

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall

Barmby Moor on Monday, 19 September 2016 at 7.35 pm

Present: Councillors J. Shepherd (JS), Hill *in the Chair* (RH), Haynes (CH), Dexter (ND), Gregory (JG), Clark (SC), Shephard (GS). Pocklington Provincial Councillors West (KW) and Strangeway (AS).

Apologies: Received from Councillors Vass and Smith.

Minutes: to approve the minutes of the PC meeting held on 8 August 2016, proposed by JS and seconded by GS.

Declaration of Interests from members on any items to be discussed: CH on Planning Application No. 1.

Clerk's report: no observations from members.

Matters Arising:

Traffic/speed concerns at Sutton Lane, Main Street, Back Lane and A1079 – SC and the NDP Steering Committee have just commenced collating the information from the questionnaires completed by local residents. Discuss further at special meeting and arrange a meeting date.

Neighbourhood Development Plan – as previous discussion.

A1079 resurfacing of carriageway between BM & Cherry Burton – RH has noticed that the surface dressing from Cherry Burton/Market Weighton and up to Hayton is a quiet surface. This would be beneficial on the carriageway at BM due to the close proximity to houses. Proposed by SC, seconded by CH and carried that the clerk writes to Highways requesting a quiet surface at BM.

Village Beck and Wildlife area at Beckside – further work to be carried out by Mr. Westmoreland to widen the beck to 6 feet wide. Clerk to obtain quotations for 2017.

Christmas lights in Barmby Moor – the Chairman and Revd. J. Hardy have composed a letter to be circulated in the Parish Magazine, proposing a switch on date of the 10 December in the village and at the Boot & Slipper. Proposed by JG, seconded by GS to approve the letter be circulated, carried unanimously.

Play Park – the WREN grant application requests that funds be raised towards the new equipment and local residents are consulted. Agreed to request funds from local committees and consult local residents through the Parish Magazine.

Lifestyle 2016 – this request appears to have been closed. The two children in this group have broken their partnership. Request for photographs of the proposed site for the planters has not materialised.

Grass cutting the greens and Play Park – members are happy with the grass cutting this season, and do not want extra cuts. Clerk to obtain quotations for 2017.

Tree pruning in bus lay-by opposite Kimberley House – no response to letters sent to the owners of the trees which need pruning. KW to contact ERYC and clerk to contact East Yorkshire Motor Services for support.

Shrub to prune on the VG – no response from the resident of West View.

Village Seat outside the church – this seat needs replacing. CH to find out the supplier of seats in Burnby Hall Gardens. Proposed by JG, seconded by ND to replace the old seat, motion carried.

Deregistration of the Village Green – the deregistration has been approved according to a report in the local newspapers. Members annoyed that DEFRA have not contacted the PC direct as this information was reported by the Open Spaces Society. Clerk to contact Zoe Plummer.

Plans: CH left the room on application No. 1.

- 1. Mr. C. Roberts, Slate Pit House (Ref: 16/2556/PLF)** – erection of detached garage/study/games room following demolition of existing outbuilding.

Decision – members not opposed in principle to the application, but request that the proposed development will be 'in keeping' with the rest of the dwelling, being in a Conservation Area. Prop. JS, seconded by JG and carried.

Notification of planning approvals:

Mr. K. Anderson, Northfield Farm, erection of a single storey extension.
Armistead Engineering Group, Mohair Farm, continued use of agricultural for light commercial.
HS Thirsk, Little Grange Farm, Hodsow Lane, erection of a straw barn.

Finance:

Mr. A Ross (cleaning bus shelters September x 5 weeks) - £75.00.
Storwood Nurseries (grass cutting PP & VG September) - £399.00.
Vivien Cox (salary 2nd quarter) - £1092.00.
HMRC (clerks tax) - £273.00.
Shaw & Sons (new minute book) - £72.99 + VAT.

Wolds Wonders – thank you letter for grant.

Zurich Insurance – letter informing of increase in insurance premium.

Correspondence:

ERYC Review of Contracted Support Bus Services – requested by AS to save the late night bus, which travels from York to Wilberfoss, Barmby Moor and Pocklington. (46 and 45A). AS informed the meeting to save the evening bus the estimated total cost would be £18,000 or £3.09 per property with no ERYC assistance. If ERYC agree to a third support the cost would be £2.07 per property. SC stated the importance that we retain this services, GS concerned that profits are put before a public service. Members agreed in principle to support AS in his endeavours to keep the late night bus.

Fields in Trust protection – JS expressed the importance of protecting the Play Park in perpetuity rather than as discussed at a previous meeting the park be sold for housing. The legal costs are not as high as previously understood. Members agreed to invite Jamie Leeson of the Fields in Trust to a PC meeting.

Housing Strategy - letter and questionnaire from ERYC to complete. Carry forward to a meeting to be held on the 17 October.

Draft Housing Strategy – Housing Vision to be completed on-line. Carry forward to a meeting to be held on the 17 October.

Speed concerns at Main Street - opportunity to rent speed indication devices from Traffic & Parking at ERYC. Members decided not to go ahead as too expensive.

Trees in Main Street – request by Mr. S. Pattison to prune trees on the green outside his property. Members agreed that as they are not dangerous to review next year.

Reports from councillors after attending committee meetings:

Pocklington TC – JS informed the meeting he has had to resign from Pocklington TC due to work commitments.

Reports from Pocklington Provincial Councillors: Nothing to report.

Councillors requests on items for future Agenda:

Footpath from the village to the garage at Sutton Lane – requested by MS.

Date of next meeting: 31 October 2016.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.00 pm.