

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday, 10 January 2013

at 7.30 pm In the Village Hall, Barmby Moor

Present: Councillors Spencer, Shepherd, Haynes, Van Dam, Pocklington, Laverack and West. Julia Gregory (Pockington Post).

Apologies: Received from Cllrs. Vass, Inglis and Woods.

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

Minutes: Prop. Cllr. Van Dam to be a true record, seconded by Cllr Shepherd and motion carried.

Matters Arising:

Yorkshire Water – problems over Dec to January – Cllr. Spencer thanked Cllr. Inglis for “holding the fort” over the Christmas period relating to the leaks on the Village Green. He also gave a detailed report on the work of YW and their contractors. Cameras checking the drains confirmed fat and waste blockage and collapse of the pipes. A serious problem needing urgent attention. Trying to get representative to meet the PC is extremely difficult. Other areas of concerns, bottom of Back Lane junction with B1246 and Chapel Street into Becksides.

Upgrading street lights (Back Lane – Stage II) – letters have been posted to nearby residents in Back Lane, in the vicinity of the lights to be removed. Cut off date 25 January.

Bus Shelters – Proforma Invoice for plastic sheets purchased from The Plastic People = £68.42.

Parking outside the School – Cllr. Laverack reported that The Head Teacher is organising a “Scoot to School” on the 17 January.

Gliding Club – letter has been sent to ERYC requesting re-routing the Public Footpath to avoid the runway.

Village Taskforce 2012 – ERYC checking road ownership for road at the end of Manor Garth and adjacent to Coach House Garth.

The snicket at Coach House Garth belongs to the Crown, and ERYC suggests the PC completes a Schedule 14 Application (Statement of Public Rights of Way, Section 53(5) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981). Clerk to check if the PC will be liable for the snicket if completed.

Bollards on grass verge outside Village Hall – ERYC refused permission to erect bollards.

Proposed development at Jesfield/St. Catherine’s Cottage – only correspondence received is email to Quicksilver’s Solicitor confirming PC are only willing to go ahead with one Deed of Grant Of Easement for the application for 10 dwellings.

Parish Magazine – partnership with PCC to commence April. Discuss at the next meeting.

Plans:

Mr David Robinson, erection of garage extension at The Squirrels (D) over development and worries about the future use of the property.

Planning Approvals:

Mr C Mitchell, erection of 2 storey extension at Spring House Farm.
Scottish & Newcastle, fascia signs at the Boot & Slipper.

Finance: Mr A Ross (cleaning bus shelters x 5 weeks) - £50.
Paul Aylett (implementing Back Up programme) - £20.
Boretrees Christmas Trees (1 tree) - £180.
The Plastic People (2 x polycarbonate sheets for bus shelter windows) - £68.42.
Nick Spencer (Travel Expenses) - £41.60.
Norman Computers (printer cartridges) - £72.
Gardenscape (delivery & installation of Christmas tree) - £40.

Prop. Cllr. Haynes, seconded Cllr Laverack to approve payment of the above, motion carried.

Precept: Council Tax support Funding 2013-14 = £112.39 to be paid to BMPC.

Parks & Open Spaces:

Cleaning Beck	-	780	
Grass Cutting (1 less cut)	-	1940	
Cleaning Bus Shelters	-		520
Playground Inspection	-		65
		3305	

Administration:

Clerk's salary & Tax	-	5300	
Expenses	-	420	
ERNLLCA (subscription)	-		480
Insurance	-	469	
Audit x 2	-	200	
Hire of Village Hall	-	180	
		7049	

Grants:

Church (burial grounds)	-		500
Local Grants	-	246	
		746	

Miscellaneous:

Poppy Wreath	-	20	
Christmas tree	-	200	
		220	

Street Lighting

Power & Maintenance	-	4750	
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Additional Expenses

Tarmac PO, tree pruning Street lighting; Ice Melt + labour.	-	2710	
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TOTAL PRECEPT REQUEST - **£18780** (same as 2012/13)

Predicted funds to C/F April 2012:

Business Saver Account	-	9300
Community Account	-	11115
Outstanding cheques	-	-12200
Expected Expenditure	-	-2135
Winter Fund grant received	-	-2365
Predicted Total to C/F 31/3/13		£3715.00

Prop. Cllr. Laverack and seconded by Cllr. Van Dam to submit the Precept Request Form for 2013/14 = £18780. Motion carried unanimously.

Correspondence:

Member/Officer Protocol - information on ERNLLCA's website on policies relating to discipline, grievance and bullying. Prop. Cllr. Spencer this is adopted, seconded by Cllr. Pocklington and motion carried.

Sutton Lane – email and letter from Mr.F. Rudd and Mrs Pepper of Sutton Lane on various issues. Clerk to forward to Highways.

Damaged seat at Sutton Lane junction A1079 – damaged by car, and has been removed by the family/owners of the seat for repairing.

Chairman's Awards – Cllr. Spencer suggested David Nixon and Mr West be nominated.

Neighbourhood Planning Seminar – ask ERNLLCA if we can put 2 or 3 names down if available when the seminar is held.

ER Draft Local Plan – will be available for viewing on late January and workshops in February.

Parish Council Information – ERYC relating to putting councillors addresses and telephone numbers on their website. Members prefer information states refer to the clerk for contact.

Keldspring Lane – notification of road closure for re-surfacing road.

Community Pay-Back scheme - help with projects in the parish such as litter picking, wood preservative on seats and Play equipment. Cllr Spencer liaising with Brad Webster, Community Partnership Co-ordinator.

Councillors request on items for future agenda:

Youth Council in Pocklington - Cllr. Shepherd gave a report on proposals by Pocklington TC which he is co-ordinating and hopes surrounding village will be involved.

Scarecrow Event - being organised by Pocklington Marie Curie Fundraising Committee during the Barmby Feast.

Date of Next Meeting - 21 February.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.56 pm.