

Minutes of the meeting of Barkston Ash Parish Council
held on Thursday 23rd May 2024 at 7.00 in the Village Hall.

Present:

Catherine Daniels, chair, John Brassington, Jeanette Beresford, Nick Beresford, Sue Williams.

Apologies

Guy Williams and Phil Williams

Minutes of the meeting held on 19th March 2024 were approved by Jeanette Beresford and Sue Williams

Election Of Officers.

It was proposed Sue Williams and John Brassington that Catherine Daniels should be Chair and Guy Williams be Vice Chair. This was agreed unanimously.

Matters Arising:

- a) School Parking - Cars are continuing to park on the west verge of the A162 and Catherine Daniels will purchase a large planter to be placed on the verge to stop this.

Parents/Carers are encouraged to park at the Ash Tree Inn and North Yorkshire Council have advertised for a crossing warden, The Clerk will contact school in order that this vacancy can be included on the school newsletter,

- b) Village Gateways – a Street Furniture licence is to be applied for and as the manufacturers cannot do the installation the clerk will contact a company who has the appropriate street works licence.

The wording on the signs to be:

Front: Welcome to Barkston Ash, Please drive carefully

Reverse: Barcestone Wapentake 1090

Thank you for driving carefully.

This was agreed by all councillors.

Finance.

The accounts for year ended March 2024 were presented, approved and signed.

Invoices for payment were approved by John Brassington and Nick Beresford,

Meticulous Gardens 0230	£110.00		£110.00
Clerks Fee Apl/May 24	£207.44		£207.44
HMRC Mths 1 & 2	£51.80		£51.80
Clear Councils Insurance	£378.18		£378.18
Parkser Hartley 35798but North Yorkshire	£14.00	£2.80	£16.80
Sherburn Lubrary 202403	£207.00		£207.00
Yorks Local Councils Assn	£144.00		£144.00
Lumby Garden Centre	£346.88	£69.37	£416.25

Two flower bed sponsors had decided not to continue with their sponsorship. It was suggested that the Primary school and the Ash Tree Inn be asked to sponsor a bed.

Planning.

There had been no new applications.

Correspondence

An email had been received from Barkston Ash Pre School Nursery requesting that a sign could be put on the A162 showing the direction of the Village Hall. Sue Williams took no part in the discussion. There is a direction sign opposite the hall in Church Street, but it was agreed to ask North Yorkshire Council to add a sign on the post on the A162.

Tony Wright had written to North Yorkshire Council pointing out the danger on the blind approach to Church Fenton due to the yellow lining on either side of the railway bridge allowing cars to park near the summit.

N Y consider that this lining is within the remit of the highway code.

Any Other Business.

Catherine Daniels suggested that the grass cutting contractor spray the triangle in spring to stop the growth of dandelions, The Clerk will contact the contractor to check that they have a spraying licence.

Date of next meeting. Tuesday, 16th July 2024 at 7pm

