

**The Annual Parish Meeting was held on Thursday, 18 April 2024 at 8.00 pm
in the Village Hall, Barmby Moor**

Present: Councillors Clark (SC – Chair), Haynes (CH), Gregory (JG), Britton (JB), Emmison (BE), Tindell (LT), Appleton (SA), Wilkinson-Mudd (MWM) and Dexter (GD). Pocklington Provincial Councillors Shephard (GS) and Needham (DN). Rev. Mark Poole, Nick Spencer (Village Hall) and two members of the public.

Apologies: None.

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

Minutes: minutes of the last Annual Parish meeting held on the 20 April 2023 have already been approved.

Welcome and Introduction by the Chairman: The Chair SC welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced the Parish Councillors and clerk, including LT and SA who had been Co-opted on to the Council.

The Chairman gave a resume of the year's work by the Parish Council:

Meetings – there have been 12 meetings since the last Annual Parish meeting in 2023.

Elections – last May, 8 councillors were automatically re-elected. Leo Tindell and Sam Appleton have both been co-opted, Sam Appleton after the resignation of Kerry Robinson.

Parish Councillors – there are 9 councillors who sit on various committees: Boot IT Club, Village Hall, Calley Trust, PCC, Community Speed Watch, Playing Fields, BM Community Group and attend various meetings such as the Western Parishes Liaison Committee and Road Safety Committees.

Pocklington Provincial Councillors – Councillors G. Shephard, D. Needham and A. Cousins who were elected last May.

Traffic calming measures – Parish Councillors have spent months on the preparation of traffic calming measures in the parish, and have met with ERYC Officers and Surveyors. The results were very disappointing from Traffic Management and promised little help on issues raised. Members will continue to persevere trying to improve road safety in the future.

Community Speed Watch – a group of volunteers are still checking vehicle speeds which the Police process.

Flat Lane corner with Main Street – request for a street sign on the corner refused by Highways.

Proposed caravan site at Back Lane – after the public meeting last year with 135 parishioners attending the Parish Council objected to the application which was refused. The PC asked Ashcourt's if they would sell the land for community use in September, but no acknowledgement was received.

Village Green near the Post Office – drains have been jet flushed to clear blockages.

No parking sign – erected on the VG outside the PO.

New planters – waiting for permission from Highways to erect two planters at each entrance to the village in Main Street.

St. Catherine's Church – £1000 grant given towards the upkeep of the burial grounds.

Wildlife Committee – PC has agreed to pay 50% of their insurance for this year.

Hedgehogs R'Us – hedgehog's gates purchased to preserve wildlife. Poor response from local residents.

Kings Coronation – PC arrange road closure and applied for a grant.

DD-80 Celebrations – PC has arranged the road closure and are applying for a £500 grant.

102 Ceylon Squadron – PC continue to support their re-union, and lay wreaths on Remembrance Sunday.

Defibrillator in Sutton Lane – after applying for a grant, a new defibrillator has been installed in SL.
First Aid training – was held in February for everyone in the parish. This included how to use a defibrillator.

Neighbourhood Development Plan – was approved after 5 years hard work by a Steering Committee. After a referendum the plan was adopted by Planners which will give the parish a level of protection on planning applications.

Gritting footpaths in the village and SL – cannot get a replacement worker.

Bus Shelters – are presently being used by Rough Sleepers. This has been reported to the Rough Sleepers Co-ordinator and Emmaus (charity to help the homeless).

Repairs carried out – to the seat in St. Helen's Square and the Parish notice board.

Play Park – presently processing a grant application to purchase a new toddler slide.

Bank – PC are in the process of changing banks from Barclays to the Unity Trust Bank.

Precept 2024/2025 - £23,865.

Pot holes, footpaths, flooding and broken bridge parapet – have been reported to Highways on-line. Local residents can report on the ERYC website.

Parish news and update – the PC contribute towards the printing costs in the Parish magazine.

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

Rev. Mark Poole – thanked the Parish Council for all the works carried out, and the support given to St. Catherine's Church.

Mr. N. Spencer, Village Hall – he thought approx. 150 members of the public attended the public meeting on the Back Lane development.

Damaged central refuge light on A1079 - CH raised the need of an urgent repair which was reported several weeks ago. NS said this should be red flagged because of a fatality at the same site several years ago.

Speed limits – NS hoped speed limits could be re-assessed on the B1246 Main Street and to Pocklington.

He was also disappointed to hear about the poor response from ERYC on issues raised by members of the public, Pocklington Provincial Councillors and the Parish Council.

Mr. N. Puckrin – complained about the planning application at the Pond, raised in 2022 which is still being assessed. Trees and shrubs are presently being removed and thinned out also flooding has been a problem reported in the past. GS and DN will look into this.

Ashcourt's Development on the Industrial Estate – trees, shrubs and hedging have been removed and reported to the Planning Enforcement Officer. GS and DN expect a retrospective planning application should be expected.

Bridge repair at Stamford Bridge – road closure and diversions discussed on how it will effect local traffic.

There being no more questions, the Chair (SC) closed the meeting at 8.25 pm.