

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting
held on Thursday, 20 April 2017 at 7.00 pm
In the Village Hall, Barmby Moor

Present: Councillors Hill (RH – Chair), Vass (DV), Clarke (SC) and Gregory (JG). Cllr Andy Burton (AB - Wolds Weighton Ward ERYC) and Kay West (KW Pocklington Provincial). Over 30 members of the public.

Apologies: received from Cllrs. Haynes, Smith, J. Shepherd, G. Shepherd, N. Dexter and Andy Strangeway (Pocklington Provincial).

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

Minutes: to approve the minutes of the last Annual Parish meeting held on 4 April 2016. Agreed to be a true record proposed by DV, seconded by SC and carried.

RH welcomed everyone to the meeting and was pleased with such a large attendance, and then gave a resume of the year's activities of the Parish Council.

Precept 2017/2018 – this year's precept was just over £22,000 and because of the easement money (£75,000) it was hoped to freeze the amount for the next 2 or 3 years.

Jesfield development – this development is moving quickly. The easement agreement has taken nearly 15 years to achieve, and it is hoped the funds will be used to improve the village. £5000 grant has been donated to St. Catherine's Church towards the new heating ready for the roof repairs through the Lottery.

Play Park – the PC has applied for a WREN grant towards new play equipment. Also looking into protecting the Play Park in perpetuity against future development.

Plans – RH explained the works adjacent to the B1246 (Pocklington to Barmby Moor). This is a pipe line to a retention pond, from the development of 325 houses at Yapham Road. The extent of the pipeline and road has surprised BMPC. Planning has informed once the works have been completed the area will be landscaped as before.

Road Safety issues – RH explained the PC has drawn up a policy list of necessary road improvements in the village, Sutton Lane and the A1079. Members feel it is important to keep pressing ERYC to solve the problems, it may take years to achieve but the PC will not give up.

RH invited Councillor A. Burton (ERYC Cabinet Member and Chairman of the Planning, Highways and Transportation Committee) – to take the floor and speak on road safety issues.

AB informed the meeting of the repairs to the B1246 Main Street, and the expected resurfacing and dressing works to be carried out during the summer. He also explained the mechanics of road surfacing A and B roads.

The roundabouts at Market Weighton, Pocklington and Beverley have been substantially sponsored by the land developers needing access to housing developments and Industrial Estates.

The A1079 is a priority, ERYC are seeking grants for substantial improvements, but the competition is between East Riding and York and other parts of the country.

AB answered questions from members of the public on speed reduction, traffic calming measures such as flashing lights and the need to improve cycle and pedestrian paths.

DV asked if the Industrial Estate could be improved, but AB explained this area is owned privately and public funds cannot be used for private land.

RH continued with the resume of the PC's work during 2016/2017:

Wildlife Area – there has been no complaints received over the last 12 months, and the committee continues to work on the area in Beck Side.

Cold Calling – a pilot scheme will commence soon at Main Street and Sutton Lane, with the help of Mrs. Malin and Mrs. Pepper.

Christmas Lights – Revd. Hardy's suggestion to brighten up Main Street and the village was a huge success. Hopefully it will continue and expand next Christmas.

Fly Tipping – ERYC will not clear fly tipping on private land, tyres have been tipped on the Industrial Estate and it is up to the land owner to remove.

Motor bike scrambling – the noise from the scrambling needs to be monitored. Environmental Health are happy to check the noise levels by using someone's garden but will need to be requested.

Defibrillator – has been used 3 times, the Parish Council are arranging an Awareness Training session in the near future. Members of the public interested in attending asked to leave their names with the clerk.

Telephone Kiosk – in full use as a library.

Streetscene walkabout with ERYC – members attended a walkabout on the 12 July, after which general maintenance and repairs of the village have been carried out. Highways will not repair damaged verges, if expected to return to the same condition this is a waste of public money.

School parking and state of grass verges – unfortunately the PC has just been informed that a request to tarmac the grass verge adjacent to the school at Holborn Estate has been refused by ERYC.

RH invited SC (Chairman of the NDP Steering Committee), to take the floor and give a presentation on the Neighbourhood Development Plan.

Barmby Moor Neighbourhood Development Plan: SC gave a presentation on the results of the questionnaires sent to every home in the parish. He gave a breakdown of the post-codes who responded (193) which is approx. 25%.

He summarised the collated response from parishioners, which will help form planning policies and help determine applications for planning permission appropriate to the community.

One main response is the importance of the physical separation between Barmby Moor and Pocklington continues.

SC invited the audience if they are interested in joining the Steering Committee to contact the clerk.

Questions from members of the public:

Parking and verge damage at the School – Mr. Robinson expressed his concern that the PC had not been able to solve the problems with the dangerous school parking and the condition of the highway

verge. He pointed out that the staff at the school are using the verge as a car park, hence the terrible condition during the winter months. The garages are also an eyesore with no improvements for many years.

Other suggestions are a one way system, providing or banning parking, no waiting or yellow lines, and encourage the children to walk to school. Mrs. Wilkinson, pointed out the problems with a one way system for tractors due to the amount of farms in the vicinity. She also encouraged parents to walk their children to school or park in another part of the village.

Driveway at St. Kilda's – Mr. Whitelam of Cedar Lodge asked about tarmacking the driveways opposite these dwellings. JG confirmed this will be discussed at a future PC meeting.

Yapham Road development – Mr. Shepherdson asked if during excessive rainfall, the new storm water retention pond on the airfield will flow into the village beck. The PC does have concerns if the beck will cope. It was suggested that an ERYC Engineer or a representative from Bellways be invited to a PC meeting to explain the position.

Parking on the village greens and highway verges – concerns in Main Street, Beckside and Hall Spout.

The Chairman RH, thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8.20 pm.