

Minutes of the meeting of Barkston Ash Parish Council
held on Wednesday, 2nd March 2022 in the Village Hall.

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

Apologies: received from Dist Cllr Richard Musgrave.

Minutes: of the meeting held on 12th January had been circulated prior to the meeting and were approved by Sue Williams and John Brassington.

Co-option of new councillors:

Following the re advertisement of the council Jeanette Beresford, Nick Beresford and Phil Williams were proposed by Guy Williams and John Brassington. They were given the appropriate paperwork to complete, and this will be forwarded to Selby District Council.

- a) The map for the reverse of the notice board is with Stephen Bower to fit.
- b) Speed Limit on Cold Hill Lane – a further letter is to be sent to the police about this.
- c) The gravelled area around the notice board has been completed
- d) Grass cutting – as yet no contractor had been found. The Clerk is to contact Saxton PC to enquire who does the grass cutting in Saxton.
- e) Parking: Following a meeting with N Y Highways and Mrs Vaughan, headmistress of Barkston School the problem of parking around the school during drop off and pick up times was discussed.

There seems to be no possibility of school transport being subsidised to relieve the situation. Parking at the Ash Tree Inn is available in the morning and Mrs Vaughan is to enquire if this can also be used in the afternoon.

Car's parking on footpaths was also a problem and the police are to be asked to attend.

It was proposed Sue Williams and John Brassington that two half barrels are purchased and placed on the area beyond the flower bed in Ash Tree Garth to prevent cars driving onto the footpath. Sue Williams is to ask Mrs Vaughan if the school would plant these.

Also, it was agreed to put two barrels on the verge near the electricity substation.

Mrs Vaughan is to send regular reminders via the school newsletter about appropriate parking and use of the Ash Tree.

NYCC will look into yellow lines at the entrance to Orchard Close as on Ash Tree Garth.

NYCC are also to advise on the possibility of bollards on the west side of the A162 to stop cars driving onto the grass verge.

It was suggested that residents could request white lines across the drive entrances to remind drivers not to park. The Clerk will ask for more information about this to pass onto residents.

Finance: The following accounts were approved for payment by Sue Williams and John Brassington

02-03-2022 HMRC Month 11	£15.40	£	£15.40
02-03-2022 Clerks Fee Nov-Feb	£247.20	£	£247.20
02-03-2022 Parker Hartley 23425	£13.00	£2.60	£15.60
02-03-2022 HMRC Month 11	£45.00	£	£45.00

Planning:

Planning application 20120/1406/OUT. Outline application for a residential dwelling within the garden to the rear of 3 Hollyhocks Lane had been refused.

Correspondence:

A notice was received of the 'Made in Leeds' Festival to be held on 4th June at Leeds East Airport. The venue has planning agreement for 26 events each year, but no traffic plan had been published. The Clerk is to contact the Clerk at Church Fenton to ask to be included in the traffic plan discussion. If the plan is to be similar to that of the Mint Festivals, it would mean that there would be no traffic access to the site from Barkston Ash and the Main Street would be policed by a private company. Tickets for the event went on sale on 28th February and 10-15000 people are expected to attend.

A letter had been received from Eden McClay asking if the Parish Council would build a park for the village. Councillors have discussed this on many occasions and unfortunately there is no land in the village that is available to purchase for a project such as this.

Any Other Business

Catherine Daniels suggested that improvements be made to the flower bed at the front of the triangle by enlarging the area of planting. Phil Williams is to speak to a garden designer to ask advice on suitable shrubs etc.

Councillors were reminded of the up coming Parish Council elections on Thursday 5th May. The Clerk will deliver the nomination papers to the current councillors and the election will be advertised on the Notice Board and on the Selby District Council website.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 11th May in the Village Hall at 7.30.