

Barton Le Willows Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 11th November 2015

Present

Cllrs L Bradbury (Chair) M Furnandiz (Vice Chair) Sir F Strickland-Constable
K Brennan E Daly J Gibbs (Clerk) J Wilson

1. Representations by members of the public
No representations were received.

2. Apologies for Absence
No apologies were received.

3. Minutes of AGM and previous meeting dated 12th August 2015
These were agreed and signed by the Chair.

4. Matters Arising

- a) Fibre Broadband – this was still not complete. Mr Brennan stated that apparently it had been installed at Claxton and soon to be at Sand Hutton, Cllr Strickland-Constable to check progress with Estate office
- b) Potholes – Some work had been done by Highways across village green and Steelmoor, concerns were raised about the state of the road where the contractors had been lifting potatoes. Cllr Strickland-Constable to liaise with Richard Hudson.
- c) Village seat had now been moved to the village hall garden, letter of thanks received, and Insurers informed.
- d) Grass Cutting – Form to return to NYCC requesting they continue to cut the grass cutting for 2016 as the amount of £61.65 only could be claimed if Parish Council undertook the work.
- e) Waste Bin – This had now been replaced and would be emptied at intervals by John Wilson and Clerk. Thanks to Cllr Strickland-Constable.
- f) Website – Kevin Brennan explained the situation and Clerk advised that monies were available to buy equipment if necessary. Mr Brennan to look further into the matter and the matter would be looked at again at the February meeting.

5. Co-option of New Councillors Brennan and Daly

Messrs Brennan and Daly were proposed by Cllr Strickland-Constable and seconded by Cllr Furnandiz and were welcomed to the meeting and the Declaration of Acceptance of Office was signed. Cllrs to complete online the other forms required by Ryedale District Council. All five Cllrs then completed new details form for the notice boards.

6. Correspondence

- a) Parish Liaison Meetings – These meetings were held twice a year, usually in June and October. Cllr Daly offered to attend these meetings to assess their usefulness, with Cllr Brennan in reserve.
- b) Sand Hutton Social – Invitation had been received to this event, Kevin Hollinrake MP to attend. Clerk to respond that hopefully, one of the Cllrs would attend.
- c) County Cllr Clare Wood – an invitation to be sent to Cllr Wood to attend the February meeting of the Parish Council.
- d) Good Neighbour Scheme Initiative – Clerk circulated information received and passed to

Cllr Strickland-Constable to take to Village Hall Committee. A grant upto £300 could be available.

7. Financial Statement

- a) Mandate - Clerk had visited the York branch of the Bank after an abortive visit to the Malton branch, and advised Clerk on the procedure. Mandate forms had to be completed and returned to the Bank.
- b) New Signatories - A resolution was passed to take Mr Brisby off the signatory list and replace him with Cllr Bradbury. All the necessary forms would then be taken to the Bank with a copy of the minutes. Cllr Strickland-Constable to remain as second signatory and Clerk to receive statements.
- c) Councillor Training- Clerk informed the meeting that training was available to new Cllrs and it was agreed that any future courses would be circulated with a view to Cllrs attending.

8. Planning

- a) Methodist Chapel – The planning application had been withdrawn.
- b) Rose Farm – The application had been approved for the new windows.
- c) Ryedale Local Plan – Copies of Barton le Willows local plan were circulated and Cllrs noted where building had been proposed. Cllr Strickland-Constable offered to leave the meeting at this point, but was asked to remain.

9. Precept

The amount of precept for next financial year was discussed, maintenance of street lighting was the main topic. The only items normally to be paid for were insurance/electric/hire of hall/Clerk's expenses and subscription to YLCA. The Clerk informed Cllrs that no grant would be paid by Ryedale District Council next year. Cllr Strickland-Constable proposed a figure of £1050, and this was seconded by Cllr Badbury, all in agreement.

10. Any Other Business

None.

- 8. Date of next 2016 meetings – To be held in Village Hall at 6-30pm on Wednesdays 3 February/4 May/3 August/2 November. Cllrs requested to diary and prioritise these dates for the year, as long as a quorum of three Cllrs were in attendance then meetings could proceed.

Signed.....*MAN*.....Chair Date.....*3/2*.....2016