**Great and Little Barugh Parish Council.**

Minutes of ordinary meeting held on 6th December, 2023, 7pm, at Brawby village hall.

Present: Cllr. Sarah Houlston, Cllr. Sue Gough, Cllr.Richard Metcalfe and residents Peter and Ann Gillies, Tina and Merv Dixon. Craig and Helen Richardson.

1. **To receive apologies and approve reasons for absence.**

Apologies received from Mr J Swift, Cllr R Hagger.

1. **To receive any declarations of interest not already declared under the Council’s Code of Conduct or a member’s Register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.**

None received.

**2:1 To receive, consider and decide upon any applications for dispensation.**

None received.

1. **To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 27th September, as a true and accurate record.**

Minutes approved.

3:**1 To consider matters arising from the meeting held on 27th September, 2023.**

* Gateway signs. Cllr Houlston was considering asking NYC to order these for us, but there is a real concern about the fixings and the robustness of the signs. Value for money is a real concern.
* Highways response to a resident’s enquiry about speeding traffic and lack of footpath outside the villages. The response suggests that any drivers speeding or driving dangerously be reported to the police. The council does now have enough data collected from the VAS to prove to police that we do have a problem with speeding through Great Barugh. The response to other points raised in the letter:

All speed limits have to meet the criteria set by the law and reducing the speed limit outside the village to the suggested 40mph does not meet the criteria. The same for extending the 30mph limit, which was also suggested by the resident in their letter. A temporary weight restriction was in place in the past and it did reduce traffic, but again, it is not possible to enforce a permanent weight restriction on this bridge. A sign stating a concealed entrance at the site of the dwellings outside Great Barugh must be placed on private land.

The Parish Council will re-visit this issue in 2024.

* Wild flower trials on the small green in Little Barugh. It is planned to top off a selected area of the green and sow yellow rattle to start this project off and then to plug in wild flower plants. Any resident wishing to help by growing indigenous wild flowers from seed should contact the PC.
* VAS. The sign is due to be turned.
* Newsletter. This will be produced in the New Year
1. **Public session.** To allow residents and members of the public to make representations, ask questions and give evidence in respect of any items of business.

There were no representations made.

1. **Agenda items.**
* Precept for next year will include provision for YLCA membership, Public Liability and VAS insurance, hire of Brawby village hall for meetings, which has risen to £30 and web hosting. The precept is significantly lower this year at £371.
* Flamingo Land proposed football stadium. We have concerns about this regarding increased traffic through the villages, lighting at night and travelling sound. PC will ask Ryedale council to inform us should an application for the above be received.
1. **Parish Correspondence**

The usual bulletins from YLCA, any of particular interest to this PC are read out and forwarded to interested councillors. 20sPlenty zoom meetings; links to future meetings will be posted to residents on the PC email list.

New email permissions have been granted by residents.

**Meeting closed at 7.35pm**