

Minutes of the meeting of Barkston Ash Parish Council held on Tuesday 21st January 2025 at 7.00 in the Village Hall.

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

Apologies: Phil Williams

Minutes Minutes of the meeting held on 19th November 2024 were approved Jeanette Beresford and John Brassington

Matters Arising:

- a) Nick Beresford has investigated positions for the speed signs on Common Road and has contacted TWM for their advice and quote.
The speed sign on A162 at Oldgate Lane is not working and will be reported for repair.
- b) A162 crossing patrol. There had been no response to the NYCC advert for a crossing person. The clerk has contacted NYCC requesting the criteria required for the installation of a Pelican crossing. The head teacher of Barkston Ash School is to be asked to support the request by writing to NYCC and parents.
- c) Benches, consideration was given to providing new seating in the village. Sites discussed were opposite the Ash Tree Inn and on the grassed area near the telephone exchange. The seats will be the same as the one on the corner of Scarthingwell Lane. Nick Beresford has contacted the manufacturer for prices etc, and Alex Sykes will be contacted by the Clerk about the provision of a base.
- d) Community speed watch. The Clerk is to find contact Ross Higham, Church Fenton councillor, for information regarding the setting up of a volunteer speed watch group.
- e) Christmas review. Catherine Daniels reported that some of the Christmas lights along the church wall were corroded, and the company had sent a refund of £53.98.
Catherine and Tony Daniels were thanked for putting up and taking down the lights.
The councillors discussed the approach to Christmas lights in surrounding villages, all have a separate committee which is unrelated to the Parish /Town council.

Finance.

Invoices for payment were approved for payment Jeanette Beresford and Guy Williams.

G Stephenson, Clerks fee Dec & Jan	£207.24
HMRC Nat Insurance months 8 -10	£ 77.80

Planning.

No new applications had been received.

Correspondence

All correspondence had been circulated. It was agreed two councillors would attend the Parish Liaison meeting in Selby Town Hall on 30th January 2025.

Date of next meeting. Tuesday 18th March 2025