

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting

Held in the Village Hall, Barmby Moor on Thursday, 19 April at 7.00 pm

Present: Councillors Hill (RH in the Chair), Vass (DV), Robinson (KR), Clark (SC), Gregory (JG), Smith (MS); Shephard (GS), Appleton (SA), Strangeway (AS-Pocklington Provincial), West (KW-Pocklington Provincial). Paul Aylett (PA – Webmaster).

Members of the public: Mrs. J. Toes, Mrs. J. Anderson, Mrs. J. Gardham, Mrs. J. Truswell, Mrs. P. Auton, Mrs. B. Emmison, Mr. A. Collingwood.

Apologies: Received from Councillors Haynes and Mole, Mr & Mrs. Malin, and Mr. N. Spencer.

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

Minutes: to approve minutes of previous APM held on the 4 April 2017. Proposed to be a true record by SC, seconded by DV and carried.

Welcome and Introduction by the Chairman:

RH welcomed everyone to the meeting, explaining that this is the meeting when Parishioners can bring up any issue relating to the parish. All the councillors present were introduced including the two new members SA & KR who were recently Co-opted on to the PC.

RH explained that this year's precept has remained the same (£22,236.00) due to receiving Easement funding from the new development at St Catherine's Close of £75,000 excluding liability insurance = £73,260.00.

Grants – the PC gave a grant of £5000 to St. Catherine's Church whose grant application had a shortfall of £7000. £1000 was donated towards the VH driveway, the Boot IT Club £500 as they are no longer subsidised by ERYC and the Football Club £900.

State of the Village Greens and Highway verges – this is the worse year for erosion of the greens and verges. PC is looking into kerbing a section of VG at Beck Side, this will be a permanent effect on preserving the green spaces in the village.

Boot & Slipper – has been designated as an 'Asset of Community Value'. This will help save from closure if ever put up for sale for development. PC also purchased the Christmas tree last year.

Road Safety issues – a long list of road safety improvements, drawn up by the PC has been rejected by ERYC Highways Engineers. RH has written 5 times and appealed but with no response. B1246 will have resurfacing work carried out sometime between May and September.

Two new Bus Shelters – are to be installed in the bus lay-by opposite Kimberley House and the Thai restaurant (The Squirrels).

Bus Times – bus times are to be changed on the 6 May. These are on the website.

Litter Bins – a new bin is expected to be sited at the end of Keldspring Lane. PC did request bins in two bus lay-bys but these have been rejected.

Website – we now have a new Webmaster (Paul Aylett), who has done many hours of work improving the website. Work is now in progress, but it would be beneficial if sports clubs and businesses can be included.

Emergency Plan – has recently been upgraded and is on the BM website.

Barmby Moor School parking – an annual problem. The School is taking measures to try to alleviate parking problems and to promote the safety of pupils. There is a fortnightly newsletter which asks parents to be mindful of how and where they park and that parking is available at the Boot & Slipper. Also walk to school weeks, scoot and walk initiatives, fit Fridays (walking to and from school) and the Local Authority teach skills for scooter, pedestrian and cycling proficiency training etc. There have been meetings with ERYC Traffic & Parking Department, Highway Engineers and the Community Police. Numerous suggestions are being researched, but the school cannot dictate to parents whether they bring their child to and from school by car. The school wishes to ask Parishioners attending this meeting tonight to discuss their views and any suggestions will be passed onto the school.

Play Park – the PC received a WREN grant of £9769.38 towards the new Captain Mannering play equipment installed last year.

Fields in Trust – PC in the process of protecting the park in perpetuity from future development through Fields in Trust. A Deed of Dedication has been signed.

102 (Ceylon) Squadron – PC offers support and has become a member of the Squadron committee. They have an annual Re-union in May at the Wolds Gliding Club and of course attend the Remembrance Service at St. Catherine's Church in November.

Airfields of Britain – BM has a WW1 landing strip at Lottings Lane. To commemorate WW1 a memorial will be erected at the Play Park c/o the Airfields of Britain Trust.

Historical Notice Board – members are looking into erecting a historical notice board at the Play Park.

