

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting will be held on
Thursday, 4 November 2021 at 7.30 pm
In the Village Hall, Barmby Moor

Present: Councillors Clark (SC in the Chair), Emmison (BE), Wilkinson-Mudd (MWM), Haynes (CH), Gregory (JG) and West (PW Pocklington Provincial Councillor).

Apologies: Received from Councillors Appleton, Smith and Robinson.

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

Minutes: minutes of previous meetings have been circulated to members. PC meeting dated 13 September, proposed to be a true record by BE, seconded by JG and carried. Planning/Finance meeting dated 7 October, proposed to be a true record by CH, seconded by BE and motion carried. Minutes signed by SC.

Clerk's Report:

Bridge over village beck in Beck Side – reported many months ago, PW will chase David Sach to expedite repairs and concrete pillars leaning further into the beck.

Report from Pocklington Provincial Councillors:

Devolution – PW explained the present situation regarding ERYC becoming a joint authority with Hull CC. The two Councils will still work separately but joining together will give the authorities stronger and economic links for residents. Talks are in progress with Luke Hall MP, and parish and town councils will be consulted in the 2022.

Flood Risk Management – ERYC are working with the EA, Yorkshire Water and Drainage Boards to reduce the risk of flooding within the ER. PW explained how certain crops can absorb water to reduce flooding.

Matters arising from previous meetings:

Play Park – new signs erected and daffodils planted. BE confirmed MS is happy to help plant apple trees in 2022.

Community Speed Watch - BE and JG confirmed that the group have been asked to carry out extra CS watches and there are now two new officers backing the team.

Traffic survey and speed reduction in village – waiting for results of traffic survey from Traffic Management. BE confirmed traffic has slowed down, but there are still plenty of drivers who break the speed limit. Members stated the Sutton Lane junction needs urgent attention.

Flat Lane corner – to discuss road safety at the next meeting, the PC cannot be held responsible for bad drivers.

Village Celebration/Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebrations 2022 and Birthday Honours – SC has had a word with Andy Tennant at the Boot & Slipper and hopes to include other groups in the parish. Proposed date Saturday, 4 June, grants will need to be requested and road closure arranged for St. Helen's Square.

Tree works – willow trees pruned, the stump removal and replacement willow will be carried out later in the year. Clerk meeting with Lewis Arborist on the 30 November to get a quote for the three trees in Main Street, recently approved.

St. Catherine's Church, cremated remains area – BE has received no update from the PCC (after a meeting last night). MS has offered suggestions of how the area can be renovated.

Briarsfield parking – no response from Traffic Management or Housing. PW has offered to make enquiries.

Planters – MWM requested suggestions of size for the planter, members thought approx. 1 metre wide. PW will find out if there is a statutory size.

Boulders in St. Helen's Square – most of the boulders have been removed.

Village Hall – suggestion of new screen, clerk meeting with the VH Secretary.

Remembrance Day - Councillor Robinson will lay the wreaths at the church and the Gliding Club.

Drain leaking on the VG at Beck Side– has been reported, PW has offered to make enquiries. JG and BE asked if enquiries can be carried about re-occurring bad drain smells in Main Street.

Winter gritting footpaths – Steve King has agreed to grit the footpaths as he did last year, but excluding the week before Christmas. Members happy with this arrangement.

Public Rights of Way – CH happy to meet officer with the clerk, will look at old ordinance maps with public footpaths.

Invoices:

Andy Ross (cleaning bus shelters November x 4 weeks) - £60.00.

Village Hall (room hire + PlusNet) - £22.70.

Teresa Bovingdon (reimburse for 2 x tins wood preservative) - £46.00.

Sovereign Design Play (remaining balance for replacement slide) - £1144.74.

ERYC (street lighting and service level agreement April 21- March 22) - £4011.18.

ERYC (installation of litter bin at Keldspring Lane) - £464.59.

Proposed by CH to pay invoices, seconded by MWM and carried.

Total amount in Bank as from 1 October 2021 – £48,004.13.

Barclays Bank – closing Pocklington Branch 28 January 2022.

Precept 2022/2023 – amount to be decided at the December meeting.

Plans:

Armistead Engineering Group – Mohair Farm – erection of portal framed building (**Ref: 21/03674/PLF**) – *no comments to make.*

Planning approvals:

Barmby Moor PC – prune trees at West End amenity land in Main Street (**Ref: 21/03540/TCA**)

RS Cockerill – erection of storage building in Sutton Lane (**Ref: 21/02471/PLF**).

Mr & Mrs North, Oaklea, York Road – variation of conditions following demolition of existing dwelling (**Ref: 21/02720/VAR**).

Mr & Mrs. North, Oaklea, York Road – construction of manage and re-siting of an existing building (**Ref: 21/02435/PLF**).

Mr & Mrs Bell, 2 James Close – single storey extension to rear and porch to front (part retrospective) – (**Ref: 21/03182/PLF**).

Brookfield Group, Broadholme Business Park – drive-thru restaurant with associated parking and infrastructure - (Ref: 21/01868/PLF).

Reports from Parish Councillors after attending meetings:

Neighbourhood Police meeting - organised by Pocklington TC, BE attended. Issues covered were speeding traffic and Community Speed Watch Schemes; the new prison and rural crime relating to farming.

Village Hall meeting – attended by JG who reported that the VH is looking into purchasing fire proof curtains, BAC's arrangement with the bank authorised, Secretary has checked the defibrillator and the next meeting will be held on the 20 January 2022.

Correspondence:

Public Spaces Protection Orders Review 2022 – waiting for confirmation of a Dog Control Order on the Play Park.

No safe walking route to Woldgate School – raised by Teresa Bovingdon also a request for no school bus fees for Barmby Moor school children. Letter from Head of Children & Young People, Education & School not supporting this request. Members feel strongly they should support and ask for a speed limit reduction to 40 mph on the B1246 between Pocklington and Barmby Moor. BE confirmed there are between 250 and 380 cars per hour travelling from Pocklington to the A1079 through BM.

Newbald Parish Council – disillusioned relationship between Parish & Town Councils on planning matters.

Code of Conduct – members agreed to adopt the revised C of C as advised by ERYC. Proposed by JG, seconded by MWM and carried. Clerk to put on the website.

Lavender Fields Residential Home – invitation for members to attend a presentation on the 9 November relating to a Dementia Hub. Members have concerns that now Lavender Fields and Ballerina House has opened, this will generate more traffic using the Feoffee Common Lane junction. PW will help look into how to progress traffic calming measures such as a roundabout or traffic lights.

Any other business for future meetings:

Ambulance Sirens – not being used during the day when travelling through Main Street.

Date of next meeting: 9 December. Proposed dates for 2022 accepted by members.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.15 pm.