

**Minutes of the Annual Parish meeting**

**held in the Village Hall, Barmby Moor,**

**On Monday, 4 April 2016 at 7.45 pm**

**Present:** Councillors Hill (Chair), Clark, Vass, J. Shepherd, G. Shephard, Dexter, Gregory, Smith and Haynes. Councillor Kay West (Pocklington Provincial – ERYC). Over 50 members of the public.

**Apologies:** Received from Isabel Malin.

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

**Minutes:** proposed by Cllr. J. Shepherd, seconded by Cllr. Haynes, that the previous APM held on the 19 April 2015 is a true record. Carried and minutes signed by the Chairman.

**Introduction by the Chairman:**

Councillor Hill thanked everyone for attending with such an excellent attendance. He then gave a resume of the year's work by the Parish Council.

**Neighbourhood Development Plan** – in the process of being written by a Steering Committee led by Councillor S. Clark.

**Play Park** – a new swing is being installed and the PC are applying for a grant for new equipment. Rospa continue to carryout safety check annually.

**Telephone kiosk** – is being purchased by the PC with the help of the Village Hall, any ideas appreciated on how to use, e.g. a library.

**Christmas lights in Main Street** – a suggestion from Revd. Hardy to ask local residents to brighten up the village at Christmas, especially in Main Street.

**Speeding traffic** – concerns from the PC who are working with ERYC. There is an intention at a future meeting, to make a list of requests for road safety issues in the parish. It might take years to achieve, but we must try.

**Fair** – there will be no fair this year. After working with North's Fairs over the last few years with meetings etc. The Fair promises many rides but only a very few rides turn up, therefore Parishioners do not support and the owners are running the fair at a loss. This will be reviewed next year.

**Cold Callers** – the PC have made enquiries about restricting Cold Callers, but need 100% support from the village to instigate this. Therefore this has been dropped.

**Dog Fouling** – new bins has been sited in Flat Lane and Hall Spout for the purpose of bagged dog waste. Parishioners can use any of the other refuse bins for this purpose.

**State of the grass verges** – local residents asked not to park on the grass verges. The PC and ERYC cut the grass annually, but vehicle erosion if a big problem. The Village Greens should not be used for car parking.

**Development at Jesfield** – the Open Spaces Society have rejected the request for an access road across the village green in Main Street. However, the builder is attempting another request for the road with another Solicitor.

**School parking** – concerns about school parking and the erosion of the grass verges. Councillor Hill has been attempting to arrange a meeting with the Head Teacher and School Governors, which is proving difficult.

**Wildlife Area at Beck Side** – there is considerable backing from local residents for the Wildlife area, the PC have received many letters and emails of support. The Wildlife Committee will give a presentation at the end of this meeting, so the PC can decide whether to continue.

**Street Lighting** – it has taken 5 years for the street light upgrading to be completed.

#### **Questions invited from members of the public:**

**NDP – Boundary between Pocklington and BM is not accurate (raised by Mr. Bartram)** – Cllr. Clark explained that the previous BMPC did not raise a NDP therefore the Industrial Estate is on the Pocklington NDP. Because of this it cannot be included in the BM plan, however the parish boundaries have not changed.

**Litter problem (Mrs. Pybus) in the parish** – Mrs. Pybus is collecting litter on the A1079 and Industrial Estate. Canon Hewetson, mentioned green bins in the Shiptonthorpe lay-by which might help with the problem.

**Noise from motor bike circuit racing on the Industrial Estate (raised by Mr. Auton)** – in summer and especially during weekends and school holidays there is constant noise from motor bike scrambling most of the day using the airfield.

**Parking issues in the Village (raised by Mr. Bartram)** – PC needs to start making plans to accept the motor car. This was supported by Mr. Gardham, and the Revd. Hardy also confirmed St. Helen's Square has parking issues. Councillor Vass asked people not to park on the footpaths for pedestrian safety.

**Briarsfield (raised by Canon Valerie Hewetson)** – due to a car parking at the entrance to Briarsfield, large vehicles are having to drive on the grass verge causing unsightly erosion.

**St. Catherine's Church (raised by Revd. Hardy)** – explained the church have applied for a Heritage Lottery Grant for restoration of the church roof and building (£240,000).

**Jesfield (raised by Jeanette Anderson)** – asked the PC if there had been costs to the PC for the easement works. Cllr. Hill explained the builder has covered all the costs. Mrs. Anderson and Ann Walker expressed parking concerns once the development is built. Cllr. Haynes confirmed there is parking on the site and parking on the VG is not permitted.

**Wildlife Area, Beck Side (raised by Mr & Mrs. Jeffrey)** – Mr. Jeffrey gave a presentation on the future plans for the WLA area at Beckside and the church grounds. There is a committee of 29 members, 49 voices of support, talks in the church and also at Kirkburn Church. Support at this meeting from Mr. Auton, Mr. Spencer, Canon Hewetson, Mr. Gardham, Mr. D'Arcy, Mrs. Godlinski and other people attending. One objection from Mr. D. Steel who stated the WLA needed better management and mowing.

Councillors Clark, Dexter and G. Shepherd said the PC has heard the voice of parishioners at this meeting, and a decision will be made whether to continue at the next PC meeting. Members of the public were annoyed as they thought the decision would be made tonight.

**School parking and grass verge erosion at Holborn Estate (raised by Mr. Robinson)** – Mr. Robinson asked the PC on the present situation regarding the dangerous school and Kid's Club parking, stating the grass verges have been completely ruined. The problem has been on-going for 30 years with the previous Head Teacher and now with the new Head, making promises which do not materialise. The school is expanding and the parking is getting worse.

**Post Office access road** - needs attention. Future plans answered by Councillor Haynes in connection with the new development.

**Sutton Lane (raised by Gordon Fallowfield)** – asked for traffic calming measures and speed cameras at Sutton Lane. Difficult access onto the A1079 with frequent accidents.

Councillor Hill thanked everyone for attending the meeting, which he then closed at 9.35 pm.