

Minutes of the meeting of Barkston Ash Parish Council  
held on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021 in the Village Hall at 7.30.

Present: Catherine Daniels, Chair, Sue Williams, Katy Turton and John Brassington. Also present Cllr R Musgrave.

Apologies were received from Guy Williams.

Minutes of the meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> August have been circulated prior to the meeting and were approved John Brassington and Sue Williams.

Matters Arising.

- a) Catherine Daniels is to have the local map mounted and ask Stephen Bower to install at the back of the notice board.
- b) Speed limit Coldhill Lane, a request for a reduction of speed to 40mph has been sent to NYCC and the police. The matter is ongoing.
- c) 20's Plenty – John Brassington reported that there has been a resurgence of interest to re kindle action on the 20's Plenty campaign. John will be taking part in a zoom meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> November with other councillors from the North Yorkshire area. There will be elections in 2022 and the campaign members will be asked to lobby the candidates to make this a priority
- d) The Clerk had received a quotation of £2587 from TJB Gardening services to clear and relay the area at the rear of the notice board with artificial turf. The councillors agreed that as the area is not seen from the road this would be an overspend. The company are to be asked to re-quote for a gravel surface.

Finance

Invoices for payment were approved: Katy Turton and John Brassington

29-09-2021 HMRC Month 6	£15.40	£	£15.40
30-09-2021 1&1 Ionos Ltd Website	£7.03	£1.41	£8.44
30-09-2021 Parker Hartley	£13.00	£2.60	£15.60
30-09-2021 De-Fib Replacement Stock	£74.00	£14.80	£88.80
22-10-2021 Fields Garden Centre	£424.00	£84.80	£508.80

### Correspondence

Several people in the village had complained to the Clerk about the number of cars delivering and collecting children at Barkston Ash Primary School. Many parents/carers were using the Ash Tree car park in the morning but this is not available in the afternoon. The clerk is to ask the head, Mrs Vaughan, if the staggered start/finish that was implemented during the lockdown could be re-introduced. The parking extends to Orchard Close and all the way down Main Street as well as Ash Tree Garth.

In addition Mrs Vaughan is to be asked to request that NYCC could cut back the laurel hedge in Ash Tree Garth as this is covering the footway.

As part of the 20's plenty campaign it has been observed that traffic is travelling above the speed limit through the village and also entering the village from Common Road. Cllr Musgrave offered to organise a meeting with Gary Lumb to discuss the traffic concerns.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> November in the Village Hall at 7.30.