



BARNETBY-LE-WOLD PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Monthly **Parish Meeting** of Barnetby-Le-Wold held on **Monday 17th June 2013** in St.Barnabas Church Hall at 7:15

Present: Cllrs Phil Asquith – Chair and Cllrs. K Beacroft, V Bowness, M Monks, D Wells, M Wilson, T Lawson.

Ward Cllrs Present – Carl Sherwood, Nigel Sherwood and Rob Waltham

In attendance: Clerk Mrs Julie Reed and 10 members of the public.

Public Participation

Wendy Broughton brought photographs of Marsh Lane highlighting the reduction of verge which does not now offer a safe refuge for pedestrians. Also in regard to the beck she advised that Anglian Water have a license to pump raw sewerage into the beck and did so on one occasion in January and 3 in April. Her dog ran into the beck and became very unwell and was treated for campylobacter food poisoning and she wanted to alert the council to the fact that children play in the beck.

Paul Openshaw – voiced that building more houses in the village would put further strain on the sewerage works.

1. **Apologies for absence:** Cllrs Munn and Speyer
2. **Declarations of Interest:** Cllr Monks PI item 14, Cllr Wells PI item 8, Cllr Lawson PPI Item 14, PI Item 10, PPI Item 17, Cllr Wilson PPI item 11, Cllr Beacroft DPI item 12, Cllr Asquith PPI items 8 and 14
3. **Approval of previous minutes:** carried with the following amendments

Parish Meeting 15th May – Item 10e should read “Cllr Asquith read out a statement” not Cllr Munn.

Annual Parish Meeting 15th May – Item 6 should read “Tony Lawson” not Tony Wells

Annual General Meeting 15th May – Item 5N should have the addition that Cllr David Wells will continue to arrange Remembrance Day.

4. **Public Participation with respect to items on the agenda** - Andrew Tear wished to record a thank you in regard to the considerable expenditure of £750,000 for work done thus far in sewerage management and clearing Skeggar Beck and the efforts carried out by the council on behalf of the residents and acknowledged there is still more to do to complete the job.
5. **Clerk's report** – Previously circulated and noted
6. **Chair's report** – Nothing to report this month
7. **Ward Councillor's reports – Cllr Carl Sherwood** – Apologised for the non attendance last month and explained that with 9 other parishes it is not always possible to attend every council meeting and they were all elsewhere last month. He reported that he had attended the Call centre Development Board meeting and that in 2012/2013 there were 1,000,411 calls received to NLC and 12% were voicemail messages. They consider 172,000 voicemail messages unacceptable so are looking at alternatives. The main items of enquiry are the pods and local tax and benefits.
Cllr Nigel Sherwood – Surface dressing of footpaths starts on July 1st; potholes are now virtually up to date. The damaged Footpath at Railway Street has been investigated by Rob Beales and the damage was caused by something heavy parking on it and it will be dealt with. The Traffic regulation order of St Barnabas Road and West Street in regard to double yellow lines will be implemented by the end of June. The variation of a traffic order outside the Doctors surgery will be extended by 8m.
Cllr Rob Waltham – The Heritage Centre at Brigg has now received its funding package from Leader and Wren for phase 2. There have been doorstep consultations around the village by the ward councillors and the feedback received was good. Having just heard about the Beck problems in the public forum he has sent a letter to A Percy and the Environment Agency this evening. The Council is intending to further clear the behind the offices. Cllr Beacroft said he has left a voicemail about potholes in Silver Street and is awaiting an answer. Cllr Wilson asked why it had taken so long to look at the footpath on Railway Street it was reported in September 2012. Cllr Lawson asked that we look at Skeggar Beck as an emergency and the Clerk and Ward Councillors agreed to action correspondence. Cllr Bowness asked why the request for a road sign showing hidden dip on Mill road had been refused, Traffic officer advised there is no problem in that area. Cllr N Sherwood to pass contact number to Cllr Bowness for the officer. There continues to be a problem with cars parking at Melton Ross Top and leaving rubbish Cllr. Waltham advised that if the Parish Council has a mind to make a resolution to box off the area then NLC will respond but the issue has only been raised by one resident. People should note the car registration numbers and call it in. Cllr Monks requested information on development of Deborah site still nothing advised to ward councillors yet they will inform when anything happens. Cllr Lawson asked what current

development plan are we working with and was informed that the 2013 plan has not yet been approved and therefore the 2003 plan is still current.

