

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday, 16 November 2017

At 7.00 pm in the Village Hall, Barmby Moor

Present: Councillors Hill (RH in the Chair), Vass (DV), Gregory (JG), Clark (SC), Haynes (CH), Shephard (GS) and four members of the public.

Apologies: received from Councillors West, Strangeway and Smith.

Declaration of Interest on any items to be discussed: None.

Minutes: having previously been circulated minutes of the PC meeting held on the 5 October agreed to be a true record. Proposed by DV seconded by JG and carried.

Clerk's report:

Motor bike scrambling (noise nuisance) – members of the public attended this meeting to complain about the noise nuisance during the motorbike scrambling on the airfield. The owner of the land (Simon Pocklington), has fenced the land but this has been torn down. The “events” are well organised bringing vans and trailers, the Police are taking no action as private land. BMPC put this in the hands of Environmental Services last year, with reports from Suzanne Shuttleworth periodically. Noise recording equipment is to be installed in the garden of Mr & Mrs. Hawkins of Grangeland Walk this week. Clerk to get in touch with the officer agreeing to her suggestion of a meeting between, the Parish Council, Police, complainants, the landowner and Environmental Health.

Matters Arising:

A1079 resurfacing and B1246 – RH gave a resume of correspondence and conduct from Paul Bellotti and the Chief Executive towards BMPC (Chairman) and Cllr. A. Strangeway. **B1246 patching** – clerk has received complaints about the poor resurfacing in Main Street and the condition of the grass verges damaged by the large vehicles carrying out the repairs. CH mentioned the footpath from the village towards the garage has been exposed by cutting back the grass but leaving fissure holes. Clerk to write to Highways suggesting an on-site meeting with an Officer to discuss these problems or invite to a PC meeting.

Trees at Grainger's Pond – no response from Mr. Grainger. Clerk write another letter and ask ERYC if the trees which have fallen on the verge opposite Keldspring Lane are the responsibility of Highways.

Bus Shelter A1079 opposite Kimberley House – members agreed to purchase one full glass shelter (£2820) with a perch seat (£35.00) + excavation of area behind the footway, edging stones and laying concrete hard standing (£1500), all exclusive of VAT. Clerk to forward complete quotation to ERYC for final approval. Proposed by CH, seconded by GS and carried. A parishioner has been in contact who has property at Florida Keys, and is asking for a shelter at this bus stop. Clerk to ask Ace Shelters if they will give a discount for a second shelter.

WREN Grant application – need to advertise, possibly in the Pocklington Post. Members suggested we ask a school child to open the Play Park, clerk to contact the school. SC happy to take photographs.

Play Park – proposed by GS to give the park a name, suggesting 102 Squadron or George V Playing Fields. JG suggested we just call it “The Little Play Park”. Members deferred to a future meeting.

Village Maintenance/Taskforce – DV has received two notes of interest from parishioners, and has asked to be advertised once again in the Parish News. Members suggested using the Community Payback organisation, Clerk to find out if they are still in action.

Boot & Slipper as a Community Asset – JG has applied to the Land Registry and is seeking permission from the owners of the Boot & Slipper with the help of David Dyle of ERYC.

State of footpath between Hewson & Robinsons and the village – letter from East Riding too threatening for the PC. RH will draft a letter for the next meeting.

Parish Councillor Vacancies – three applications received. Clerk to arrange a Co-option meeting.

Webmaster for BM's website – Paul Aylett is prepared to be the Webmaster, he is experienced and very enthusiastic in improving the website. Clerk to apply for a grant for the Transparency Code which needs to be set up by the 1 April 2018. Initially there will be a lot of work upgrading and updating the site which is nearly a year behind, but once completed the work will be minimal. Members approved to accept Mr. Aylett as Webmaster, will have to approve fees at a future meeting.

Electric charging points – DV gave a resume of his research into installing electric charging points in the parish. The VH is not interested as private land and could cause problems with car parking. He is looking into the land in front of the Boot & Slipper. Further investigations with our MP, the Transport Minister and ERYC.

Speed reduction – two requests for speed reduction in Flat Lane (sports field) and extension of speed limit out of the village near Back Lane. DV mentioned the speed signs in the village could be changed to vehicle activated signs but these could cost £1900 per signs. CH reported on the short cuts and rat runs through the village at Hall Spout and Becksides. This is in the hands of Steven Murray, ERYC Officer.

Remembrance Service and 102 Squadron – DV laid the poppy wreaths and attended the meeting of the 102 Squadron afterwards. Subscriptions will be renewed on the same date each year.

