

Minutes of the PC meeting held remotely by Zoom
on Thursday, 25 February 2021 at 7.00 pm

This is due to the COVID-19 Pandemic when meetings cannot be held in public

Present: Councillors Clark (SC in the Chair), Haynes (CH), Emmison (BE), Smith (MS), Robinson (KR), Wilkinson-Mudd (MWM), Dexter (GD), Appleton (SA) Gregory (JG) and Sykes (DS - Pocklington Provincial). Four members of the public, Ian Gregory, Diana Stewart, Dale Needham and Teresa Bovingdon (TB).

Apologies: None.

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

Minutes: Having previously been circulated, MWM proposed minutes of the last meeting dated 14 January be a true record, seconded by JG and motion carried.

Installing Fibre in the village by Open Reach: a local parishioner, Teresa Bovingdon has been liaising with Open Reach to try and get ultra-fast Fibre broadband into homes in Barmby Moor village. *Members invited her to give a short presentation on her progress and if the PC could help in any way.*

TB explained how installing fibre will make the internet 24 times faster than at present, however she needed to get 357 properties interested to guarantee installation. Home owners will need to apply for vouchers from Open Reach, who can then pledge for a grant from the East Riding of Yorkshire Council. The same applies to business who work from home. She realises that many homeowners have no internet or will not be interested in fibre, however if there is 76% of interest BM should be successful. The present scheme ends on the 31 March, but a new scheme will open after this date. Members of the public who enter this agreement, will have to guarantee purchasing fast broadband from their provider. TB will keep updating the PC when new information arrives. Members asked questions and SC thanked TB for giving such an informative talk.

Clerk's report:

Litter Bin in Keldspring Lane – requested by two members of the public. Clerk will make enquiries.

Emergency Foodbank – no contact from ERFPA, boxes of food in the Village Hall have not been released or requested.

Damaged manhole cover in Flat Lane – Highways confirmed works have been ordered.

Damaged road bridge parapet Beck Side – works ordered by Highways.

Footpath end of Sutton Lane A1079 – Highways agreed to side out.

Wood bridge across the village beck – members approved to accept R. Westmoreland's quotation to carry out repairs at £40.00.

Top soil on rut repairs Beck Side – MS not happy with repairs, no decision on top soil.

Report from Pocklington Provincial Councillors (David Sykes):

Coronavirus – DS reported that cases are still high but reducing in numbers in the East Riding.

Council Tax 2021/2022 – has increased by 3.4% for a D property = £52 per year.

Devolution – DS confirmed that ERYC are in consultation with the Government on proposals submitted in September 2020 for a potential devolution of powers involving the ERYC with

Hull CC. The two councils will remain separate however certain major decisions affecting the whole area would be taken by the combined authority. The devolution deal will guarantee substantial long-term funding for major investment in the regions. Once received ER will consult with Parish and Town Councils, and the general public to proceed with local discussions. ER has written to the Minister, Luke Hall on several occasions but no response. (*Report from Councillor D. Sykes*).

Matters arising from previous meetings:

Play Park – BE circulated to the meeting photos of wood seats which can be purchased from David Smith's Garden Centre. Two seats £100 or two seats with adjoining table £199. A quotation from Image Playgrounds for a seating circle with safety surfacing £2200 also suggested. Other suggestions of rainbow and coloured recycled plastic picnic tables from Earth Anchors £380 for adult table and £375 for children. SC asked clerk to circulate members to decide at the next meeting. BE suggested proposed site be behind the bus shelter.

Village Seats and notice board in Sutton Lane – have been installed. Clerk to make enquiries about dropped kerb for wheelchair access at the entrance to the Sutton Lane cul-de-sac.

Speed reduction, Main Street, Back Lane, Beck Side and Sutton Lane – no update from the Traffic Management Team. Hire of one speed Indicator sign £450 for one month and £500 for two. BE informed of the need to collect data, after a resident of Briarsfield has had three cars written off from speeding vehicles and one property had a wall demolished. Members discussed the need to contact ERYC to collect data and include the possibility of reducing the B1246 traffic speed between Pocklington to Barmby Moor to 50 mph. Also to request traffic calming measure in the parish.

Briarsfield Parking – parking problems in Briarsfield due to no houses having driveways. BE suggested the land near the garages could be adapted to a car parking area. The Housing Officer, (Graham Cooper) has visited the site and seen the speeding traffic and is happy to support the PC in its endeavours for traffic calming in Main Street. Clerk to ask for an on-site meeting with Housing and Traffic Management.

Coach House Garth snicket – gravel delivered in January. MWM, MS, SA and GD arranging a weekend to lay the gravel.

Church Yard and cremated remains area – BE stated Gordon Fallowfield (Church Warden) has been working hard to organise the restoration of the cremated remains area with the Church Commission. This type of work takes time to progress.

