

Barmby on the Marsh Parish Council

Meeting Minutes

Date: 5th September 2023

Time: 7.30 pm

Venue: Barmby on the Marsh Institute

Minutes of the meeting held on 5th September 2023 at the Barmby Institute, Chaired by Mr Liam Smith

1. **Members Present:** Liam Smith, Simon Frost, Dianne Hill, Tracy Nicholls, Sarah Jayne Owen, Tim Leighton. The meeting was also attended (part) by Ward Councillor David Howard
2. **Apologies:** Iain Cook
3. **Declarations of personal & prejudicial interest:** None
4. **Confirmation of Minutes of the last meeting:** Agreed
5. **Matters arising from the Minutes of the last meeting:**
 - I. Knedlington Crossroads. Ward Councillor Howard summarised the response from ERYC to the joint Council letter regarding crossroads safety. A number of measures were proposed by ERYC (these have not yet been published) and our response to those proposals was discussed. Actions agreed by the Council include investigating the cost of an independent traffic survey and approaching the Association of British Insurers for any relevant insurance claim data.
 - II. In the absence of any response from Barmby Primary School it was agreed to include the school grounds as a proposed assembly point and to send the Plan to ERYC for finalisation.
 - III. Actions from the village walkaround are proceeding as planned by ERYC, including cutting of the grass along the Gambrel Fold footpath and the re-siting of the bin at the end of Stocks Lane.
 - IV. It was agreed to hold an extra meeting on 19th September at 7.30 at the Institute to discuss the matter of access across the strip of land fronting the Paddock development.
6. **Burial Ground:** The opportunity to create an additional burial plot in the available space was discussed and it was agreed to approach the owner of one of the existing plots for their opinion before proceeding further.
7. **Accounts:**
 - I. The bank balance stands at £7035
 - II. Payments made:
 - i. Clerk's wages
 - ii. Business rates (July/Aug/Sept) £198

- iii. Pest control annual contract £180
 - iv. Adult defibrillator pads £80
 - v. Council webmail addresses £252
 - vi. Burial Ground maintenance (April/May/June) £330
- III. It was resolved to purchase a memorial wreath for Remembrance Day 2023

8. **Highways and Paths:** Nothing to report

9. **Planning:** Riversdale – no objections were raised.

10. Correspondence/General:

- I. Use of the new webmail addresses was discussed, and a small number of technical issues will be monitored. It was agreed to use the webmail addresses for all correspondence henceforth.
- II. A village resident has proposed setting up a food donation chest in the village and potential locations were discussed, including St Helen's Church or the car park behind Lorenzo's.
- III. The D-Day 2024 80 Beacons initiative was discussed, and it was agreed to sign up for further information
- IV. Howden Council have an opportunity for Councillor training and anyone interested will respond

11. **Legal/Statutory:** The Community Governance Review (ERYC) draft recommendations were discussed, which propose increasing the number of Barmby Parish Councillors based on an assumption of a rapid population growth rate. It was agreed to challenge the recommendation on the basis that such a growth rate is unlikely.

12. **Agenda for next meeting:** As this one plus additional items nearer the time

13. **Next Meeting:** 7th November 2023

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.45 pm

Lisa Delamore – Parish Clerk