

Barmston & Fraisthorpe Parish Council

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Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 10th May 2023 in the Village Hall, Barmston

Present:

Councillors: Keith Manuel, Mark Jackson, , Geoff Riby, Doris Bedwell, Patricia Marshall

Members of the public: None

Clerk: Patricia Lambert

Apologies: Charlie Dewhurst, Denise Howard

Declaration of Interest: None

Public Participation

None

Minutes of the previous Council meeting 12th April 2023

It was Resolved that the minutes of the meeting be approved by the Council and signed by the Chair.

The Village Hall

The Village Hall was discussed at length.

Cllr Manuel and Cllr Bedwell attended a meeting for the Association of Village Halls

It was very interesting to hear that many village halls are having similar issues to ours

Apparently, there are many grants available to village halls which we could apply to, but needs a dedicated person to apply for them. Apparently, many village halls are using grants as a means of staying open.

Various ideas were put forward and discussed on ways to move forward, but the main issue is the lack of volunteers and helpers.

To put on Agenda for next month so further discussions can take place.

A decision at next meeting would decide the way forward for the village hall.

May Elections

Even after the recent local elections the Parish Council still have two vacancies, It was decided to fill these by co-opting

Clerk would contact ERYC.

Update Fraisthorpe Road to Beach

Still bad with all sides crumbling away, was promised that work would be finished before Easter but still not completed.

At the last meeting Cllr Dewhurst said he would investigate why work had not been done and get back to the Parish Council, as of yet still waiting to hear.

Clerk said she would contact him to get an update.

Kings Coronation Celebrations

Due to the lack of support or interest, even after advertising for volunteers or helpers, it was decided not to hold any event to celebrate the Kings Coronation.

Clerk to contact ERYC to return grant that was given.

Finance Report:

Bank Reconciliation: 28th April 2023

Charitable Bank account: £6180.33

Business Money Maker: Account: £1320.11

It was agreed the bank reconciliation be approved and acceptable by the council.

Payments to be approved.

Zurich Insurance £544.19

HSBC Monthly Bank Charges £7.40 (April)

Mrs P Lambert £514.13 Clerks wages & expenses (April)

HMRC £31.60

Mr Frank Carmichael £27.98 Barmston in Bloom

Mr Frank Carmichael £12.49 Barmston in Bloom

Mr K Manuel £54.47 Expenses

Credits

ERYC £3495.00 (Part Payment of Pre-cept)

Any other business

Mr F Carmichael asked for help in weeding and helping at pond area.

Cllr Manuel suggested perhaps a picnic event to encourage people to come and help with the upkeep of the area, followed by a village picnic.

To discuss at next meeting

Date and time of next meeting

Next meeting 7th June 2023

Meeting closed 8.55 pm.