

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday, 5 March 2020
at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall, Barmby Moor

Present: Councillors: Clark (SC in the Chair), Emmison (BE), Gregory (JG), Robinson (KR), Haynes (CH) and West (PW – Pocklington Provincial).

Apologies: Received from Councillors Wilkinson-Mudd (MWM), Smith (MS), Appleton (SA) and Dexter (GD).

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

Minutes: Proposed by BE, seconded by JG the minutes of the previous meeting held on 23 January 2020 is a true record. Minutes signed by the Chairman.

Clerk's Report:

Pot holes – clerk is having problems with ERYC on-line Account for reporting problems in the parish. Issues are raised but no notification from the Officers on the situation of the problems. The street cleaner removed tarmac from the road surfaces making pot holes which need repairing. PW will have a word with Streetscene and see if a walkabout can be organised earlier in the year when the problems are at their worst.

Collapsed highway banks at Keldspring Lane and Main Street (B1246) – Keldspring Lane has been repaired although bank collapsing again. Dave Sach is aware of the problem in Main Street, near the pumping station.

Social Media Workshop – Bishop Burton College, no one wishes to attend.

Reports from Pocklington Provincial Councillors:

Devolution - PW informed that negotiations were going ahead for the devolution of ERYC, Hull, Humber and North and NE Lincolnshire Councils. This would boost funding and possibly provide a stronger framework for development plus lower taxes for the Hull and East Riding. He thought the North and NE Lincolnshire Council's would focus on their own devolution because of the geography of the area.

Flood Defences – because of the present situation and the work carried out in Pocklington, the local flood defences had been a great success.

Grants – ERYC are offering grants for VE Day in May, the clerk has already applied on behalf of Barmby Moor.

Tree planting – ERYC grant available to plant trees on parish land.

Broadhelm Industrial Park – discussions are going ahead with the Hodsow Lane garage, the Bus Company and PTC on the possibility of a Park & Ride section.

Matters arising from previous meetings:

Barmby Moor School proposed parking – ERYC have rejected the safety barrier request on the grounds of no room for pedestrians. The new Head Teacher will start after Easter at Barmby Moor School, but this is on the Agenda for the next meeting.

Community Speed Watch – 9 volunteers trained, results from CSP Co-ordinator have been circulated to members and the scheme appears to be slowing traffic. BE requested that a thank you letter be sent to Jeff Tomlinson who is the Co-ordinator. More people are needed especially from Sutton Lane, to be advertised in the Parish update and in the parish. Clerk made enquiries about the village gates at each entrance to the village B1246, and is waiting for permission from the Area Engineer.

Neighbour Development Plan – update by SC that the draft plan has been viewed by the Planning Officer, a few minor amendments needed. It will then be ready for a 6 week consultation period, date to be arranged.

Play Park – after rota checks, repairs need carrying out. Sovereign hopefully will repair the faults in the near future. Quotation for repairing the safety surfacing by RCT Safety Surfaces Ltd., under the toddler swings is too expensive and Image Playgrounds suggested replacing with rubber mulch. SC will look into alternative quotes for repairing the safety surfacing for the next meeting. Members need to decide on proposed new equipment which BE organised through Image Playgrounds.

Street light covered in ivy at the Rowans, Main Street – Pole removed and new light erected.

Emergency Plan – has been updated, BD proposed the plan be adopted, seconded by CH and carried unanimously. Members decided to go ahead with Stage II of the plan in the future. This is when ER Officers will attend and carry out scenarios on different situations.

Village Seats – seats ready for installing, waiting for NuLawn to give a date.

VE Day Celebrations – clerk has requested road closure for St. Helen's Square, and applied to ERYC for £500 grant funding.

Telephone Kiosk Library – members agreed to go ahead with the Handyman making the kiosk water tight by repairing the windows, rehangng the door and the shelves etc.

Beck pollution – concern about horse manure being stored too close to beck/watercourse reported by GD. Environmental Health Officer happy to write to the owner if the manure smells and is causing a statutory nuisance. Otherwise to contact the Environment Agency.

