

Minutes of the meeting of Barkston Ash Parish Council
held by Zoom on Wednesday 11th November

Present: Catherine Daniels, Chair, John Brassington, Katy Turton, Guy Williams and Sue Williams.

Minutes of the September meeting were circulated prior to the meeting and approved Guy Williams and Sue Williams.

Matters Arising:

- a. Catherine Daniels has purchased a map which will be mounted and put on the back of the notice board. This will identify walking routes around the area.
- b. The parking signs for Croft Farm have been ordered and will be given to Mr Pick to install. It was suggested that the signs be fixed at a lower level so that they would be at driver height and be more noticeable.
- c. Barkston in Bloom. The autumn planting had been completed and the flower beds had been re furnished. The grasses for the triangle would be purchased in the spring.
- d. The clerk is to write to NYCC regarding the traffic speed along Coldhill Lane to ask for their support for a 40mph speed limit.

Finance

Invoices for payment were approved Sue Williams and John Brassington.

Fields Garden Centre – bedding plants	£426.00
Clerks fee – Sept and Oct	£114.62
HMRC – NIC Mth 7	£ 14.40
Barkston Ash Village Hall – hire	£ 135.00
Parker Hartley – accounting charges	£ 15.60

The Clerk reported that a grant from the AJ1 Road Safety Fund had been applied for during the summer. This has been approved subject to checks and the Parish Council will receive £3000.00. This will be used to fund a second VAS road speed sign to the south of the Ash Tree Inn. Once the funds are received John Brassington will liaise with TWM to supply and fit the same type of sign that is already in place in the village.

Health and Safety

The Parish Council H & S policy had been previously circulated and was approved by Catherine c

Planning Application 2020/1013/FULM Erection of 99 holiday lodges with reception building, reconfiguration of the golf course at Scarthingwell Golf Club. The golf course is in Saxton Parish but the Parish Council were asked to respond as it is in the next parish.

Planning Application 2020/0883/HPA Proposed Garden Studio 6 Fir Tree Court.
There were no objections.

Correspondence

A letter had been received from Les Crane, leader of NYCC regarding the proposed changes to a single unitary council. The full proposal can be viewed at <http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/proposal>.

The council felt that rather than York being a single council and the remainder of North Yorkshire being governed from Northallerton a more suitable outcome would be to split the area east and west using the A1 as the boundary. The full consultation will be issued in the new year.

Any Other Business

There had been no Remembrance Service at Holy Trinity Church this year as the church had been closed due to the Covid 19 restrictions. Catherine Daniels suggested that the Parish Council should provide a wreath each year to be placed on the monument in the church yard. This was agreed Guy Williams and Catherine Daniels.

It was agreed that a Christmas Tree be purchased as in previous years to be placed in Fir tree Court.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 13th January 2021.