

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

On Thursday, 7 April 2011 at 7.30 pm

Present: Cllrs Spencer, Todd, Rudd, Cox, Pocklington, Perkins, Haynes, Laverack and VanDam. Mr P Jacobson (ERYC Street Lighting Engineer); Julia Gregory (YEP) and 3 members of the public. Mrs Malin, Mr Bowman and Mrs Sleights.

Apologies: Received from Cllrs West, Lane and Mole + 3 Independent Party members.

Minutes: Having been previously circulated, agreed to be a true record. Prop. by Cllr Perkins, seconded by Cllr Spencer and motion carried.

Mr Jacobson gave a report on the state of the street light columns in Barmby Moor Parish. 3 columns in Manor Garth have been converted to 70w to 50w to see if there is a difference in the light. Decided to leave the lantern at the bus stop A1079 for the time being. He also explained upgrading needed in Main Street; Hall Spout; Flat Lane; St Helen's Square; Briarsfield, Chapel Street; The Laurels; Beckside, The Green and Back Lane. Total cost approx over £25000. Mr Jacobson thought a few lights could be removed (redundant), but nearby residents would have to be contacted.

Discussion also commenced on the possibility of switching off the lights at midnight until 5.30 am, but this would also require a consultation process.

After 'Questions', Mr Jacobson was thanked for attending by Cllr Spencer. He then left the meeting.

Report from the Chairman:

Cllr Pocklington gave a resume of the years work of the PC as follows: First Responders; new bus shelter; Precept; Traffic calming A1079; North's Fairs (Feast); Bollards on the village green; Play Park; Grants; village seat; new litter bins; Beck pollution; Community Workers and Severe Weather Grants.

Parish Councillors also gave the following reports:

Cllr Perkins – Yorkshire Water and pollution

Cllr Spencer – Severe Weather Grant and community workers.

Cllr Cox – A1079 Action Group

Cllr Laverack – Village Hall

Cllr Rudd – Police Liaison Committee.

Elections:

Cllr Pocklington then thanked the retiring councillors who had decided to retire from the PC. Cllrs Todd, Cllr Cox, Cllr Rudd and Cllr Perkins.

Questions from Members of the Public:

B1246 Main Street – surface of roads in an appalling state.

B1246 Footpath Barmby Moor to Pocklington – Mrs Malin pointed out her husband had swept the footpath twice to clear from gravel and hedge cuttings etc.

Litter A1079 and B1246 – Cllr Spencer pointed out Community Workers had cleared the B1246 footpath and verges of litter. Also A1079 Barmby Moor to Sutton Lane. Julia Gregory stated David Nixon and Mrs Pybus had cleared litter from A1079 lay-byes.

Heavy traffic going through the village – hopefully this will improve once the Hodsaw A1079 roundabout is completed.

Speed reduction – B1246 and Back Lane.

West End Bungalows – hedge dangerous for pedestrians on the corner. Clerk to write to Housing Department.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 9 pm.