

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday, 1 August 2024 at 7.45 pm
in the Village Hall, Barmby Moor

Present: Councillors Clark (SC in the Chair), Haynes (CH), Emmison (BE), Britton (JB), Gregory (JG), Dexter (GD) and Wilkinson-Mudd (MWM).

Apologies: Received from Councillors Appleton and Tindell.

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

Minutes: to approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 20 June. Agreed to be a true record, proposed by JB, seconded by CH and carried.

Clerk's Report:

Emergency Plan update – SC will organise a date, BE, CH, JG to be involved.

Road closure - at Beck Side Bridge onto the A1079 and outside BM House, works continuing.

Unauthorised encampment at Service area – caravans have now gone.

Caravans on field near Barmby Road B1246/Pocklington boundary – on private land, however have disappeared.

Street Light maintenance details – circulated.

ERNLLCA Conference – BE will attend on the 24 September.

Grit Bins – clerk to purchase, approximate costs £116.34 each bin.

Reports from Pocklington Provincial Councillors: - councillors absent.

Matters arising from previous minutes:

Highway verges and footpaths – Highways confirmed they will repair certain paths in the village.

Traffic calming measures in Barmby Moor Parish – further speed survey in SL when the schools return.

Bus Shelters – a new cleaner commenced work. CH requested the remuneration be increased as same cost for many years. SC asked if Mr. Ward felt it necessary to clean 3 shelters per week. BE asked if he can add empty the PC's litter bin on the A1079, clerk will ask. Also to look into replacing the Perspex in the shelters as they are damaged and fading.

Planters – letters have been sent to nearby residents to see if they object.

Width of hedge at Keldspring Lane corner – traffic site line obstruction at the corner.

D-Day 80 Celebrations – £500 grant issued to the BM Community Group under Invoices.

Rough sleepers – appear to have left.

Unauthorised Encampments in the parish – already discussed.

Barmby Moor School – Councillor Shephard has contacted ER to propose 20 mph speed restrictions around the school.

Community Speed Watch – update after retirement of Wayne Goodwin (Co-ordinator), 3 new volunteers waiting for training from Sutton Lane.

Destroying old planning applications and correspondence: update from Councillor Tindell, Clerk to ask policy for disposing of confidential papers.

VE-Day 80 – 8 May 2025, PC has not been asked to arrange road closure or grants at this point.

Overgrown vegetation and plants along highway verges and footpaths – obstructing the footpaths and roads around the village. Clerk to ask ERYC's policy. JG confirmed the hedge at the corner of West End bungalows needs pruning, and SC reported the 'Give Way' sign at the Keldspring Lane junction at Yapham needs attention as cannot be seen.

Tree pruning – request to prune trees in Main Street. Members will have a look and discuss at the next meeting.

Invoices:

Barmby Moor Community Group (D Day-80 celebrations Grant from Do It from Yorkshire) - £500.

Roger Westmoreland (grass cutting May, June & July VG and PP) – £760.00 + £280.00.

Phillip Ward (cleaning bus shelters August x 5 weeks) - £75.00.

Paul Aylett (Web-Maintenance Feb to July) - £52.50

Barmby Moor Village Hall (room hire and Zen Internet) - £32.40 + £20.40.

BM PCC (Grants towards maintenance of Burial Grounds) - £1000.

Receipts:

ERYC (Do it for Yorkshire D-Day 80 celebrations Grant) - £500.

Northern Powergrid (Wayleaves) - £2.30.

District Audit – PKF Littlejohn confirmed receipt of accounts.

Total Amount in Unity Trust Bank – £42153.36.

Planning Approvals:

Mr. G Bowman, St. Kilda's – to fell 1 x Copper Beech to ground level due to close proximity to neighbouring house and 1 x Common Beech by 2 metres to suitable growth points (**Ref: 24/01741/TCA**) - *Please can the Tree Officer check if it is necessary to Fell 1 no. Copper Beech tree (T1), and consider that pruning will be a more appropriate action to save the tree?*

Mr. N. Saunders, Laurels Farm – crown reduce 2 x conifer trees by 1 metre in height, reduce sides by 1.5 – 2 metres, reduce by 0.5 – 1 meter from internal side of gate and shape due to trees overhanging neighbour's driveway preventing them from full use of property (**Ref: 24/01675/TCA**) – *no objections to this application.*

Mrs North, The Briars – Fell 1 x Golden Cypress due to large split (Ref: 24/01726/TCA) - no objections to this application.

S. Richards, The Croft – erection of single storey extension to rear (Ref: 24/01405/PLF) – no objections to this application.

Broadhelme Venture, Land E Starbucks – outline, erection of a building to house sub-station/construction of car park including spaces with Electric VCP etc. (Ref: 24/01061/OUT) - Please can you ensure plenty of landscaping of the development and control light pollution? Barmby Moor Parish Council also agrees and supports the observations submitted by Pocklington Town Council.

Correspondence:

Rospa – play park inspection – to take place sometime in September. Clerk to forward inspection reports to MWM and GD.

Star Awards 2024 – circulated but no observations.

Reports from Parish Councillors after attending meetings:

Stratcraft – BE confirmed the next meeting is on the 5 August and should she attend? Clerk to ask if the minutes can be forwarded.

Boundary Commission – no one could attend.

Village Hall – is running extremely well and nearly full bookings.

Barmby Moor Community Group – JB attended and mentioned the dairy of events for this year, happy to attend any future meetings.

Community Choir – MWM has formed a choir in the church with approximate 16 people.

Boot IT Club – BE confirmed the club has been running for 10 years, with 16 or 17 people attending each week.

Any other business for future meetings: None.

Date of next meeting: 19 September 2024 at 7.45 pm.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.58pm.