

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

On Monday, 31 October 2016 at 7.35 pm

Present: Councillors Hill (RH in the Chair), Smith (MS), Shepherd (JS), Clark (SC), Vass (DV), Shephard (GS), Haynes (CH). Pocklington Provincial Councillors Mole (CM) and Strangeway (AS). One member of the public (Mrs. B. Emmison).

Apologies: Received from Councillors Gregory (JG) and Dexter (ND).

Declaration of interest from members on any item to be discussed: None.

Minutes: to approve the PC meeting and closed meeting on 19 September, and Planning meeting on the 17 October. Agreed to be a true record, proposed by SC seconded by JS, and signed by the Chairman.

Clerk's report:

Road outside the bus stop near Chapel Street, Main Street B1246 – ERYC initially contacted on the 10 August. SC took photographs of the dangerous surface conditions and manhole covers which are shy of the road. No direct response to this email and subsequent requests. Cllr. Mole asked if he can help with the situation.

Matters arising from previous meetings:

Neighbourhood Development Plan – SC has collated the information from the questionnaire into a spreadsheet which has been circulated to all councillors.

Traffic/speed concerns at Sutton Lane, Main Street, Back Lane and A1079 – RH requested a Sub-Committee be formed to address all the problems in these areas and try to resolve with Highways. SC will collate all the issues on this subject raised by members of the public from the NDP questionnaire. Agreed the Sub-Committee be: RH, GS, DV and SC to meet on the 1 December at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

A1079 resurfacing of carriageway between BM & Cherry Burton – letter from Mike Medcalf ERYC Engineer, confirming the section of road which has been left on the A1079 in BM parish will be patched and surface dressed. This is because the majority of surface still has several years of serviceable life remaining. The “quiet” surfacing will only be used either side of the Sutton Lane crossroads, and between B1246 Main Street or the Becksides junctions.

Christmas Lights in Barmby Moor – two dates for the switch on mentioned in the Parish Magazine (3rd and 10th). RH will sort this misunderstanding out with the Vicar. The Christmas tree for the Boot & Slipper this year has been donated by a parishioner.

Play Park new equipment – clerk to go ahead with the grant application and check if any Commuted sums are due.

Bus Lay-by opposite Kimberley House, tree pruning - RH has arranged a meeting with Samantha Lovell ERYC Officer regarding pruning the trees.

Shrub next to West View at Becksides – no response to letter asking the resident of West View to prune the shrub growing over the VG. Clerk to ask Mr. McClure for a quotation.

Play Park - Fields in Trust protection – Jamie Leeson of Fields in Trust will attend our next meeting to discuss the possibility of protecting the Play Park land through a Deed of Dedication.

Village Seat outside the church - seats viewed by members from Woodcraft UK and Glasdon. GS suggested we purchase a seat with no maintenance. Proposed by DV that the maximum budget be £600 to include installation costs, seconded by MS and motion carried.

Footpath A1079 from the village to Sutton Lane – raised by MS as the path is not suitable as a cycle path or footpath. There are tripping problems and the manhole covers are proud of the surface. Streetscene (Highways) have agreed to cut back vegetation overhanging paths between Sutton Lane and the Hodson Lane roundabout. Clerk asked to contact Cllr. Andy Burton for help.

ERYC Review of Contracted Supported Bus Services – AS explained the present situation regarding the consultation for keeping the two late night service buses between York and Pocklington. It is still on-going, Barmby Moor and Wilberfoss have agreed support in principle but he is waiting for Pocklington to put on their meeting agenda. Members agreed that these services must not discontinue, and to put on the Agenda in the New Year.

De-registration of the Village Green at Jesfield – RH explained the draft Deed of Easement needed approving, the clerk requested to add that the road in front of the PO is to be repaired during the development. We will need to purchase indemnity insurance and Rollits will get a quotation, as previously agreed.

Remembrance Sunday – RH will attend and lay wreaths at St. Catherine's Church and the Gliding Club, and also read a lesson. If PTC Mayor attends, the vicar want the correct protocol for the parish with the Chairman laying the wreaths first.

Plans:

Appeal Decision – Eastfield, Feoffee Common Lane (not in BM parish) – appeal dismissed.

Finance:

Mr. A. Ross (cleaning bus shelters October x 4 weeks) - £60.00.
Storwood Nurseries (grass cutting PP & VG September) - £212.00.
R. Westmoreland (beck maintenance + extra work) - £1272.00.
PKF Littlejohn (District Audit on Annual Return) - £120.00.
ROSPA (Annual inspection of Play Park) - £79.80.
Barmby Moor Village Hall (Hire of Hall + PlusNet August/September) - £40.45.
ERNLLCA (Attendance at ERNLLCA Conference) - £51.00.

Receipts – Precept ERYC - £11118.00.

District Audit – no observations from Auditor after submitting statement of accounts 2015/16.

Quotations - received from R. Westmoreland and Storwood Nurseries. Proposed by JS and seconded by SC we accept quote from R. Westmoreland for beck maintenance and Storwood Nurseries for grass cutting Play Park and Village Greens for 2017. Motion carried.

Friends of Barmby Moor CE School – DV proposed we give a grant of £50 to go towards ice creams at the schools pantomime in December, seconded by RH and carried.

Correspondence:

Cold Callers in Sutton Lane – requested by Elizabeth Pepper of Sutton Lane to stop cold callers in this area. This was previously requested in the village, however 100% agreement of every resident is difficult to achieve. Mrs. Pepper will ask all residents in SL if they approve to stop cold callers.

Housing Market Report – to carry forward to the next meeting.

Capping of Parish & Town Councils – email from ERNLLCA informing of a proposal to cap parish and town council precepts by setting a threshold of 2% or £5 per year. The government is minded to extend referendum principles to a number of larger, higher spending local councils. Secondly the government is aware that increases in precepts continue to concern local tax payers and is therefore prepared to consider extending referendums to ALL parishes. Conclusion is to support the right of referendum and write to the Department for Communities and Local Government. Proposed by DV, seconded by GS to object to capping, motion carried with one objection.

Reports from councillors after attending committee meetings:

A1079 Action Group – DV reported that the plan to change the road layout at the Shiptonthorpe roundabout had been cancelled.

Reports from Pocklington Provincial Councillors: N/A

Councillors request on items for future Agenda:

State of driveway at St. Kildas – raised by JG to consider for repairs.

Airfield – being used for motor bike the noise disturbing local residents.

Date of next meeting: 15 December to commence at 7.00 pm

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 21.24 pm.