

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday, 6 March 2014**

**at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall, Barmby Moor**

**Present:** Councillors Spencer, Shepherd, Vass, Laverack, Haynes, Rhowbotham, Pocklington and Van Dam.

**Apologies:** Received from Cllr. Woods.

**Declaration of Interests from Members on any item to be discussed:** Cllr Laverack on Plan No. 1.

**Minutes:** Prop. Cllr. Laverack, seconded by Cllr. Shepherd that minutes of meeting held on 30 January 2014 is a true record, motion carried and minutes signed by the Chairman.

**Matters Arising:**

**Cockerill's of Sutton Lane** – Mr. Wilson did get in touch with Environmental Health & Cllr. West. Cllr. West told him to contact Planning and Highways. Lorries are entitled to travel wherever they like and Sutton Lane is wide enough and they also pay road taxes. Hands are tied because Cockerill's are working within their planning conditions. Suggest Mr. Wilson contacts Mr. Cockerill and ask for a compromise.

**Upgrading Street Lights** – After a discussion members decided to go ahead with Stage 3 of upgrading. Total cost = £3951.61 to upgrade St. Helen's Square; Briarsfield; Chapel Street and The Laurels. Precept request = £3150 therefore £801.61 out of funds. Prop. Cllr. Pocklington to go ahead, seconded Cllr. Spencer, motion carried.

**Parking outside the school** – Cllr. Spencer will attend a meeting at the school on 18 March with Steve Wigley, Head Teacher and Jenny Marsden. Only way to get parents to either walk to school or park elsewhere in the village is through the children.

**Parish Magazine** – updates for the next parish issue: Grow Your Own Vegetables; Boot IT; Dog fouling (Cllr. Rhowbotham has already written this report); the school parking and the wording on the war graves.

**War Graves** – Cllr. Spencer has received several complaints about the faded writing on the grave headstones. Information received from the War Grave Commission states they were cleaned in July 2013 and deemed to be within their guidance for legibility. Next check will be in 3 years.

**Creating a Neighbourhood Development Plan** – Cllr. Rhowbotham attended a recent meeting. A questionnaire is going out to every household in Pocklington and Barmby Moor with an incentive to reply. However he was concerned the answers were already pre-decided.

**Salt Bin** – if we purchase a bin under the Town & Parish Salt Bin Scheme the cost will be £290 for the bin to be installed and full of salt. Salt refills will be £35 and a one off fill £52. Members decided to put on hold until the winter (October).

**Dog Fouling** – update to be put in the Parish Magazine.

**Boot IT** – second grant has been requested £5000 which will enable the PC to purchase their own tablets x 10 plus further training courses after Easter. Clerk to check insurance.

**Litter Bin** – Cllr. Haynes requested a new bin be sited at the bottom of Hall Spout, this hopefully will be used by dog owners clearing up their dog mess.

**Yorkshire Water (subsidence at Sutton Lane)** – YW have jet flushed 80 metres of drains and removed silt and fat. Camera checks have confirmed the drains are in good order. Clerk to go back to Highways.

**Village Green Registration/Easement** – emails from Rollit's asking for historical information about the ownership of the VG.

**Kids Club** – nothing to report. PC's letter of support sent to the Trustees.

**East Riding Local Development Plan** – website address forwarded to members for their observations. Nothing to report and documents with Cllr. Pocklington.

**New development corner of Back Lane/Main Street** – Cllr. Vass contacted Phil Hiscott (Traffic & Parking) about the speed limit near this new development. There is no need to introduce a buffer 40 mph at the entrance to the village or move the 30 mph limit further out.

#### Plans:

1. **Mr. Bartram, Barmby Field House** – removal of Condition 5 of planning permission

(C) Can the removal of Condition 5 be considered on a trial basis? Members request that the time to go to 01.00 am and the situation be monitored including the sound levels. If this is found to be a problem then go back to the original condition.

2. **Normanton Laminating Services Ltd., Pocklington Industrial Estate** – extension to existing warehouse, installation of solar panels after demolition of existing Nissan huts (A) no observations.

#### Finance:

Mr. A. Ross (cleaning bus shelters – March) - £50.00.

Paul VanDam (reimburse for signing Statutory Declarations) - £9.00.

Ian Gatenby (pot hole repairs) - £80.00.

Vivien Cox (Salary) - £1060.00.

Customs & Excise - £265.00.

Parish News – (BM PCC Magazine annual subscription) - £246.00.

Creative Landscapes – (collecting grit/sale MW to BM & FS) = £77.50.

Storwood Nurseries – (prune 4 willow trees and damaged willow branch) - £225.00.

Vivien Cox (Expenses 2013/14) - £125.13.

#### **Boot IT – (These invoices are taken from the Grant Funds)**

Virtual Riders (Boot IT training for Feb + USB chargers x 2) - £432.00

Virtual Riders (Boot IT training for March) - £400.00.

*Proposed Cllr. Shepherd, seconded Cllr. Laverack to pay the above, motion carried.*

**Localised council tax support Grant** – letter from Department for Communities & Local Government through ERNLLCA. It states Parliament made it clear that LCT Support should be passed down to Parish & Town Councils. However NALC state a number of authorities are refusing to pass down the funding.

**Repeal of s150(S) of Local Government Act 1971** – document from ERNLLCA. Members wish to continue having 2 signatures on cheques.

**Correspondence:**

**ERNLLCA** – Spring training programme – no interest.

**ERNLLCA** – Local Audit & Accountability Act 2014 with draft regulations on filming and recording meetings. No observations.

**Flood rescue boats** – available in the event of flooding.

**Village Taskforce 2014/15** – walkabout on Thursday, 4 September at 9.45 am. Arrange who can attend nearer the time and ask members to gather issues and repairs which need attention.

**Pocklington Mayors Charity Event** – Cllr. Pocklington will attend on 29 April at the Arts Centre.

**Parish Street Name Bank** – clerk to obtain names of the Barmby moor war dead from the First World War for future street names.

**Reports from Councillors after attending Committee meetings:**

**Calley Trust Summer outing** – on the 2 July going to Blakey Ridge.

**A1079 Action Group** – Cllr. Vass gave a report on a proposal for a dual carriageway for 1 mile from Sutton Lane to Wilberfoss and then from Dunnington to Grimston Bar.

**Pocklington & Market Weighton Partnership** – Cllr. Vass discussed subjects raised at this meeting: Yorswitch, obesity and health issues.

**Date of next meetings - Annual Parish Meeting** - 10 April at 7 pm. Cllr. Vass will ask Grahame Hicks, Chairman of the A1079 Action Group to give a talk on the present situation on the A1079.

**AGM** – 15 May at 7.30 pm.

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