Motor cycle scrambling on the Airfield adjacent to Back Lane – in the hands of Suzanne Shuttleworth, Environmental Health Officer. The situation has changed because the land has recently changed hands. Ascourt have confirmed they propose to erect a perimeter fence to prevent access to the land. The remaining land will continue to be farmed and will be cropped to prevent access. However they propose to develop a strip of land that runs between the northern tree line and the A1079 south. PC has received no planning applications at the moment.

Pumping Station – Yorkshire Water have confirmed the PS needs new pumps and they are dealing with it until they are installed. This has been to the detriment of the local residents who live nearby.

Cold Calling zones – have been approved at Sutton Lane, Main Street, Chapel Street, and The Laurels. PC are in the process of canvassing St. Helen's Square. Signs will be erected soon, but there is a backlog of work at the ERYC.

Street Lighting – ERYC have upgraded lighting columns in the village, and the 3 Windsor Lanterns in Becksides have been replaced. The PC was looking into erecting a new light in Main Street between the PP and Burton Holme Farm, but due to the connection being a service cable this is not possible.

Bellway Homes works on the B1246 – Bellway have assured the PC that the drainage system will not affect the water flow through the village beck. The drainage outlet is to be completed in the near future.

Salt spreading during the adverse winter weather – the PC organises the spreading of white snow clear salt on the footpaths at Sutton Lane and in the village. At the May meeting there is a proposal to purchase grit bins in the parish.

Tree pruning – 6 trees were pruned in Main Street last year.

Barmby Moor Neighbourhood Development Plan – Councillor S. Clark will give an update after this report.

NDP – SC informed the meeting that the draft NDP went to ERYC about 4 weeks ago and he is waiting for their observations and approval. There was a substantial percentage of replies to the questionnaire, and the information in the plan has been activated on behalf of Parishioners replies. The Steering Committee is represented by Councillors Gregory, Smith and Shephard and one member of the public. If anyone else wishes to sit on this committee please get in touch with Councillor Clark.

Questions from members of the public:

Highways/footpaths/potholes – Jeanette Anderson has arranged a meeting with Mr. Dee ERYC (between 10 – 11 am tomorrow morning) but cannot attend. This is about the state of the footpaths after the Northern Powergrid works. JG and the clerk will try and attend. She asked if a map of the VG's can be put on the Notice Boards and reported a large pothole problem at Lottings Lane.

Pumping Station – JG reported that the problems at the PS are due to the extreme rainfall and asked if we can ask YW if this problem can be prevented in the future.

Cycleway Industrial Estate – DV informed the cycle way at the Industrial Estate has been extended.

Neighbourhood Dev Plan – Jan Truswell asked for information regarding the BM's public response to the questionnaire which SC answered. Also to protect the open spaces and that the two settlements of Pocklington and BM remain separate. She also thought it important

to provide a village shop and the importance of employment in the area. Jan thanked the Steering Committee for their hard work producing the plan.

A1079 at Shiptonthorpe – DV explained the works which are to be carried out at the Shiptonthorpe roundabout includes a slip road to Langland's.

BMPC – Mrs. Emmison thanked all the volunteers on the parish council for their hard work. She expressed her concerns about the speeding through the village and suggested the speed reactive signs state the speed of each vehicle rather than asking them to 'Slow Down'. Jan Truswell mentioned that cars parking outside the Old School in Main Street did help in slowing down traffic through the village.

Village Hall – Mr. Collingwood a new resident to BM has only just discovered we had a Village Hall, which is not on Google Maps. KR will rectify this problem.

Post Office – RH asked if local residents will support the local Post Office, which has had a poor financial year, mainly due to the bad weather. We do not want to lose our PO.

There being no further questions, RH thanked everyone for attending on such a hot evening and closed the meeting at 8.05 pm.

Finance invoices approved for payment:

Kay & Middleton (Payroll) - £120.00.

ERNLLCA (Subscription) - £500.24.

ERYC (filling salt bins) - £96.00.

Mr. A. Ross (April cleaning bus shelters) - £60.00.