Square – two storey and first floor extension to rear following demolition of existing porch – (Ref: 19/02523/PLF).

Finance:

Andrew Ross (cleaning bus shelters October) - £75.00.

Andrew Ross (cleaning bus shelters November) - £60.00.

Roger Westmoreland – (grass cutting August) - £240.00.

Roger Westmoreland (request to cancel July cheque and reinstate) - £396.00.

ERNLLCA (Good Councillor Guide booklets) - £9.62.

ERYC (Playground Training course – MWM) - £65.00.

ERYC (Service Level Agreement + Power for street lights) - £4056.67.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal (2 x poppy wreaths) - £40.00 (includes a donation).

CH proposed to approve invoices for payment, seconded by JG and carried.

Receipts:

ERYC – Precept - £11118.00.

Total amount in Bank as of 1 October 2019 - £59136.29.

Correspondence:

Dementia Friendly Communities – letter from ER Public Health, asking Parish Councils to help their area become Dementia Friendly Communities. Members decided to put something in the Parish Update, and consider arranging a session in the future.

Review of Polling Districts and Stations – letter from ERYC confirming Barmby Moor Village Hall continues to be the Polling Station venue.

Car Electric Charging points – requested by David Vass. Members refused to go ahead with this for the time being due there being no suitable location in the village.

Members Allowances – usually no expenses are paid to members. However if travelling a distance to meetings, please claim back travel expenses.

Barmby Feast – requested by the Playing Field Committee to reopen the fair during the Feast on the VG. The fair was terminated 4 years ago due to the lack of rides, costs and little support from local residents. After a long discussion, and due to the works carried out on the VG (new kerbing and driveway + the Wildlife area and overhead cables), proposed by GD and seconded by SA the VG is no longer a suitable location and motion carried. It was suggested that the sports field could accommodate a large fair having more space. Members agreed to pursue and contact at North's Fairs to see their interest. Clerk to write to the Playing Field Committee with these suggestions.

Reports from Councillors after attending committee meetings:

A1079 Action Group – GD attended and explained that Yorkshire Water was holding up the finishing date for the Shiptonthorpe roundabout until the New Year. He also mentioned ERYC's refusal to carry out any further safety measures at the Sutton Lane junction. Concerns will be followed up at future meetings on the impact on the A1079 with a possible new hotel complex; the Feoffee Common Lane new care home and the amount of new housing. GD also presented to the meeting a plan of a proposed new roundabout at Wilberfoss which needs funding.

Councillors request on items for future Agenda: None.

Date of next meeting: 9 December at 8.00 pm date had to be changed due to VH being used as a Polling Station for the General Election. Proposed meeting dates for 2020 will be forwarded to the VH booking clerk for approval.

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