

Minutes of the meeting of Barkston Ash Parish Council
held on Wednesday 11th May 2022 in the Village Hall

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

Apologies were received from Guy Williams

Minutes of the meeting held on 2nd March were approved by Jeanette Beresford and Sue Williams.

Election of officers:

Councillors returned the acceptance of office form.

It was proposed Sue Williams and John Brassington that the Chair, Catherine Daniels and Vice Chair, Guy Williams were re – elected this was agreed unanimously.

Matters Arising

- a) **Grass Cutting** – TJB Gardening services are carrying out the grass cutting in the village. The grass will be cut once a fortnight throughout the summer months at a cost of £80.00.per cut.
- b) **School Parking and traffic matters;** The costs of the 'H' markings at drive entrances is to be requested from NYCC. The Highways dept are to be asked for more information on the timings of the yellow lining in Orchard Close and the possible installation of verge bollards on the A162. The local PSCO is to be contacted to request a visit during busy school periods. An email had been circulated regarding a zoom meeting about the latest information on the national 20's Plenty campaign.
- c) **Barkston in Bloom** =- the clerk is to purchase five half barrels to use as planters, three to be placed at the end of Ash Tree Garth to stop on pavement parking and two to be placed near to the village notice board,
The existing flower beds would be re planted at the end of May.
Phil Williams is to investigate suitable low level planting to increase the width of the west facing flower bed on the triangle.

Finance:

The accounts for Year ended March 2022 had been completed accepted by John Brassington and Sue Williams and were signed by the Chair.

The accounts will go for external audit to Parker Hartley and Co.

Invoices for payment were approved Nick Beresford and Phil Williams

			TOTAL
HMRC Month March 2022	£15.40	£	£15.40
HMRC Month April 2022	£15.60	£	£15.60
HMRC Month March 2022	£22.50	£	£22.50
HMRC Month March 2022	£7.03	£1.41	£8.44
HMRC Month March 2022	£123.50	£	£123.50
HMRC Month March 2022	£55.00	£11.00	£66.00
HMRC Month March 2022	£168.00	£	£168.00
HMRC Month March 2022	£80.00	£	£80.00
HMRC Month March 2022	£123.50	£	£123.50
HMRC Month March 2022	£168.00	£	£168.00
HMRC Month March 2022	£250.00	£30.00	£280.00
HMRC Month March 2022	£7.03	£1.41	£8.44

Planning:

Plans had been circulated 2022/0272/HPA for the erection of two storey side and two storey rear extension at Linley House, Main Street. There were no objections.

Any Other Business

The Clerk had attended an online training course with York's Local Councils Assn.

It was advised that the email address for the council should not be a personal one therefore the new email contact will be clerkbarkstonashpc@gmail.com.

The councils web site has been overseen by Oliver Daniels over the past three years, however due to University commitments he will not be able to continue. Jeanette Beresford will look into upgrading the site and keeping it up to date.

Catherine Daniels said that the Clerks fee had not been increased for several years and she would look at the YLCS website for information. This will be discussed with councillors before the next meeting.

Jubilee - Sue Williams said that the Village Hall Committee were organising an afternoon tea as a village celebration for the Queen's Jubilee. The Parish Council were asked if a contribution could be made towards the cost of the event. This was agreed the amount to be decided at the next meeting. It was also suggested that the lantern above the church gate could be replaced this was agreed Jeanette Beresford and Sue Williams.

Some years ago three members of the village produced a book 'Barkston Chronicles' created by interviewing the older members of the village for their reminiscences of Barkston before the war. It was suggested that this could be re- printed and given to families moving onto the village.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 13th July 2022

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