

Minutes of the meeting of Barkston Ash Parish Council

held on Monday 23rd January 2023 in the Village Hall

Present: Catherine Daniels (Chair), Jeanette Beresford, Nick Beresford, Sue Williams and Guy Williams.

Apologies: John Brassington and Phil Williams

Minutes: of the meeting had been circulated prior to the meeting and were amended and approved Sue Williams and Nick Beresford.

Matters Arising

- a) Following a report from NYCC Highways regarding the speed limit request for Coldhill Lane it was found that the report referred to an area outside Saxton Cricket Club. A request is to be made to check the speed on the area near the duck pond as was originally requested.
- b) NYCC parking update the request for parking restrictions on Main Street will be withdrawn following comments to Highways from residents. The lining in Orchard Close will go ahead.
- c) Christmas lights – The lights in the church yard had been welcomed as had the 'live' tree on the traffic island. It was agreed that a second tree should be planted for this year's lights. The owner of the property on the corner of Main Street/ Back Lane is to be asked if an electric outside socket could be put on his property for provision of lights for 2023 onwards.
- d) The floodlight on the traffic island had been damaged for a second time and was now repaired. Catherine Daniels suggested that the flower bed be extended to enclose the light to avoid it being walked over.
- e) Keith Ellis, our local District Councillor had offered a grant from District Council funds of up to £1000. The Clerk is to make the application and the funds to be used for waste and dog bins.

Finance

Invoices for payment were approved Sue Williams and Guy Williams

1&1 Internet	£ 7.03	£ 1.41	£ 8.44
Clerks Fees Dec/Jan	£179.76		£179.76
HMRC NIC Month 9/10	£ 44.80		£ 44.80
Parker Hartley	£ 26.00	£ 5.20	£ 31.20

Planning

Confirmation that the extended hours at the Ash Tree Inn have been granted.

Correspondence

John Brassington had emailed councillors about a demonstration that is to take place at County Hall on 22nd Feb in support of the 20's Plenty Campaign. John is to attend.

A letter had been received regarding the proposal for the council to charge for removal of garden waste with effect from 1st April 2023. The Clerk is to print off the letter and post on the PARISH Council notice board.

Website

Jeanette Beresford had looked at the current website and found the operating software out of date. The current site is not secure. Options were being investigated to find a company to takeover control of the website and redesign. Sue Williams and Jeanette Beresford to investigate this and report back.
at the next meeting.

Any Other Business

The Clerk is to the cost and design of village gateways like those in Towton.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, 20th March 2023.