Minutes of the Annual Parish meeting held on Tuesday 20 May 2024 at 8.20 pm in the Village Hall, Bainton

1. **Present**

Cllr P Brierley (PB Chair), Cllr D Walford (DW Vice Chair), Cllr P Metcalf (PM), Cllr S Lowes (SL), Cllr C Bays (CB), Cllr A Dodgson (AD), Cllr A Mason (AM), Ward Cllr Lee, Mrs E Brooks (Clerk to the Council) & 6 members of the public

1. **Apologies for absence** - None
2. **Chairman’s report**

# As with last year, let me start this report by thanking all the current, and recently resigned, members of the Parish Council for volunteering their time to support the community. Thanks also to the continued attentiveness of our Ward Councilors, through their advice and contacts within East Riding of Yorkshire Council.

# Community Support

# The BPC has continued to be open to the concerns of the village and, where possible, acting upon those concerns. From issues with dog fouling to road safety problems, the BPC will always be the first point of contact with ERYC and other local authorities.

# As well as reviewing all the planning applications within the area, the BPC has also taken a view of wider regional activities such as the devolution deal for East Yorkshire and Hull or the Council Tax Support review.

# The BPC continues to support the school’s twilight bus service and playground maintenance.

# Long Standing Issues

# As an update on some the long standing issues experienced by the village, the Green Lane remains closed, though it can still be accessed by walkers and 2-wheeled vehicles. Repair work is due to be started over the next few months after which the lane will open again on a trial basis. The effort of downgrading the lane to a bridleway is waiting for the outcome of the ERYC regional review of green lanes.

# Bainton, unfortunately, experienced its worst flooding for a number of years in February where the volume of water and the already highly saturated ground, meant the current run-off channels could not cope. The BPC has already held a meeting with Yorkshire Water and ERYC Highways and Flood teams to discuss this issue, along with the sewage system inadequacies, to see what can be done to mitigate this risk.

# General

# The council has remained fairly static over the last year, though recently another seat has been vacated. There are currently two open positions on the council, so anyone is welcome to join us.

# Looking Ahead

# My hopes for this year are to continue the start we have made with local authorities on a solution to the surface water and sewage system issues. There may not a resolution any time soon, as any work requiring capital funding will need to allocated, but initial discussions have been positive.

# The BPC should also be across any progress that is made on the potential Middleton-on-the-Wolds bypass. This could mean that Bainton benefits from a redirection of traffic, but this will be heavily dependant on any elections that happen later in the year and whether this remains a priority for the local MPs.

# I would also like to see the appropriate spending of the £10k development funding for leisure activities that has been received from ERYC. Suggestions to spend this have already started to be pulled together and I will be looking for village wide sign off before anything major goes ahead.

# Let’s hope that the rest of the year is just a little less wet.

1. **Matters raised by the residents of the parish**

**Speeding Main Road**:- Resident pointed out that the main area of concern with regards to traffic/speeding on Main Street would be the footpath from the Zebra crossing to Junction, the footpath is well used and also by school age children.

**Bainton Stop**:-Discussions around the new business in terms of potential opening dates. DW gave an overview of the business from when Martin Barnard delivered at a previous meeting.

**Litter:-**  Litter issue in the village especially at the lay-by, suggested signs to encourage people to dispose of the litter appropriately. This can be raised at the village walk about in June.

With regards to Bainton Stop this may have an impact on litter levels, will the business be providing bins. Litter bins will be reviewed by the Parish Council in the summer. Cost associated with installation of more bins.

**Sewage system:** Enquires as to whether Yorkshire Water are aware of the new business in the village and the potential impact it may have on the sewage system. DW confirmed that Yorkshire Water is aware. The new business was not subject to planning.

1. **Close of meeting**

The Chairman closed the meeting at 20:30