

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday, 15 March 2018

At 7.00 pm in the Village Hall, Barmby Moor

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

RH welcomed SA and KR to the Parish Council being the first time he has been introduced to the new councillors.

Apologies: Received from Councillors Haynes (CH), Strangeway (AS) and Mole (CM).

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

Minutes: Proposed by MS, seconded by JG that the minutes of the meeting held on the 25 January 2018 be a true record, and carried.

Clerk's Report: has been circulated to each councillor and noted.

Parish Council's website: PA the new Webmaster was introduced and welcomed to the meeting by RH. Paul gave a resume of the work he has carried out including Privacy, Disclaimer and Copyright notices. He intends to put a brief note on the website explaining the role of a Parish Councillor. He asked councillors their views on advertising local businesses in the parish, which was approved. PA was thanked by members on the great improvement of the website.

Matters Arising:

Fields in Trust – members agreed that the Deed of Dedication for The Centenary Field, The Little Play Park be signed. Signed by RH and SC, and PA stayed at the meeting to witness the documents.

A1079 and B1246 road safety issues – RH waiting for Steven Murray (ERYC) to get in touch regarding an on-site meeting. Presently he is on leave.

Sutton Lane junction – requested by KR, who is concerned about the high hedge obstructing the visibility at the Sutton Lane access road junction onto the A1079. Clerk to report to ERYC.

Northern Powergrid works – chaos in the village on the footpaths and the road works. Clerk to write to ERYC and Northern Powergrid pointing out that BMPC received no information of the works (apart from the road closure at Flat Lane).

Noise Nuisance for motor cycle scrambling – letter from Suzanne Shuttleworth (Environmental Health), stating that she had a meeting with the new owners (Ascourt) when they discussed the complaints. They propose to develop a strip of land that runs between the northern tree line and the A1079 to the south. They will erect a perimeter fence to prevent access to the land. The remaining land is to continue to be farmed and will be cropped to prevent access. Members discussed the proposed development strip and will have to wait until plans are received.

Proposed bus shelter outside The Squirrels bus stop – liability form from ERYC duly signed by RH.

Development at St. Catherine's Close – no response from Mr. Cameron about reinstating the VG as per the plans. Clerk has spoken to the agent, Robert Room who confirmed the letters would not be answered as they would annoy Mr. Cameron. However the work will be carried out once the

development has been completed. SA has also mentioned the works to the builder. JG requested a polite letter be sent to the resident of the dwelling who uses the old access road to park her vehicle pointing out this is village green. Clerk will send a letter.

Street lighting in Main Street – letter from Mr. Jacobson agreeing to replace the first 3 lanterns in Main Street to LED units which hopefully will improve the lighting. The 3 Windsor lanterns in Becksides have now been replaced on the ornate columns. Unfortunately a connection is not possible near the Play Park as they are only service cables. SC confirmed there is nothing else we can do at this end of Main Street.

Neighbourhood Development Plan – SC confirmed the draft plan is 95% completed and is waiting for ERYC observations and approval. The Steering Committee had a meeting with Pocklington's NDP's Committee relating to the Airfield/Industrial Estate and the gap between Pocklington and Barmby Moor's remaining separate. Also to encourage development and employment in BM and the countryside and historical information.

Kerbing the village green at Becksides and The Green – SC pointed out that the quotations from the contractors had no common specification, and presented drawings to members. He also does not consider it necessary to kerb all the greens on Becksides, as this will alter the aesthetics of the VG. Clerk to forward his drawings to David Sach, Highways Engineer for advice and bring to the May meeting. MS said repairing with soil and grass will be a temporary measure.

State of grass verges and potholes – requested by JG. Pothole repairs reported to Highways, verge repairs have been carried out by Northern Powergrid but not satisfactory. Mandy Fish has the problem in hand at Briarsfield.

Beck grid at Keldspring Lane – AS has arranged for periodic checking of the grid by ERYC. SC will inform MS when the grid needs cleaning and he will carry out the work.

Taskforce walkabout – Jim McGivern has arranged a walkabout on the 13 July. To arrange who will attend at the May meeting. Members to draw up a list of jobs which need carrying out in the village before the date.

Airfields of Britain Conservation Trust – members agreed to go ahead with organising the plaque to be sited at the Play Park. Will need to organise how it will be sited.

Spreading salt during the winter – RH thanked MS for all his hard work salting the footpaths in the village and Sutton Lane. MS confirmed he will not renew his contract but suggested getting in touch with Tim Hughes of All Seasons Garden Services if Barmby Moor who has shown interest in carrying out this work for the winter season.

