

## Minutes of the meeting of Barkston Ash Parish Council held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at 7.00 in the Village Hall.

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

**Apologies** Guy Williams

**Minutes** of meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> March were approved Jeanette Beresford and Nick Bersford.

### **Matters Arising:**

- a) Parish Liaison: There had been very little information received, and no further meetings arranged.  
Jeanette Beresford to enquire about the information emails that were promised by Sharon Fox.  
Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects (NSIPs): Light Valley solar have been holding consultation meetings in various local villages who fall within the project boundary or buffer zone. Barkston Ash is just outside the buffer zone.
- b) Speed signs: Nick Beresford had made enquiries about costs for a new speed sign from Swarco who had sent specs and prices. Wetscotec had not replied so far. John Brassington had sent information about a company Roadside Technologies who will be approached. An electrician is to be asked to check the connections on the sign at Oldgate Lane which is currently out of service.
- c) Church Street accident; Quotes from D M Ogilvie (bench) and Alex Sykes ( rubble removal and replacement bench installation) have been sent to the insurance company.
- d) Grass Cutting – The clerk is to follow up a letter received from a maintenance company to get a quote for village grass cutting after the current company who had been doing the work appears to have gone out of business.
- e) Village survey: Catherine Daniels to circulate a copy of the previous survey for suggestion for updates/ rewording.

**Finance.** Invoices for payment were approved by Sue Williams and John Brassington.

G Stephenson – Clerks fee June/July £207.44  
HMRC – National Insurance £26.00

**Planning.** 4 & 6 Hollyhocks Lane. Work has begun on the extensions to the two cottages. One of the clauses states that parking spaces should be provided prior to the commencement of the works. The Clerk is to report to N Y Council that this has not been implemented.

**Correspondence:** A payment of £1439.66 has been received as CIL payment from N Y Council and as a condition of the payment the monies should be spent on village projects within five years.  
It was proposed Catherine Daniels and Phil Williams that a new bench should be installed at the bus stop opposite the Ash Tree Inn. This was agreed.

**Any Other Business.**

An email had been received regarding the state of public footpath NYC Ref 35.57/29/1

This was viewed on an OS map but found not to run through our parish. The Clerk is to contact Sherburn Town Council to see what action they are taking.

**Date of next meeting.** Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> September.