

Minutes of the meeting of Barkston Ash Parish Council
held on Monday, 18th September 2023 at 7.30 in the Village Hall.

Present: Catherine Daniels, Chair, John Brassington, Jeanette Beresford, Nick Beresford, Phil Williams and Sue Williams and Guy Williams.

Minutes of the meeting held on 10th July were approved by Phil Williams and Guy Williams

Matters Arising:

a) Parents/Carers are continuing to park cars on the west side verge of the A162 at school pick up time. Once available two further barrel planters are to be placed on the verge in an attempt to stop this. The Clerk is to write to the managers of the Ash Tree to thank them for allowing school parking. It had been noticed that many parents/carers were now making use of the car park.

The request for a crossing point/warden was still awaiting a decision from the road safety committee.30mph

b) Planting on the triangle. It had been noticed that N Y Council had recently cut the grass and left the area in a poor state. It was agreed to ask the grass contractor to cut the grass on a fortnightly basis next season and remove the cuttings from the triangle. Phil Williams is to dress the area with weed and feed.

c) Litter bins – three have been ordered and awaiting delivery and fitting from N Y Council

d) Village Gateways – Nick Beresford had sent details of suggested positions prior to the meeting these were discussed, and it was agreed that priority should be given to those on A162 and further put in place as finance allows

The clerk is to contact the Clerk for Towton PC to ask where their gateway signs were purchased from as the design is what would be required for Barkston.

It was agreed that N Y Council should be asked to put in place a 30mph sign at the end of Headwell Lane. It was also agreed that N Y Council should be asked to add a Barkston Ash sign to the 30mph sign at Headwell Lane.

e) The CPR refresher course will be run once Dr Turton is available.

f) The activity near the railway at Saw Wells Lane is still being monitored by the N Y Enforcement Officer. There had been visits to the site by the police but there have been no reports passed to the Parish Council. The situation will continue to be observed and any further movements be reported to the Enforcement Officer.

Finance.

A grant of £1100.00 had been received from the outgoing Selby District Councillors fund. This will be used to finance the litter bins.

A refund of £108.50 had been received from IONOS following a change to the website domain.

Accounts for payment were approved Sue Williams and Guy Williams.

HMRC National Insurance contributions £ 22.40

Clerks Fee – August and September £179.78

Meticulous Gardens – grass cutting £110.00

20's Plenty campaign – bin stickers £252.00

Parker Hartley – payroll £ 33.60

Planning.

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Erection of detached garage and outbuilding at Linley House, Main Street.

There had been no objections.

Correspondence

An email from Area 7 highways regarding trees that require trimming back to allow free movement of the double decker busses run by Yorkshire Pullman.

The trees were planted pre 1974 and the Parish Council had not taken over maintenance.

Any Other Business.

John Brassington asked if the litter pick was still being carried out. The chair explained that the county council would not allow an organised litter pick along the A162 due to health and safety concerns. The Clerk is to purchase equipment to allow individuals to pick up litter around the village.

The Council had ordered '20's Plenty' signs that villagers will be asked to stick onto their Refuse/recycling bins. This is to act as a reminder to road users to drive more slowly through the village. These will be distributed by the Clerk.

It was agreed that the dates of council meetings be changed. In future the Parish Council meetings will be held on the third Tuesday bi-monthly. January, March, May, July, September and November. Meetings will begin at 7pm.

Date of next meeting. 21st November 2023