Corner of Flat Lane / damaged surround manhole cover – Highways have confirmed works to be carried out in the new financial year.

Flat Lane – complaint received about state of grass verges near The Orchard, Flat Lane from Mike Barker. ERYC's previous estimate works were £21,000. The highways verge is now a churned up like a mud bath with no grass. Clerk to pass back to Highways.

Bus Shelter near Thai Restaurant – quotation to install a lighting column near bus shelter received from Street Lighting Department is £2036.21 (exclusive of VAT). This includes a new column c/w lantern and electrical connection along with a NPG service. Proposed by GD, seconded by JG to go ahead, and motion carried.

Parishioners concerns about development – outside the village boundaries/Keldspring Lane, waiting for response from Trees and Landscaping and the Forestry Commission.

Tree Works, Main Street for PC – completed.

Main Street House numbering and 1 & 2 Becksides South and North – correspondence received from the Address Management Team looking into removing the house numbers from Coble Landing and Riposo, in which case their postcode may change. This will be on the approval of the residents. Regarding numbering Main Street, this will be considered when works return to normal after the pandemic.

Willow Trees, Beck Side – permission to prune approved by ERYC, clerk to get further quotations from Arboricultural Contractors. Also complaint received about blocked and damaged drains on the VG near Kimberley House. Members discussed, and the problem is in the hands of Yorkshire Water, who are still active checking their condition.

Village Celebration – date to be arranged once restrictions allow. Andy Tennant suggests involving all the local and community groups.

Road Naming the road near Brindley Croft – Green Side, name confirmed by ERYC.

Parking on the Village Green outside the Post Office – letters have been sent to Mrs. Pattison and Mr. Middleton, acknowledged but no further responses.

Care Home, Feoffee Common Lane – Lavender Fields name approved by ERYC.

Invoices:

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

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Lewis Tree Surgery York Ltd (pruning trees/cut back ivy Main Street) - £1008.00.

Stones4Homes (another 2 pallets of snow clear and grit) - £350.88.

Steven King (Gritting Village/Sutton Lane/refill salt bins/Delivery – Jan to February) - £410.00.

Lauren Gibson (volunteer BM Covid-19 Community Group) - £73.26.

Mrs. V. Cox reimburse (Huws & Gray, Jumbo bag of gravel) - £53.99.

102 (Ceylon) Squadron Association (Subscription) - £20.00.

Vivien Cox (Salary final quarter) - £1236.00.

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

Nu-Lawn Landscapes (installing SL seat and notice board) - £840.00.

Proposed by MS, seconded by SA to approve invoices for payment, motion carried.

Total amount in Bank as from 1 February 2021 - £36,167.87.

Plans:

Barmby Moor PC – Village Green, The Green – crown reduce 8 x willow trees – **(Ref: 21/00240/TCA)** – PC cannot comment on their own application, returned to Planning.

Mr. D. Vass, 1 Coach House Garth – remove 1 x Sycamore Tree – **(Ref: 21/00201/TPO)** – prefer it the tree can be pruned rather than felled. *Forward to the Tree Officer for their consideration.*

Mr. Newton-Taylor, The Cottage, St. Helen's Square – single storey extension and installation of first floor window to rear **(Ref: 21/00350/PLF)** – *please can the materials be in-keeping with the present dwelling and that the existing parking is not compromised.*

Murr Plant & Transport, York Road (Allerthorpe PC) – extension to existing waste transfer station **(Ref: 21/00133/PLF)** – *support the application with no objections.*

Planning approvals:

Mr. Pritcher-Howarth, Ashtree Cottage – single storey extension to rear (Ref: 20/3623/PLF).
Mr. Bovingdon, 1 Heatherdene, Hull Road – erection of holiday cottage (Ref: 20/03751/PLF).
Barmby Moor PC, Village Green, The Green - crown reduce 8 x willow trees – (Ref: 21/00240/TCA).

Correspondence:

Devolution proposals – this discussed under report from Pocklington Provincial Councillor, David Sykes.

102 Squadron - 5 & 6 June provisionally booked for re-union dinner at Wolds Gliding Club.

4 Holborn View – further request to repair driveway across the VG.

Any other business for future meetings:

Chairman's Awards or award for Lauren Gibson – for helping the village during the pandemic proposed by BE.

Electric car points – to look into or explore Government or ER grants for local car points.

Verge outside the Pumping Station and ruts around the village – requested by JG.

James Court – name plate.

Date of next and future meetings: Face to Face meetings have to commence after the 7 May. Some members will not have had their vaccinations and prefer to delay these as late as possible. Agreed that the Annual Parish Meeting be held on the 15 April, and the AGM on the 6 May, both remotely.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 20.34 pm, and thanked the members of the public for attending.