

Minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting

Held in the Village Hall, Barmby Moor on

Thursday, 9 April 2015 at 7.00 pm

Present: Mrs. Langley, Mrs. J. Wood, Mr & Mrs. Fletcher, Gwen Walton, Mr. Puckering, Mr & Mrs. D. Steel, Julia Gregory (Pocklington Post), Mr & Mrs. D. Gardham, Gail Turner, Isobel Malin, Mrs. M. Sleights and one member of the public from Briarsfield. Mr. Stuart Cocker of West Wolds Radio.

Councillors Spencer, Shepherd, Laverack, Vass, Hill, Haynes, Rhowbotham and Van Dam.

Apologies: Received from Cllr. Pocklington.

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

Minutes: To consider for approval the minutes of the previous APM held on the 10 April 2014. Proposed to be a true record, by Cllr Shepherd, seconded by Cllr. Van Dam and carried.

Introduction by the Chairman: Cllr. Spencer welcomed everyone to the meeting then gave a resume of the PC's work for 2014/2015.

Cockerill's, Greenlands Farm Planning applications – PC mediated between Mr. Cockerill, Mr & Mrs. Robinson and Mr. & Mrs. E. Wilson all of Sutton Lane.

Boot IT Club – PC has liaised between ERYC for two grants of £5000 and further grants of £1000 x 3 years. Mandate has been formed composing of Jim Fletcher (Chairman); Andy Tennant and Cllr. Shepherd (Trustees); Janet Toes (Treasurer); and Nick Spencer (Secretary). 11 x tablets have been purchased and are owned by the PC. Tesco's are offering deliveries FOC to the Boot & Slipper.

Severe Weather and Defibrillator Grants – PC successful in getting grants for a defibrillator and for snow/grit for salting the footpaths during winter weather. Also a new salt bin at Back Lane and new storage shed behind the Village Hall.

Community Payback Scheme – VH, PC and Wildlife area committee have used this facility which benefits the parish.

Yorkshire Water – throughout the year, various call outs and meetings with YW. New pumping station installed which has improved flow. Main complaints by YW is that householders are putting fat and oil down the drains causing blockages.

Upgrading street lighting – expect final upgrade at Flat Lane, Hall Spout, Beckside the The Green could cost in the region of £6000.

Wildlife Area – although objections received 15 letters and emails of support received. Mrs. Jeffrey's has formed a support and workers club with 19 members plus a work plan for 2015.

Trees at The Manor – trees on the grass verges have been checked by ERYC's Tree Officer and are OK, although one is to be pruned. Trees in The Manor curtilage are the responsibility of Miss Elmhirst who has been informed.

Willow trees at Beckside – Powergrid have removed tops off the willow trees at Beckside and intend to do further pruning when time is available.

Re-registration of the Village Greens/Easement at Jesfield – appears at last to be the final hurdle, and if all goes well with the Land Registry expect building to commence in the next couple of months.

Sutton Lane – subsidence road repairs have been carried out by ERYC and YW.

Dog Fouling – Cllr. Rhowbotham has been on a course to try and educate and prevent people from allowing their dogs to foul the verges etc.

School Parking – The Head Teacher has attempted to influence parents to walk to school and not drive. Chairman and the clerk have had meetings with the school, who are aware of the problems. B & S offered their car park for parents to use during drop off and pick up times.

Kid's Club – the old school probably closing due to reduction in revenue. PC have liaised between the KC and the school, suggesting the KC uses the schools facilities especially during the summer holidays.

Parish Magazine – very pleasing how the PM helps the PC give information to residents about local issues.

New litter bin – has been sited near the bridge at the bottom of Hall Spout. Please use this bin and any other litter bins for bagged dog waste. The same applies to people walking their dogs through the churchyard.

Neighbourhood Development Plan – one is currently being prepared by Pocklington TC for the Industrial Estate. BMPC looking into doing one for the village. Local parishioners will be invited to help.

