

Barmby on the Marsh Parish Council

Meeting Minutes

Date: 7th March 2023

Time: 7.30 pm

Venue: Barmby on the Marsh Institute

Minutes of the meeting held in the Institute and chaired by Mr Liam Smith

1. **Members Present:** David Pridmore, Dianne Hill, Simon Frost, Liam Smith
2. **Apologies:** Tim Leighton, 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:**
 - I. Knedlington Crossroads road safety. Following a meeting of the working group, the results of the two recent surveys completed by Barmby and Asselby residents have been made available via the Council website. A letter to ERYC raising concerns and proposing solutions has been drafted and will be signed by Barmby, Asselby and Howden Councils. It was agreed to make a copy of the letter available to residents via the Council website.
6. **Church/Chapel:** Nothing to report
7. **Burial Ground:** The mole problem has been addressed
8. **Accounts:**
 - I. The bank balance stands at £4,893
 - II. Payments out
 - i. Clerk's wages
 - ii. Contribution to the road safety survey costs £88
 - iii. Bank charges Jan-Feb £11.60
 - iv. Charitable donation Goole GoFar £150
 - III. Receipts
 - i. Northern Powergrid wayleave payment £11.33
 - IV. Since the new Lloyds Bank account is up and running it was agreed to close the Council's HSBC account

9. Highways and Paths:

- I. Options for public spaces planting. This item was discussed in the context of the King's Coronation (item 11 below)
- II. Footpath No 1 grass cutting (Gambrel Fold to Marsh Drain). Enquiries to ERYC concerning past support for cutting this footpath have determined that the support was withdrawn some years ago. Subsequent enquiries to the Environment Agency have not been fruitful as they have reported that, although they do some maintenance of the river bank, the footpath is out of the Environment Agency responsibility. Therefore, it was agreed to obtain grass cutting quotes from another source.

10. Planning: Nothing to report

11. Correspondence/General:

- I. Parish Emergency Plan. It was agreed to update the Plan with the support of ERYC and to gather details required at the next Council meeting.
- II. It was agreed to apply for the King's Coronation grant of £500 and invest in a commemorative planter at the village entrance as part of the Coronation celebrations
- III. A letter has been received from Infrastructure and Facilities at ERYC informing that road dressing will commence in the County from 1st April and that Asselby Road, High Street and North Street had been identified for treatment. It was agreed to query why South Street and Stocks Lane have been excluded.
- IV. A member of the ERYC Village Taskforce will visit the village and walk alongside members of the Council with a view to outlining potential work to be carried out by the village taskforce team within the built-up part of the village. The Barmby walkabout will take place on Thursday 13th July 2023.

12. Legal/Statutory:

- I. Council elections will be held on 4th May and the relevant notices will be displayed in the village once they are available. David Pridmore has declared that he will not be standing in the election.

13. Agenda for next meeting: As this one, plus

- I. Update Parish Emergency Plan

14. Next Meeting: 9th May 2023

15. AOB: There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.10 pm