

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday, 20 February 2025 at 7.45 pm
in the Village Hall, Barmby Moor

Present: Councillors Clark (SC in the Chair), Haynes (CH), Britton (JB), Tindell (LT), Emmison (BE), Skelton (GS) and Gregory (JG).

Apologies: Received from Councillors Dexter and Wilkinson-Mudd, and all 3 Pocklington Provincial Councillors who are on holiday.

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

Minutes: proposed by JB, seconded by BE to approve the minutes of the PC meeting held on the 9 January, and the Planning meeting held on the 30 January. Members agreed and motion carried.

Clerk's report: *previously circulated and read out by SC.*

Pot holes – new pot holes in Back Lane and Hall Spout.

Mrs Maycock, Arch House – given permission to remove a dead hedge and replace with fencing at the top right left hand corner of the Play Park.

Computer and printer – to be considered once the new clerk is employed. Present clerk to purchase old computer and printer at a nominal amount.

Reports from Pocklington Provincial Councillors: none as absent.

Matters arising from previous meetings:

Vacancy for replacing the Parish Clerk – a selection committee to short list applicants will be SC, CH, JG, GS and the clerk and to be held in the Chair's home. Interviews at a later date.

Traffic calming measures in Barmby Moor Parish – on-site meeting date being arranged by Councillors Shephard and Traffic Management in February or March.

Unauthorised Encampments in the parish – at The Squirrels A1079 are being dealt with by Planning Enforcement.

Emergency Plan – BE will commence updated EP once new clerk established.

Community Speed Watch – BE attended a meeting at Melton Police Station with other parishes. To consider new signage at the next meeting.

Play Park – jet washing equipment to be arranged with GD. Start new grant application for the baby slide.

Grass cutting Village Greens and Play Park and Beck Maintenance – clerk to ask if 10 cuts per annum for Village Greens and 14 for Play Park from J. Horsley of Wilberfoss.

Chapel Street Bus Shelter – repair requested by Sharp's World of Wood.

Barmby Moor Wildlife Committee – members cannot see how the PC can help with the committee having no bank account. Funds cannot be put into personal accounts.

Barmby Moor Wildlife Committee – notification from Yorkshire Wildlife Trust on monkey flower in the village beck. Members agreed to approve YWT remove the monkey flowers. The Wildlife Committee also want to help.

Dog Fouling – Keldspring Lane and Flat Lane. Dog Warden happy to train councillors on how to deal with offenders, or offer postcards and posters which could be sited in the village.

Footpath – between the village and A1079 Garage needs siding out. Referred to Highways under Ref: DKF689114760.

Beck Side (near Nottingham Farm) – requested by JG, grass verges needs drainage channels into the beck. Clerk to report to Highways.

Invoices:

Barmby Moor Village Hall (January room hire + internet) - £32.40.

Phil Ward (cleaning bus shelters February x 4 weeks) - £72.00.

Phil Ward (cleaning bus shelters March x 4 weeks) - £72.00

Vivien Cox (salary) - £1500.00.

HMRC (clerk's tax) - £375.00.

ERNLLCA (remote planning training) – 18.00.

Paul Aylett (web maintenance) - £63.00.

Payment of invoices approved for payment by CH, seconded by BE and carried unanimously.

Total Amount in Unity Trust Bank at 31 January – 40,125.60

Planning applications: None.

Planning Enforcement – relating to non-compliance to landscaping at Pocklington Industrial Estate.

Planning dismissed by Planning Inspectorate –

Mr A Farrow, Eastfield, Feoffee Common Lane - Change of use of land for holiday use including erection of 2 holiday lodges, siting of 1 lodge, use of existing shed as bin store, excavation of a lake, internal access roads and landscaping works (retrospective), and siting of 2 additional holiday lodges and erection of a staff facilities building with associated parking (**Resubmission of 23/00896/PLF**).

Correspondence:

Clarification on Recent Funding Allocations for Youth Projects – email to all Parish Councillors, no response.

Reports from Parish Councillors after attending meetings:

Stratkraft solar farms – BE attended meeting at Phoenix Software with Allerthorpe PC. Local updates well informed which does not affect BMPC.

Village Hall – JG attended meeting. Committee considering electric charging points in the car park, will probably be installed by a private contractor if approved

Any other business for future meetings: None submitted.

Date of next meeting: Annual Parish meeting, 3 April 2025 at 8.00 pm.

There being no further business, the Chair SC, closed the meeting at 9.25 pm.