

# Barmston & Fraisthorpe Parish Council

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## Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2023 in the Village Hall, Barmston

### Present:

**Councillors:** Keith Manuel, Geoff Riby, Doris Bedwell, Patricia Mason  
Charlie Dewhurst, Denise Howard

**Members of the public:** None

**Clerk:** Patricia Lambert

**Apologies:** Mark Jackson

**Declaration of Interest:** None

### Public Participation

None

### Minutes of the previous Council meeting and the Annual Parish Council Meeting (AGM) 10<sup>th</sup> May 2023

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

### The Village Hall

The Village Hall was discussed at length.

Cllr Bedwell explained in detail the Insurance cover for the Village Hall explaining that it was a very in depth cover.

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

Many Village Halls are having the same problems as Barmston are having.

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.

### Upkeep of the Village Pond

The area at back of pond is very overgrown, and is too much work for one person to keep under control,

Various members of the Village have expressed concern over this area, but despite an appeal for helpers no one has offered to help.

It was suggested to see about employing a gardener to clear and maintain this area on a regular basis.

Cllr Riby to investigate options.

### Co Option

There are vacancies for two Councillors by Co-option, this has been advertised but no applications have been received.

Will re-advertise in September.

### **Update Fraisthorpe Road to Beach**

Still bad with all sides crumbling away, no work seems to have been carried out despite a promise to complete before Easter.

Cllr Dewhirst said he would contact the relevant person a to find out why this has not been done.

Cllr Manuel offered to meet at Fraisthorpe with ERYC if needed.

### **Windfarm Grants**

The clerk told the council that we have been awarded the grants from two Riddings and Lissett, and notification that monies would be paid into bank in next week or so.

Clerk to put ad in The Village Voice asking for applications.

### **Finance Report:**

**Bank Reconciliation:** 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**Charitable Bank account:** £7644.60

**Business Money Maker:** Account: £1330.67

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

#### **Payments to be approved.**

HSBC Monthly Bank Charges £7.00 (May)

Mrs P Lambert £432.18 Clerks wages & expenses (May)

HMRC £22.80

#### **Credits**

Two Ridings £1,500 Community Benefit Grant

### **Annual Return 31st March 2023**

The Annual Return was circulated to the council at the meeting following which:

- 1. Section 1:** The Chairman and Clerk signed the statement as it was agreed to approve and sign section 1 Annual Governance Statement 2022-2023
- 2. Section 2:** The Chairman and the Clerk signed the statement, as it was agreed to approve and sign, The Accounting Statements for 2022-2023

The Annual Governance and Accountability Return will now be sent to the External Auditor to complete their review.

### **Any other business**

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June Park Dean have a open day and everyone in village invited

Barmston will be having Sea end improvements details are on notice boards

### **Date and time of next meeting**

Next meeting 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023

**Meeting closed 8.50pm.**