

Barmby on the Marsh Parish Council

Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday 12th January 2021

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: On-line

Minutes of the meeting held online (via Zoom call) on Tuesday 12th January 2021 and chaired by Mr. Ian Sherriff.

1. **Members Present:** Ian Sherriff, David Thomas, Iain Cook, Tim Leighton, Simon Frost and Dianne Hill
2. **Apologies:** David Pridmore
3. **Declarations of personal & prejudicial interest:** None
4. **Confirmation of Minutes of the last meeting:** The minutes of the meeting were agreed.
5. **Matters arising from the Minutes of the last meeting:** N/A

6. **Church/ Chapel –**
 - Work has commenced with repairs to the Church

7. **Burial Ground:**
 - 1 burial since the last meeting (Mr Rooke)

8. **Accounts:**
 - Bank balance stands at £2,598
 - Receipts in
 - i. Donation towards Roll of Honour £500
 - ii. Burial Plots £700
 - Payments out
 - i. Headstones - Yorkshire - £1,000
 - ii. Nick Oates - £525
 - iii. Clerk's wages
 - iv. Bank Charges - £15
 - The Budget for 21/22 was discussed and the following was agreed -
 - The precept to be raised to £5,000 – to cover actual costs incurred.
 - The price of plots at the Burial Ground to be raised. Residents' burials plot to £500 and Non-resident plots to £1,750 (cremation plots also to increase)

9. **Highways and Paths**
 - Nothing to report

10. **Planning:**
 - Erection of Carport at Bankfield Farm – approved.
 - Repairs to St Helens Church applied for – no objections raised.

11. Roll of Honour

- Now installed.
- Complaint received from Melwood House regarding the positioning of the Memorial. This was discussed at length and agreed that it would be too risky to attempt to move the memorial as it may damage or break it. The PC does not have the funds to replace the memorial or even mend it if it is damaged. It was also agreed that it was not felt that the memorial was 'completely obscuring' the view from Melwood House.

12. Correspondence / General:

- The council has been in discussion with the developer of the Paddock regarding access over Parish Council Land.
- It was agreed get Townend Clegg & Co to negotiate the best price on our behalf.
- Following on from this meeting various offers and counteroffers were made for the strip of land required for the access. Further meetings were held by the PC and it was agreed to accept an offer of £60,000 plus legal fees, with Symes Bains Boomer in Goole acting on our behalf.

13. Legal / Statutory

14. Agenda for next meeting

- As this one plus separate Agenda to be issued nearer the time

15. Next Meeting:

- TBC – Current rule on on-line meeting ends 7th May. After that meetings to be held face to face
- Next meeting to include AGM (including election of Chairman) – to be held by 1st June

16. AOB

- There being no other business, the meeting closed at 8:25pm

Emily Sherriff – Parish Clerk