

BARNBY MOOR PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 16th AUGUST 2018

AT BARNBY MOOR VILLAGE HALL 7.00 pm

Present Mr. C. Fraser (chair). Mrs. S. Hill, Mr. M. Ing, Mrs. L. Ing, Mrs. J. Childs Mr. S. Pashley, Mr. M. Quigley NCC Cllr & Mrs. T. Taylor BDC Cllr.

63. Apologies for absence.

There were no apologies.

64. Question time.

There were 4 members of the public present one being a Barnby Moor resident, two from Blyth, one from the protesters camp and one lady who may be from Blyth.

65. Village Hall.

Mr. Fraser informed the meeting that he had once again e-mailed Water Plus about the excessive charges but had also addressed it to The Consumer Council for Water.

The Clerk has received 17 letters from Water Plus 12 showing a reduction in charges and 5 for credit notes. The credit notes state they do not relate to overpayments. This is difficult to understand.

This issue will be discussed at the next meeting.

The craft evenings will begin on Thursday 6th September at 7pm Frank Bradley to be informed about putting the information in The Retford Times.

It has been noticed that a lot of rubbish has been in the children's play area as most of it seems to have come from The Bell can they be contacted regarding a rubbish bin.

Mr. Fraser to contact The Bell.

Mr. Fraser to contact Mrs. Palmer & Mrs. Ford the hall cleaner about hall keys being returned.

Mrs. Childs to contact the grass cutter regarding weed control round the play area and fence at the entrance to the playing field.

66. Question time.

The members of the public were invited to speak but stated they were only interested in Agenda item 6a Tinkers Lane. Copse.

67. Adoption of Minutes.

It was proposed by Mrs. Childs and seconded by Mrs. Hill that the two minutes of Tuesday 10th July 2018 and the Extraordinary meeting of Friday the 27th July 2018 be accepted, all in agreement.

68. Matters arising.

Mr. Fraser informed the meeting he had contacted Highways England once by telephone & twice by e-mail. He had a reply stating the highways inspector had looked at the sign (believed from a vehicle) and said the sign was properly closed. Mr. Fraser told them the reason it was closed was because he had tied it with string as the closed clip was missing.

The council to contact Highways England and inform them that if the clip was not replaced within one month the Parish Council would purchase a new clip and send the bill to them.

The fly tipping on Bilby Lane going up to the A1 was reported to B.D.C.

Mr. Lees has been contacted about the hedge obstructing the footpath at Field House. This has now been cleared.

69. Tinkers Lane Copse.

As there was only one member of the public present who was allowed to speak the Chairman gave his permission for the others also to speak.

A general discussion took place with the members of the public declaring their views as openly anti fracking and criticism of the Parish Council's course of action.

It was mentioned by the Barnby Moor resident that we should welcome the camp.

A Blyth resident stated Blyth would welcome the camp there and would make enquiries with Blyth Parish Council to see if any suitable land was available in their parish.

Ross was asked if they had sort of insurance to cover any accidents, he said they did not.

The Chairman informed the camp resident Ross that the Parish Council were asking him formally, for them to leave the parish land at Tinkers Lane Copse.

The Parish Council were informed by Ross that as they had no intention of leaving it would involve solicitors, he then abruptly left the meeting followed by three others, the Barnby Moor resident remained until the this agenda item was dealt with.

70. Planning.

There were no planning matters.

71. Highways.

Mr. Ing informed the meeting that he should have the designs for the village signs for the next meeting.

72. Correspondence.

We have received an e-mail from Steve Osborne-James at NCC regarding the Local Mineral Plan (quarries) He is willing to attend a meeting to explain the plan he does not want a open public meeting at this time.

This consultation ends Friday 27th July 2018.

73. Financial statement for August 2018

Current account at the end of June 2018 £

Nottingham Building Society at 31st March 2018 £

As the we have not received The August bank statements

We are only paying bills we are aware of for this month.

Josh Preston grass cutting. £ 35.00
N & S Property July & August grass cutting. £ 340.00

Land Registry for 3 Items. £240.00

TOTAL **£ 615.00**

Accounts to pay for August 2018

BDC Village hall rates. £

Village hall gas £

Village hall electric £

Joy Ford hall cleaner £

Wave Anglian Water £

Water Plus Severn Trent £

Total expenditure for August 2018 **£**

Receipts for August 2018

Line dancing £

Fly ball £

Hall hire I. Gas £

Hall hire Grove & Rufford. £

Sutton Gardening Club. £

Playing field hire. £

Total receipts for August 2018 **£**

74. Village matters.

The new Landlord at the White Horse to be contacted regarding the village bottle bank.

Local Parish Councils to be contacted regarding any land for the protesters.

75. Date of next meeting.

9th October 2018 unless a meeting is called for earlier

Chair C.L. Fraser.....date.....