

Barmby on the Marsh Parish Council

Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday 13th July 2021

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: Barmby On The Marsh Institute

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 13th July and chaired by Mr. Ian Sherriff.

1. **Members Present:** Ian Sherriff, Iain Cook, David Pridmore, and Dianne Hill
2. **Apologies:** Tim Leighton, Simon Frost and David Thomas
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 is ongoing on the Church – expected to be completed in next 2 weeks. The charity involved will be holding an open day when the work is completed

7. **Burial Ground:**
 - Awaiting payment from Insurance company for damage to Gates – Builder appointed to complete work – will cost £970 (all covered by insurance of lorry firm)

8. **Accounts:**
 - Bank balance stands at £7,687
 - Receipts in
 - i. VAT refund - £419
 - ii. Unknown receipt – thought to be refund of bank charges - £613
 - iii. Sale of Plot at burial Ground - £1,750
 - Payments out
 - i. Clerk’s wages
 - ii. Annual Insurance - £218
 - iii. Replacement Pad for defibrillator - £62
 - iv. Nick Oates – Graveyard and lane - £525

9. **Highways and Paths**
 - Village Walkabout completed and report received – mainly potholes

10. **Planning:**
 - Redesign of scheme for the Paddock – now 8 Plots.
 - Overall, the Council is happier with the scheme as it includes smaller and hopefully more affordable homes
 - It was agreed to comment on the scheme as follows
 - i. We have concerns about the access and the increased level of traffic on such a narrow road (and near to a tight bend)

- ii. There are a number of issues with the scheme boundaries as it includes land that they do not own.
- iii. ERYCC have stated that the scheme goes over Highways Land and that the car park and bin areas need to be moved as they are on 'Highways' Land. We will inform ERYCC that we believe that this land belongs to the Parish and ask them to prove that it is in fact 'Highways' land. See Point 12

11. Correspondence / General:

- Information on the celebrations for the Queens Platinum Jubilee in June 2022 have been received. It was resolved that we would not purchase mugs (as we did for the Golden Jubilee) but instead sponsor an event – if it was organized by another body. It was agreed to contact the School and see if they were interested in holding an event and offer them financial support to help buy a Jubilee Torch (for example).

12. Legal / Statutory

- With regards to the sale of the land for access to the development at the Paddock, we have been informed by our solicitors that we do not own the land and that in fact it is Highways land. We are awaiting other opinions to clarify this situation, but as yet have heard nothing more. We decided to ask ERYCC to prove that it is highways land in the interim – see Point 10 iii.

13. Agenda for next meeting

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

14. Next Meeting:

- It was agreed that the next meeting would be held 7th Sept 2021

15. AOB

- There being no other business, the meeting closed at 8:30pm

Emily Sherriff – Parish Clerk