

Barmby on the Marsh Parish Council

Meeting Minutes

Date: 9th January 2024

Time: 7.30 pm

Venue: Barmby on the Marsh Institute

Minutes of the Barmby on the Marsh Parish Council Meeting held on 9th January 2024 and Chaired by Ms S J Owen on behalf of Mr L Smith

1. **Members Present:** SJ Owen, D Hill, T Leighton, T Nicholls, I Cook
2. **Apologies:** L Smith
3. **Declarations of personal & prejudicial interest:** None
4. **Confirmation of Minutes of the last meeting:** The minutes were agreed
5. **Matters arising from the Minutes of the last meeting:**
 - I. It was proposed and agreed to purchase a hardy variety tree for planting next to the War Memorial to serve as a village Christmas Tree.
 - II. D-Day commemoration. It was agreed to canvas opinion and input from residents regarding potential commemoration activities.
 - III. Knedlington Crossroads. Ward Councillor Howard has asked to attend the next Parish Council Meeting in order to update us on the issue. It was agreed to request any available data in advance of the meeting.
6. **Burial Ground:** It was reported that four burial plots have been purchased since the last meeting.
7. **Accounts:**
 - I. The budget for 2024/25 was reviewed and approved.
 - II. It was resolved that the precept claim should remain unchanged at £5000 for the 2024/25 financial year.
 - III. The bank balance stands at £7,952
 - i. Payments made
 - a) Business rates (December/January) £132
 - b) Burial Ground maintenance (October/November/December) £330
 - c) Defibrillator battery £357
 - d) Christmas Tree £20
 - e) Clerk's wages (November/December)

- f) Stationery £13.50
- ii. Payments received
 - a) Burial plot purchases £2,000

8. Highways and Paths:

- I. The ongoing issue of flooding was raised at the meeting, and it was agreed to approach ERYC to report that the situation is worsening around South Street, Stocks Lane and the land outside the Paddock

9. Planning: Nothing to report

10. Correspondence/General: Nothing further to report

11. Legal/Statutory:

- I. Sarah Jayne Owen was elected as the new Chairman of the Council, replacing Liam Smith who had reported his intention to resign the position at the previous meeting. The appointment was proposed by Dianne Hill and seconded by Iain Cook.

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

13. Next Meeting: 5th March 2024

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.20 pm

Lisa Delamore – Parish Clerk