

Barmby on the Marsh Parish Council

Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday 19th March 2018

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: BOTM Institute

Minutes of the meeting held in the Institute on Monday 19th March 2018 and chaired by Mr. Ian Sherriff.

1. **Members Present:** Ian Sherriff, David Pridmore and Dianne Hill.
2. **Apologies:** Paul Everett, Emily Sherriff (Clerk)
3. **Not Present:** Tim Leighton
4. **Declarations of personal & prejudicial interest:** None
5. **Purpose of the extra meeting**
 - It was noted that the purpose of the extra meeting was to discuss the latest correspondence received from ERYCC etc regarding the footpath at Crakemere lane
6. **Crakemere Lane**
 - It was noted that ERYCC had received no other complaints regarding the lane than the one received from Tim Leighton, it was also noted that this is the same situation with the Parish Council.
 - It was noted that ERYCC have taken the view that the fence does not constitute an obstruction which significantly interferes with the exercise of the right of way, and that they do not intend to take any action to have the fence removed at this time.
 - It was agreed unanimously that the Parish Council take no further action with regards to the fence at this time and will not write to ERYCC asking them to have the fence removed.
 - With regards to the ownership of the lane it was felt that, in light of documents received from Robert Falkingham, the lane would appear to be in the ownership of the Falkingham family and as such the Parish Council does not have the resources or finances to dispute the ownership.
 - It was also felt that if it was proved that the lane was owned by the Parish then any maintenance costs could fall to the Parish and could be an unnecessary financial burden.
 - It was also agreed that the situation would be monitored and that if any time in the future the footpath was blocked or access was restricted then the Parish Council would take action.
7. **Next Meeting:**
 - Monday 9th April 2018

There being no other business the meeting finished at 7:30 pm

Ian Sherriff – Chairman