B1246 – ERYC have no funds available to resurface this road. BMPC also looking into a speed reduction to 50 mph between Pocklington and BM.

A1079 – proposed dual carriageway is being prepared by ERYC. Hope to get more information in June when consultations will be held.

North's Fair at the Barmby Feast – PC had a meeting with the fair owner due to the lack of rides over the last 2 – 3 years. There will be more kiddie's rides with the Feast Committee getting involved. PC have applied for road closure in this area when the fair is open.

Grants – grants have been given to the Village Hall, Wolds Wonders and the Playing Field Committee.

Village Taskforce walkabout – various works carried out to tidy the village. Trash gate installed at Keldspring Lane and grass verge repairs at Briarsfield.

Hodsaw Lane roundabout – Cllr. Rhowbotham will update later in the meeting.

Chairman's Awards – Cllr. Laverack proposed a young man who lives in the village (Tom Stubley), under the Sports category. He has been successful and awards to be presented in May at Bridlington.

Christmas tree – BMPC pay for the tree and Andy and John (B & S) do all the hard work erecting and providing the lights. This year they managed to get a tree much cheaper than previous years.

Parish Precept 2015/2016 - £20,170.00 a slight increase in Council tax from the previous year.

Playground Inspection course – attended by Cllrs. Hill and Haynes who are now qualified for basic checking.

Elections on the 7 May – several councillors are retiring. It is understood there are 6 or 7 proposed parish councillors who have submitted nomination forms. If anyone is interested in becoming a councillor please contact the clerk.

Councillors then invited to speak:

Councillor Hill – introduced himself as a new councillor, co-opted last year. He is now qualified to inspect play equipment, sits on ERNLLCA committee and is enjoying his new role with interest.

West Wolds radio - Mr. Cocker gave a presentation on the new WWR which expects to go on air in July. Members of the public invited to attend monthly coffee mornings at the Art's Centre on the third Saturday of the month. This will be a useful tool to advertise parish matters.

Calley Trust - Cllr. Haynes explained the work of the Trust which commenced 200 years ago. Income is from one property and there are 6 Trustees + the vicar. Grants approved this year went to the VH, Playing Fields and school children/students. They arrange a Christmas party for senior residents plus a summer trip. This year will be held on the 8 July, trips to Flamborough and Bridlington.

Village Hall – Cllr. Laverack reported on the future plans for the VH. There are plans to demolish the back room and rebuild once funds are raised. Hiring costs are to be reviewed as they have been frozen for 7 years and the committee achieved Hall Mark 2 status.

Dog Fouling – Cllr. Rhowbotham explained the procedures to follow if an offender is spotted allowing their dog to foul pavements etc.

Landscaping the new roundabout at Hodsaw Lane – Cllr. Rhowbotham organised landscaping the roundabout which has taken a long time due to financial constraints.

Questions from members of the public:

More time for the APM and publishing the PC minutes – Mrs. Sleights remarked on the lack of PC reports in the press. Also felt this meeting was rushed.

Parking at Holborn Estate and the school – Mrs. Walton complained about staff parking on the grass verges and submitted letters of objections from adjacent residents. Suggested that the Education Authority should pay for suitable parking and keep the footpaths clear.

Briarsfield – a local resident of Briarsfield, confirmed the owner of the car which blocks the entrance preventing large vehicles gaining access now moves his car especially during bin emptying times.

Pumping station – Mr. Fletcher reported a blocked gully during heavy rainfall.

Wildlife area – Mrs. Steel asked if the sticks can be removed as they are a danger to children playing on the VG. Also does not like this area being called a “Community Garden”. Clerk has received 19 emails and letters of support.

Jesfield and St. Catherine’s Cottage - Cllr. Spencer explained the latest situation with this development which expires on the 25 July. The driveway (56 sq. metres) will be swapped by making the Play Park village green (500 sq. metres).

B1246 Pot Holes – need repairing also adjacent dikes need cleaning out.

There being no further questions, the Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.