# Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 26th September 2022 at 7.00 pm in Bainton Village Hall

1. **Present**: Cllr D Walford, Vice Chairman **(DW),** Cllr P Metcalf (**PM),** Cllr P Brierley **(PB)**, Cllr A Mason **(AM)**, Mrs E Brooks (Clerk to the Council), 4 members of the public

The Vice Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1. **Apologies for absence** – Cllr S Lowes **(SL),** Cllr S Christie **(SC)**, Cllr J Christie **(JC)**
2. **Declarations of interest**

Cllr Phil Metcalfe **(PM)** Agenda item 8iii Bowls club/village green

# Previous Minutes

The minutes 18 July 2022 were offered for approval and were unanimously approved. Proposed **PB** and Seconded **PM** passed to the next meeting.

The minutes 17 August 2022were passed to the next meeting.

# Matters Arising

# I view of the national events, the acting Chairman (DW) invited members to stand for a minutes silence of reflection, to mark the passing of our sovereign HM Queen Elizabeth ll. The members agreed to minute our communities’ thanks for her lifelong public service to our nation and our sorrow at her death.

# Our recently appointed Chairman of Bainton Parish Council has resigned. DW, Vice Chairman will Chair the meetings until a new Chair is appointed.

# DW reminded everyone that the Bainton Beacon is an independently edited newsletter and does not represent Bainton Parish Council or the policies.

# Vacancy

# Received permission from ERYC to co-opt for the 2 vacancies. There has been some interest in the vacancy but members we asked to encourage residents to get involved and consider joining. DW stressed the importance of having a diverse membership.

# Highway Matters

* 1. **Zebra crossing – AM** brought it to the attention of the Council that many residents would welcome a Zebra crossing at the North end of the village. There is a crossing on the main road at the South end of the village which was sighted there due to it being near to the Village Hall, phone box, post box and also the bus shelter. The Zebra crossing had to be campaigned for and certain criteria had to be met i.e. volume of traffic and number of people crossing. The village does have regular visits from Safer Roads Humber and also has the electronic speed warning signs.

Crossing can be difficult when not using the Zebra as the road through the village is an “A” road with a high volume of traffic. Many elderly residents are unable to walk such a distance to the Zebra to aid them with crossing.

Clerk will contact Safer Roads Humber to enquire about the possibility of a second crossing.

* 1. **Green Lane** – The closure order is still in place but unfortunately the barriers to block the lane have been illegally removed and again many trees have been destroyed. Mr Addison from ERYC has been informed of the vandalism and a request has been made for the barriers to block each end again as a matter of urgency.
  2. **Millennium Wood** – **PB** has offered to take the lead with Humber Forest.
  3. **Flooding & sewerage issues –** Remains a key issue in the village that is vital we keep pushing to resolve. DW & Clerk intend to send a letter to summon Yorkshire Water to a meeting along with East Riding engineers and the Environment agency.
  4. **Village walkabout -** There were a lot of issues missing from the walkabout report. DW will bullet point these on an email to the Clerk. Clerk will then contact the walkabout team.
  5. **Street Lighting –** Request to consider a street light on South Lane came from a resident. Purchasing street lights can be a long and expensive process and the Parish Council may have to pay for them. South Lane is a dark area which leads to the village hall and therefore would benefit from lighting. Bainton has also suffered from recent burglaries. Lights would make residents feel safer in the dark nights. There is an on-going request for a light in the Husdon Terrace area, if these 2 new lights were installed it would fill in the gaps between lights and therefore may lead to all our lights being adopted. We currently have un-adopted lights that we pay for annually out of the precept. Clerk will enquire about any schemes available to assist with the cost and also enquire if new lights would enable lights to be adopted. Any objections from residents would have to be considered.
  6. **Footpath obstructions -** Several complaints have been received by the Parish Council about overgrown branches, hedges and weeds which are impeding the passage of residents and or those with wheelchairs and prams. Request in the Beacon for people to check their Boundaries. Avonside has become very overgrown and the Clerk will therefore write to ERYC and request their assistance to contact the owner.

# Communications & PR to the village

* 1. **Bainton Beacon** – DW reminded all that the Beacon is an independent magazine. New advertiser confirmed at £60 for the year. Clerk requested to purchase more paper for the Beacon using the Beacon ring fenced funds.
  2. **Social committee** – Upcoming event this Friday, tickets £5.00. Quiz, darts, snooker and more.
  3. **Bowls Club/Village Green** – Enquiries ongoing with Land registry.
  4. **Local policing** - Following a recent series of thefts in the village BPC encourage people to be vigilant. DW suggested asking the Community Officer to attend the next meeting, or arrange a separate meeting to provide advice to the community. Village whatsapp groups have been created to encourage community neighbourhood watch.

# Playground

# ROSPA playground report has been completed and circulated to all members for review.

# Report will be looked at and any actions will need to be completed. Discuss in more detail at the next meeting.

# Planning applications

1. 22/01962/VAR - Stores and Land South Lane Approved by ERYC
2. 22/00612/PLF - West End Cottage Pending consideration by ERYC
3. 22/01862/PLF – Land South West Routhorpe Pending consideration by ERYC
4. 22/02041/PLF – Westfield farm Driffield road Pending consideration by ERYC
5. 22/01990/STPLFE – Cross Country cable from Drax Pending consideration by ERYC
6. Any planning applications arising - none

# Finance & Administration

Bank reconciliations circulated prior to the meeting. Current account £3803.94 Reserve account

£3669.91 Action Fund £0.

* 1. **Bank account signatories -** The bank account signatories are out of date and need to be reviewed. Clerk has current list. Agreed to wait until we have a full council and a Chairman before amending.
  2. **Payments**

Clerk Salary £473.64

ROSPA £84.00 (Playground report)

# Any other business

* Elected Members – None
* Members of the public – Quad bikes have been seen on Green Lane recently. East Riding need to block again as a matter of urgency and we need to keep the pressure on to keep the seasonal closure order or down grade to a bridleway.

1. **Date of next meeting:** 28 November 2022 at 7pm, which will include budget and precept.