ID Identity Badge for Parish Councillors – to go ahead with the badges as proposed by DV, seconded by GS and carried.

General Data Protection – SC could not attend the training day but has read through ERNLLCA's documents. The Government has confirmed this will come into effect on the 21 May. The Clerk is the Data Processor, the Data Protection Officer should be independent, and the clerk should look into getting a new email address possibly attached to the web address. Need to look into finding an independent officer.

Plans:

Mr & Mrs. Stanfield, 17 Grangeland Walk – single storey extension (ref: 18/00193/PLF) – the extension to the front seems excessively large and out of proportion. No objections to the extension to the rear.

Lawn N Order, land W of Pond, Main Street – TPO No. 5 group of Ash trees x 6 raise canopy to 7m to prevent overhanging branches from interfering with new properties (ref: 18/00707) – no observations.

John Burley, land E of Unit 56 Pocklington Industrial Estate – erection of warehouse/office building consisting of 4 'Start Up' units + car park, service yard + access (ref: 1/00379/PLF) – support this application.

Plans granted:

Mr & Mrs. Shephard, Boxwood House.

LMA Services, Pocklington Industrial Estate.

Innovation Architecture, Land W of Pond, Main Street.

Finance:

Mr. A. Ross (cleaning bus shelters March x 5 weeks) - £75.00.

BM Village Hall (room hire + PlusNet) - £49.20.

Vivien Cox (reimburse clerk purchasing VG registration Land Registry) - £41.72.

Vivien Cox (reimburse clerk for Avast Anti-Virus) - £49.99.

Storwood Nurseries (clearing mud and widening footpath near church) - £60.00.

CMB Computers (remote support for printer/scanner) - £25.00.

Stones 3 Homes (white de-icing salt) - £188.16.

Paul Aylett (mileage allowance for attending training at County Hall) - £25.24.

Barmby Moor Group of Parishes (parish magazine update) - £260.00.

Martyn Smith – (spreading salt during extreme weather) - £306.00.

Paul Aylett (Webmaster charges for setting up Transparency Code on the website) - £195.00

Vivien Cox (Salary – last quarter) - £1102.74

HM Revenue & Customs (clerk's tax) - £276.00

Vivien Cox (expenses 2017/18) - £244.37

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal (poppy wreath) - £20.00.

102 Squadron subscription and donation – proposal by DV to renew subscription of £20 plus £80.00 = £100 to the Squadron with it being a centenary year and will help with the Re-Union Dinner, seconded by GS and carried. The Re-union dates 12 and 13 May, if members want to attend please get in touch with the clerk as soon as possible. Need a councillor to lay the wreath on the Sunday at the Gliding Club.

Transparency grant application – grant requested £638.40 approved by NALC.

Total amount in Bank as of 1 March 2018 - £75535.17

Correspondence:

Crab Apple tree – request to donate and site another tree by Isabel Malin. Clerk to check if there are services in the vicinity of Holborn House Farm, and ask if Mrs. Wilkinson-Mudd objects to the tree.

Flat Lane and The Laurels – emails from two residents asking for road maintenance, clerk to forward to Highways. Request for salt bin at The Laurels, members will review this request at the May meeting and consider the whole village.

Crime Prevention Panel – from Gail Turner with proposals for making our community safer, members agreed to support.

Litter bin requests – 1/ Mr. Jasper of Newlands, York Road in bus lay-by 2/ Keldspring Lane request received by RH. Members agreed to go ahead if approved by ERYC. Proposed by SA, seconded by DV and carried.

Tour de Yorkshire Route – part of the route is in BM parish at the end of Hodsow Lane, then to Allerthorpe. Members have no objections to Pocklington TC dressing this part of the route.

Playing Fields Association – email inviting a parish councillor to sit on committee. SA is happy to represent the parish council as well as the Cricket Club. It was noted that the PFA has purchased a new tractor and received a substantial grant from the Kids Club.

Reports from councillors after attending committee meetings:

ERNLLCA's Conference – RH reported that he had attended this conference.

A1079 Committee – attended by DV who reported on the roundabout at Shiptonthorpe, and a new service road to Langlands, which will commence in the spring. The cycle path has been extended through the Industrial Estate and joins up with the old one.

Reports from Pocklington Provincial Councillors: Nothing to report.

Councillors requests on items for future agenda: Speed limit between Pocklington and BM. Investing funds.

Date of next meeting: Annual Parish meeting on the 19 April at 7.00 pm.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.35 pm.