Trees in Flat Lane – David Sach, Highway Engineer has asked the trees be removed.

Ash Tree Cottage – request to repair the driveway on the VG, clerk to check the legality of the road with ERNLLCA.

Plans:

Mr. D. North, The Briars – crown reduce 1 x copper beech tree by 2.5 metres (30%) to allow more light into surrounding properties – **Ref: 20/00166/TPO** – *no objections or observations.*

Mr. D. Morrell, St. Kildas – balance crown 1 sycamore, crown reduce 1, beech, remove 1 x birch, crown reduce 1 x beech, remove 1 beech, crown reduce 1 x birch, crown reduce 1 x birch and remove 1 x larch (**Ref: 20/00654/TCA**) – *no objections or observations.*

Planning approvals:

Miss Natrass, 28 Briarsfield, Tree works to crown reduce 1 x oak street by 4-11 metres – (Ref: DC/20/00007/TPO).

Mr. Thirsk, Little Grange Farm, Hodsworth Lane – erection of machinery and grain store – (Ref: 19/03779/PLF).

Mr. Bartram, Barmbyfield House – erection of agricultural building to store machinery and associated equipment – (Ref: 19/04124/PLF).

Finance:

Andrew Ross (cleaning bus shelters March x 4 weeks) - £60.00.

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Vivien Cox (reimburse for Anti-Virus for computer – Norton) - £29.99.

Royal British Legion (2 x poppy wreaths) - £40.00.

102 Squadron (membership) – £20.00.

Barmby Moor Village Hall (room hire & PlusNet) - £16.40.

Paul Aylett (computer maintenance) - £30.00.

Lewis Tree Surgery – (removing lighting pole from the Rowans) - £170.40.

Barmby Moor Group of Parishes – (Parish news updates) - £286.00.

Vivien Cox (Salary 4th quarter) - £1236.00.

HM Revenue & Customs (Clerk's Tax) - £309.00

All Seasons Garden Services (salt storage and filling grit bins) - £55.00.

The Wolds Magazine (What's on Booklet) - £120.00.

Proposed by BE, seconded by JG to pay invoices, approved and carried unanimously.

Total amount in Bank as of 31 January 2020 - £44551.14.

Assets 2020/2021 – updated asset register circulated to members ready for the Audit, proposed to accept by JG, seconded by KR and carried.

Correspondence:

Dropped kerbs for invalid vehicles – requested by a local resident. BE and the clerk to arrange a walk around the village with the resident.

Holborn Farm House – letter from Mrs. Wilkinson-Mudd asking for access across the VG for a new development. SC proposed we carry out the same practice as done with the previous easement at St. Catherine's Close. CH will ask Chris Clubley to contact the clerk for a valuation. Once this is done, the PC will contact the owner requesting they cover the PC's costs for the easement which will include a solicitor.

Reports from Councillors after attending committee meetings:

PSPO Training Wilberfoss on the 27 February – attended by BE. A poorly attended meeting but an informative presentation on dog fouling and fly tipping. BE suggested the PC purchase a leaflet which can be put inside the Parish Magazine at a cost of £10 per 500. Members agreed although it will have to be for the summer issue. BE also gave information on the problem with Fly Tipping, and suggested we submit the information in the next Parish update.

Crime Prevention Panel – attended by BE on the 11 February. Next meeting is to be held on the 7 April, members asked to contact BE if any issues need raising.

Boot IT Club – has had a successful half term with an average of 14 to 20 people attending each week, both locally and from the surrounding villages. Banners advertising the club have been erected in Pocklington and BM.

Boot & Slipper Coffee morning – well attended with a representative from ER on the Your Switch scheme.

Councillors request on items for future Agenda:

Parking outside the PO – requested by JG.

Clearing footpaths after hedge cutting – requested by JG.

Speed Watch Area sign – on white gates if approved requested by BE.

Date of next meeting: Annual Parish meeting on the 23 April at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall when members of the public are invited to speak.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.46 pm.