Methane gas smell at West End – is in hand but investigations are still continuing with ERYC Housing and Yorkshire Water.

Zebra Crossing in Main Street – a parishioner was nearly killed whilst using the crossing. Ask Steven Murray for help and advice on this problem.

ROSPA Play Park inspection – has been circulated to members and has no High Risk problems.

Plans:

Broadhelm Venture, Broadhelm Business Park – variation of number of industrial units for waste/recycling compounds (approved plan) – **Ref: 17/03526/PLF** – *no observations to make on this application.*

Neil Jennings, Pocklington Services, Broadhelm Close – erection of a restaurant and drive thru with car parking - **Ref: 17/03681/PLF** - *Members of Barmby Moor Parish Council request that there are plenty of litter bins in this restaurant/drive through as the litter problem in this area needs to be addressed. Also care is taken over the light pollution. Will this restaurant be sustainable because of the large number of restaurants in this area?*

Will planning check there are no problems relating to the Gliding Club which is situated on the airfield please?

Mr. Watson, The Manor House – tree works in conservation area – Ref: 17/03422/TCA - *Members of Barmby Moor Parish Council are happy to leave this to the Tree Conservation Officer so no observations on this application.*

Planning approvals:

Howden Joinery – Display 4 non-illuminated signs (Ref: 17/02774/PAD).

Miss K. Robinson, Old Coach House – continued use of gym as holiday rental accommodation (Ref: 17/02451/PLF).

Bellway Homes – Construction of vehicular access (Ref: 17/02952/PLF).

Cameron Construction – amend dwelling design of Plots 9 & 10 (Ref: 17/01651/VAR).

Tree works – 4 Norris Avenue and land W of The Pond.

Finance:

Mr. A. Ross (cleaning bus shelters November x 4 weeks) – £60.00.

Storwood Nurseries (grass cutting Oct into November) - £380.00.

Storwood Nurseries (tree pruning and filling in holes) - £70.00.

R. Westmoreland (second half of quote for beck cleaning) - £528.00.

ROSPA Play Safety – (annual Play Park inspection) - £79.80

East Riding of Yorkshire Council (Street Lighting + Maintenance) - £4121.40.

Zurich Municipal (Parish Insurance) - £497.73.

Sovereign Design Play (Play Equipment) - £3341.86; £5012.77; £1658.46; £479.70; £5932.07 and £284.40.

Thank you letters – received from BM Village Hall for grant, and Royal British Legion.

Quotations for 2018 – R. Westmoreland for beck cleaning £880 (same as 2017) and Storwood Nurseries for grass cutting VG and PP - £2150.00.

All above invoices and quotations accepted, proposed by CH seconded by JG and carried.

Grant Applications:

Barmby Moor Football Club – after a discussion, members decided on a £900 grant towards training facilities and portable floodlights. Proposed by CH, seconded by JG and carried.

Barmby Moor Playing Fields Association – GS asked that we use the funds from the Easement wisely, and look further into trusts or investments for the future of the village. DV suggested giving a loan to the PFA. Members preferred that if grants are explored the PC could make-up the deficit. RH has asked ERNLLCA for advice and clerk to find out if PFC have applied for grants and need more information on costs of the tractor.

Boot IT Club – request for funds to help support the club. Discuss for the Precept.

Total amount in Bank as of 1 November - £75606.73.

Correspondence:

St. Catherine's Church request for extra brown bins – CH gave support from the PC so church could get extra bins for the burial grounds.

Request to install lighting or highly visible road markings – at B1246 junction from the A1079. Clerk to pass onto David Sach, Highways Engineer.

Halifax Way cycle lanes – ERYC proposal for cycle lane through the Industrial Estate to the Hodsaw Lane roundabout. Members approved this proposal.

Rough Sleepers 2017 – clerk to complete form on the 22 November.

Name Banks – list of names to be sent to ERYC from the airmen in Barmby Moor cemetery.

WW1 Airfield of Britain Conservation Trust - the field is between Lottings Lane and Feoffee Common Lane so not suitable for erecting a memorial plaque. Clerk to contact Valerie Hewetson.

Reports from councillors after attending committee meetings:

Calley Trust – CH reported that two Christmas Parties are to be held at The Boot & Slipper on the 4 and 5 December. Moira Wilkinson has become a new Trustee.

A1079 Committee – was attended by DV, the main discussion being Strategic Planning.

Reports from Pocklington Provincial Councillors: None.

Councillors requests for future agenda:

Information board on history of the village – requested by SC.

Fields in Trust - can the airfield be considered for preservation in perpetuity.

Date of the next meeting – to be held on the 14 December.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.10 pm.