Members of the public in attendance now reduced to 4

8. **Co-option of Councillors** Paul Britcliffe carried by vote for vacancy 1 and C Leggett carried by vote for Vacancy 2. **Resolved** - Clerk to advise applicants and send out packs
9. **Correspondence –**
 - a.) Community land Trust – Noted
 - b.) Community Champion Awards – Clerk to put in notice-board and website
 - c.) Public Footpath Notification – Noted
 - d.) HumberABC Animal Behaviour – Noted
 - e.) ERNLLCA Newsletter and AGM invite – Noted
 - f.) Invitation from the Methodist Chapel Thursday 27th at 7am – Resolved to move personnel meeting in order that Councillors can attend
10. **Delegate Reports -**
 - a.) Village Hall – Cllr Bowness No public attended the AGM and they have managed to fill most of the seats on the committee they are continuing with the refurbishments, 2 resignations were received and they were disappointed at the lack of turn out. **Resolved** – Clerk to remind village groups that we have an online calendar on the parish website to avoid diary clashes as there were other events that evening.
 - b.) Recreation Field – The Clerk has attended the Solicitors and is now preparing a further report for submission to the Trustees.
 - c.) ERNLLCA – On holiday for 2 weeks next meeting 18th July 6pm
 - d.) NATS – Further problems reported by the Bowls Club
 - e.) Airport – No report
 - f.) Singleton Birch – No report
 - g.) British Rail – No report Clerk to write to Andrew Percy for update
 - h.) Snow wardens – Grit bins now collected
 - i.) Emergency Plan – Due to the pressure of other work the Clerk still has this matter outstanding Cllr Lawson offered to assist.
 - j.) Cemetery – No report
11. **Planning** - Cllr Wilson left the room. Following further information being supplied on the application for 30 Railway Street it was **Resolved** – to withdraw original objection and record No observations – Carried
12. **Accounts For Payment - Resolved-** approved for payment carried

13. **Bank Account Proposal – Resolved** To change banking to HSBC, to have only 2 bank accounts one for the Parish Council and one for The Recreation Field, to have electronic banking with The Clerk and Chair as online users.
14. **Standards Board Resolution Response** – Cllr Lawson read out a personal statement.
15. **Memorial Flowers** - Cllr Wells reported that there were a number of flowers left at the memorial not in memory of local soldiers which have died and requested permission to remove them. It was agreed that members of the public should feel that they can leave flowers to show their respect for all branches of the services in any part of the country. It was also **Resolved** – that flowers will be removed when dead or after 21 days to keep the area tidy and the clerk will order a plaque informing the public of the intent.
16. **Bowls Club Letter** – Clerk has requested that the Bowls Club continue to report matters of nuisance and damage in order that we can support them and follow up at the NATS meetings.
17. **Storage Container** – Cllr Lawson requested that we employ a village handyman to undertake miscellaneous jobs and that he would need appropriate equipment and a storage facility. Concerns were raised regarding the security of such and consideration of a lock up unit would be better. It was **Resolved** to put the matter of handyman on the next agenda
18. **Agenda items next month** – Village handyman, cost of grass cutting, Skeggar Beck, Marsh Lane, Melton Ross car-parking, Litter bin, Highways issues and Phone Booth.
19. To confirm the date and time of the next meeting is **Monday July 15th 2013 at 7:15 at St Barnabas Church Hall**

To consider the exclusion of the public and press in accordance with the public bodies (admission to meetings) Act 1960 s1(2) due to the confidential nature of the item to be discussed.

There being no other business the meeting was duly closed at 9:15pm