

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting in the Village Hall, Barmby Moor

On Thursday, 7 April 2022 at 7.45 pm

Members of the public invited to attend and speak on issues relating to Barmby Moor Parish

Present: Councillors Clark (SC in the Chair), Emmison (BE), Smith (MS), Gregory (JG), Robinson (KR), Wilkinson-Mudd (MWM), Dexter (GD). Members of the public: Nicholas Spencer, Gordon Fallowfield and Teresa Bovingdon.

Apologies: Received from Pocklington Provincial Councillors K. West, P. West and D. Sykes.

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

Minutes: Proposed by JG, seconded by MS to approve the minutes of the previous Annual Parish Meeting held (remotely) on the 15 April 2021.

Welcome and Introduction by the Chairman – The Chairman (SC) welcomed everyone to the meeting and gave a resume of the year's activities since April 2021:

Annual Parish Meetings – this is the first APM since 18 April 2019, as 2020 cancelled and 2021 held remotely. Initially decisions had to be made through the Chair, Vice-Chair and the clerk, then afterwards by email with members. 2 July 2020 meetings then commenced by Zoom and continued into 2021 remotely until July when Face to Face meetings commenced.

PC continue to oversee – street lighting; bus shelters; grass cutting, beck maintenance; the play park, path gritting; planning observations and generally keep reporting problems to ERYC. Outstanding issues: the bridge parapet at Beck Side. Waiting for ERYC to repair.

During the Covid-19 Lockdown – a Foodbank was set up through ER Poverty Alliance with boxes stored in the Village Hall.

Parish Precept – for 2022/2023 has reduced to £22,721.

Traffic calming in the parish – recently members had a meeting with Traffic Management and an Engineer on ways to make the roads safer in the parish. This was after two speed surveys in Main Street. The meeting lasted for over 2 hours, the PC are now waiting for the reports.

Community Speed Watch – a hard working team of 8 volunteers have been carrying out watches for over 2 years, recording speeds and gathering data which is forwarded to the Police. They received Police training and since they commenced the watches, traffic has slowed down. This is a way of making drivers aware of their speed when travelling through the village, although there are still a large percentage who continue to break the 30 mph speed limit.

St. Catherine's Church – PC gave a grant of £3500 to refurbish the cremated remains area, now completed. Worth a visit. For 2022, PC will be giving £1000 towards cutting the burial grounds and the hedging.

Play Park – new walking trail installed, equipment and safety surfacing cleaned and daffodils planted. The Park had to be closed for several months but maintenance continued as usual.

Sutton Lane – a notice board and village seat has been installed near the cul-de-sac entrance.

Dropped kerbs have been installed to help motorised disability vehicles and prams – kerbs installed in Back Lane, Briarsfield and Manor Garth.

Tree pruning – has been carried out on the Willows at Beck Side and trees in Main Street.

Coach House Garth snicket – gravel surfacing has been laid for better access.

Telephone Kiosk/Library – now fully refurbished and well used as a library. Thank you to Felicity Beaumont who looks after the books.

Corner of Flat Lane – new kerb installed to prevent cars mounting the pavement, although this has not worked.

New Street name signs – erected for Holborn View and Green Side.

Litter Collecting – PC has arranged through ERYC for the businesses around the Service Area to collect litter from the surrounding grassed verges. Teresa Bovingdon has organised a litter collecting group who can often be seen picking up litter. BIG THANK YOU.

Neighbourhood Development Plan – 40 people attended the Consultation period which was held on Saturday's in the Village Hall during February and March. The information taken has been noted with the plan being adjusted and now submitted to ERYC for the final approval.

Finally – The Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebrations – in the village from Wednesday, 1 June to Sunday 5 June. Information has been circulated to every house in the parish and is being organised by a group of volunteers together with the PC.

Members of the public invited to speak and raise issues on items relevant to the Parish:

St. Catherine's Church PCC – Gordon Fallowfield officially thanked BMPC for the £3500 donation for the refurbishment of the cremated remains area. The total cost was £3800 carried out by Edward Wilson of Sutton Lane, and the works have now been completed. He also confirmed that he was retiring as the Church Warden. The Chairman thanked Gordon for all his help and work both at the Church and in the parish.

Speeding traffic on the B1246 – Nicholas Spencer raised the issue of speed traffic entering the village, with concerns about the two new houses at the junction of Back Lane/Main Street and the two new driveways.

Litter Bin on the Industrial Estate – Teresa Bovingdon asked if the PC could install a litter bin in the Industrial Estate. It was pointed out this is private land, however SC the PC would look into the litter problem.

Community Fibre Partnership with Open Reach – Teresa Bovingdon was invited to give an update on the application to Open Reach, to install Ultrafast Full Fibre Broadband in the village. She explained that 14 months ago the guidelines had changed and the scheme closed. However the Government opened a new voucher scheme in April with no additional ER funding, there will be a shortfall of £19,719 and that is if each home applies for the vouchers. Members thought the best line of approach is to ask the Pocklington Provincial Councillors.

There being no further questions, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.20 pm.