

Barnoldby Le Beck Annual Parish Meeting

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting for the Parish of Barnoldby-Le-Beck held virtually via Microsoft Teams on Wednesday 5th May 2021 at 7pm.

Present: Councillors Hood, Plaskitt, Bradshaw and Chapman. Ward Councillors Hasthorpe and Hudson, two members of the public and the Parish Clerk.

01.05.2021 Apologies:

None received.

02.05.2021 Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of 13th May 2019:

The meeting of the Annual Parish Meeting of 13th May 2019 was emailed to Councillors prior to the meeting.

RESOLVED: The Minutes were agreed as being a true record and the Chairman signed them.

03.05.2021 Chairman Report 2020/2021:

Report enclosed.

04.05.2021 To discuss any items pertaining to Barnoldby-Le-Beck residents:

There were no items pertaining to Barnoldby le Beck residents.

The Chairman thanked them both for attending and the meeting closed at 7.06pm.

Chairman's Report 2020/21

Barnoldby le Beck Parish Council

It is obviously some time since we are able to hold a Parish Meeting back in 2019. Since that meeting we have two new members and are now up to our full quota of councillors and have two expressions of interest in waiting. Unfortunately lockdowns and restrictions have hampered the ability of the Parish Council to undertake most of the initiatives that we had discussed and I would like to thank the Councillors for their efforts in making remote meetings work as well as could be expected.

Over that time we have had a number of difficult issues to deal with, particularly around planning and road safety. These issues have attracted a degree of criticism and it sometimes may feel that the Parish Council has not always received the best support from other bodies involved however the Parish Council will continue to tackle these problems as best they can, for the benefit of the village as a whole.

On the positive side, the revitalised social media presence has improved communication with residents and we have managed, with funding support, to carry out some improvements to the street scene, namely new benches and planters, litter-picking, and tidying up of the Churchyard.

It is worth reiterating at this point that the Parish Councillors are volunteers not employees, and we all have other demands on our time. Whilst we will do our best to facilitate projects, we do need the help of the residents in carrying them out, so if anyone has an hour to spare now and again, please let us know.

Finally I would like to express my thanks, on behalf of the Parish Council, to Kim for her work as Clerk, and to the Ward Councillors for their support and funding.

Councillor M Hood

Chairman of Barnoldby Le Beck Parish Council