

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

on Thursday, 26 January 2012 at 7.30 pm

Present: Councillors Spencer, Shepherd, Pocklington, Woods, Vass, Laverack, Haynes and Inglis. Mr. C Mitchell (Chairman of York Heritage Ltd); Mr. B. Barnes. Mr A Goddard (member of the public).

Apologies: Received from Councillor VanDam.

Declaration of Interests on any item to be discussed: The clerk on Tree Works.

Minutes: To approve minutes of meeting held on 15 December. Prop. approval by Cllr Laverack, seconded by Cllr. Inglis and motion carried.

Presentation by Mr C. Mitchell – Re: Care Village Application Feoffee Common Lane:

The Chairman welcomed Mr Mitchell and Mr Barnes to the meeting and read out the following statement:

“Under the provisions of The Local Authorities (Model Code of Conduct) Order 2007, a councillor must ensure that he or she approaches any issue with an open mind. In order to ensure engagement with the Code, by all members of Barmby Moor Parish Council, and help the community. I must advise all present that councillors will ask whatever questions they feel are necessary but no inference whatsoever should be taken that the parish council supports, or otherwise, the ideas or proposals that are being put forward. The Parish Council will make its decision on this matter when the planning application is presented to the council”.

Mr Mitchell had previously circulated correspondence to each councillor, which included emails to Planning Officers, ERYC's 'Notice of Refusal' of the planning application and a history of the application from the start to the present day.

Mr Mitchell was allowed to speak for 15 minutes and explained the benefits of the Care Village; employment and support services plus Feoffee Common Lane being a suitable site.

Objections have been received from another Care Home in Market Weighton and from Yapham and Newton on Derwent Parish Councils.

He stated that Highways; Landscape & Visual Assessment and Nature Conservation and Archaeology etc., have no objections.

The Chairman then asked for Questions from members. At this point there was a disturbance from the member of the public who refused to stop talking or leave the meeting.

The Chairman had to adjourn the meeting until he left.

Mr. Mitchell & Mr Barnes were thanked for giving the presentation and left the meeting.

Prop.by Cllr.Spencer that a letter be sent to Mr Goddard explaining the Code of Conduct, seconded by Cllr.Laverack and motion carried. (Mr Goddard returned during Matters Arising).

Matters Arising:

Upgrading Street Lighting – Mr Jacobson not responded to emails.

Standing Orders – photocopies sent to ERNLLCA for reviewing.

Website – photographs requested from Councillors. Cllr Pocklington will email aerial photos of the village to Raymond Rowe.

Emergency Plan – members are willing to attend a training course (First Aid) in the Village Hall on a Saturday with plenty of notice.

Winter Plan/snow clearing – ERYC agreed to pay the PC a grant of £1590.00. Members agreed to purchase two snow shovels. Any funds not used possibly can be used for street lighting.

Street nameplates –Chairman and clerk to organise a site for the plaques.

Grass Cutting/Wildlife Area – on-site meeting with Malcolm McClure to mark out the wildlife area for grass cutting.

West End Bungalows – ‘Give Way’ markings to be completed by the end of March.

Litter Bin/Cycle Rack – has been installed.

Verge wastage outside the Village Hall – waiting for a response from Highways.

Queens Diamond Jubilee – Cllr Haynes has priced brick built planters which cost approx. £1600.00 each. Cllr. Spencer will try and get local sponsorship. Wood or aluminium planters slightly more reasonable.

Post Collections – no response.

Bus Shelters – members agreed to go ahead with quotation for the 2 shelters by Sharps @ £1618.00. Make sure wood is pressure treated.

Plans: None.

Tree Works – pruning 3 trees at 10 The Laurels – approved.

Mrs Birchall, 16 Grangeland Walk – planning granted for velux windows.

Mr & Mrs Tomlinson, Tall Timbers – first floor extension approved.

Finance: EG Int. - £180.48 (40 bags of rapid ice melt); Creative Landscapes - £45.00 (salt spreading); ERYC (Election Expenses) - £69.46; Nick Spencer - £67.10 (attending NALC/CPRE in Immingham – expenses) approved for payment. Prop. Cllr Laverack, seconded by Cllr Vass and motion carried.

Precept – has been submitted.

Correspondence:

ER Local Development Framework – comments submitted by the Chairman. No development between Pocklington and Barmby Moor, boundaries remain the same.

Joint Local Access Forum – nearest meeting at Market Weighton on 14 March. Cllr Spencer will attend if available.

Buckingham Palace Garden Party – the Chairman and his wife have been put in a draw through ERNLLCA.

Chairman's Awards – clerk will check if Mrs. Pybus is prepared to be put forward for an award. Thomas Stubley could be put forward for the Sport's Award for Eng & GB Ice Hockey.

Mrs. Bradley, 5 West End – letter reporting damage to grass verge.

Mr Pattison, Greenside – letter requesting pruning 3 trees in front of his property for more light for solar panels. Clerk renews Tree Works consent which has expired.

Speed Training – 22 March @ Driffield School – no one to attend.

LAT/Community Partnership – 23 February at Sancton Village Hall. Cllr Vass will see if he is free to attend.

Beckside road water problems – email from Mr & Mrs Pollit of Inglebrook Cottage. Grass verge is damaged due to car erosion and parking on the Green. Put on list for Streetscene walkabout.

Play Park – Inspection report, nothing of High or Moderate risk. Clerk will ask for quotation from Playdale to replace swings and rope ladder.

Barn construction A1079 – complaints received. ERYC and Enforcement Officer are aware.

Reports from Councillors after attending committee meetings:

Planning Training – attended by Cllr Spencer @ Immingham TC Civic Centre on 21 January. Cllr Spencer attended the 5 hour seminar and circulated a report to members. Points of interest – Localism Act, Green Land, Conservations areas, Parish Plans and planning regulations.

A1079 Action Committee – Cllr Vass confirmed there is no money available for the Wilberfoss traffic lights. MP Greg Knight to attend the next meeting.

Link Road – Cllr. Vass reported there is a meeting next week with ERYC on the link road to the Industrial Estate.

Village Hall – Cllr. Laverack reported bookings are up and the VH has achieved Hall Mark Two status. Repairs are to be carried out to the rear room.

Councillors Request on items for future agenda (AOB):

Dog Fouling – has increased. Cllr Shepherd suggested using the dog fouling stencil and reported Pocklington TC has written a report in the Pocklington Post about the problem. Cllr Spencer will contact the Editor to include Barmby Moor.

Footpath Holborn Farm to the Post Office – grass has overgrown onto the paths. Clerk contacts Malcolm McClure and R. Westmoreland for a quote.

Date of next meeting(s): 8 March, Annual Parish meeting on the 19 April and AGM on the 10 May.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.10 pm.