Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 20 May 2024 at 7.20 pm in Bainton Village Hall

1. **Present**: Cllr P Brierley **(PB)**, Cllr D Walford Vice Chairman **(DW)**, Cllr P Metcalf **(PM)**, Cllr A Dodgson **(AD)**, Cllr A Mason **(AM),** Cllr S Lowes **(SL),** Cllr C Bays **(CB),** WardCllr M Lee, Mrs E Brooks (Clerk to the Council) & 6 members of the public

The Chair Cllr P Brierley **(PB)** welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1. **Apologies for absence** – Resignation received by Cllr G Byass on 22.04.24, The Chair formally accepted his resignation
2. **Declarations of interest** -None

# Previous Minutes

# The minutes from 11 April 2024 were offered for approval and were unanimously agreed as a correct record. Proposed DW and Seconded PM

# The minutes from 18 March 2024 were offered for approval and were unanimously agreed as a correct record. Proposed DW and Seconded SL

# Matters Arising - A number of matters were updated and closed – action tracker updated

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| Topic | Task | Owner | Status | Update |
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| Village Green & hall title | Currently the village green and village hall have no land registry info. Look at creating a title for them under BPC | PM | Open | Solicitors have provided a clear comprehensive plan of how to proceed. PM remains in communications |
| Sewerage/drainage | Inadequate sewerage system, require meeting with YW and ERYC | PB/DW& EB | Open | Meeting held with YW & ER (see main minutes) |
| Street lights | Additional Street lights on Church Street  | DW | Open | DW keeping an eye on available grants. |
| Zebra Crossing light fault | Light/safety issue. LED lights requested |   | Open | Email received in response to request - see minutes |
| Dog fouling signs | Fouling issue, signs to be erected | All | Open | Situation has not improved. Encourage residents to report to dog warden. Source lapost stickers |
| Junction of A614/B1248 | Requested a safety review of junction |   | Open | See main minutes |
| Community speed watch | Collect feedback from neighbouring villages |   | Open | Noth Dalton have offered to share their experiences of a CSW with us at a meeting |
| Bypass | Middleton Bypass |   | Open | DW contacted MP Stuart requedt Banton be considered in the process |

**Zebra crossing: -** ERYC are planning to undertake a site survey over the next couple of weeks to establish how often vehicles do not stop at the zebra crossing. Once collected data ERYC will be able to provide more of an idea whether any improvements to the crossing are required. There may be the option to upgrade the existing poles to internally illuminated, but this is costly and would use up around 70% of ERYC yearly budget which they cannot justify if the crossing does work well as it is (the site survey should identify this

ERYC are also proposing to look at relocating the existing advance directional sign which sits adjacent to the crossing as it was mentioned this may distract drivers and any works would be fairly low cost. It was agreed that the PC would be supportive of these works – Clerk to email

**Junction A61/B1248**:- Further to our request to move the 30mph speed limit further out, the ER council have advised that they must follow regulations and guidance as set by the DfT which take into account factors such as the layout, engineering and level of development and is based on how those factors affect the behaviour of motorists. Unfortunately, under this guidance ERYC have confirmed that they would not be able to move the 30mph speed limit further out.

DfT circular 01/2013 – Setting Local Speed Limits stipulates 30mph is the national speed limit for roads with a system of street lighting and where there is a large amount of development either side of the road. Although there isn’t development either side of the road, the location of the existing 30mph speed limit on the B1248 is in the most realistic location as it is located where the homes begin on the outskirts of the village. As there is no further development or street lighting, we are unable to move the 30mph boundary.

With regard to the safety concerns mentioned at previous meeting, ER confirmed that their records show that in the last three years there has been one personal injury collision which was caused when a vehicle emerged from the B1248 onto the A164. The cause of this collision was attributed to the motorist not looking properly and was not linked to speed. The most recent speed records show that Main Street receives good compliance with only 6% of motorists driving faster than the enforceable limit. Considering this and the good safety record, it is unlikely the ER council would prioritise the junction for any additional safety measures.

Clerk to ask if consideration could be given to having a 40mph zone leading up to the 30 mph zone to help motorist reduce speed

# Parish Council Vacancy – There are now 2 vacancies. No applications

# Highway Matters

* 1. **Village Flood Update:** A private meeting was held with Yorkshire Water flood team and ER officers to discuss flooding, general drainage and sewage issues in Bainton over the last 30 years. The meeting was very constructive and both parties were very receptive to comments made.

**Sewage**: - Prior to the meeting Yorkshire Water had analysed their data records and found that there were not many issues reported over the years and therefore residents must be encouraged to report problems to Yorkshire Water. Being more pro-active with reporting will assist our case long term. PB will to a letter drop to residents with information on how to report.

**Surface Water**: - ERYC have started to survey the dykes, bridges and gullies and talk to land owners, with the intention for creating an action plan.

It has been agreed to meet again early July.

Ward Cllr Lee advised to keep the momentum going and get an action plan agreed. The Chair (PB) thanked Ward Cllr Lee for his assistance prior to the meeting with arranging ER officers attendance.

* 1. **Village Task Force Walk About –** Date has been provided**, Wednesday 5th June @ 9.45** Clerk to confirm representatives will be in attendance.

# Communications & PR to the village

* 1. **Bainton Beacon** ­ - Received 3 sponsorships recently and remain in a healthy financial position. Reminder to email both DW & PB with any Beacon information.
	2. **Village Funding** – First group meeting held to collect initial suggestions. Further meeting to be held in June.
	3. **Social committee** – Curry afternoon with quiz was successful in April. Considering another BBQ event in July, date to be agreed.

# Playground – None

# Planning applications

1. 24/00310/STVARE – Drax variation to previous application*.* Pending consideration by ERYC
2. 24/00826/PLF – Land South of Methodist Church – Pending consideration by ERYC
3. 24/0115/TCA – Holme Leigh, Church Street – No objection fell

# Finance & Administration - Bank reconciliations circulated prior to the meeting. Current account £4223.80 Reserve account £4769.91, Action Fund £0. This year’s precept has been received.

* 1. **Payments**

E Brooks (Clerk Salary) £473.64

D Walford (Beacon expenses) £60.68

# Any other business

* Elected Members – Ward Cllr Lee addressed the members and advised that ER had their AGM and everything remains as was. Current review on the ward boundaries. The devolution deal will move to the next stage and be laid before parliament in due course, if all goes ahead the vote will be held in May 2025

DW spoke about the boundary changes in more detail and reminded all that comments can be made until June 25th 2024.

* Members of the public – None
1. **Date of next meeting:** Monday 22 July 2024 @ 7pm

**Meeting closed 20:18**