

BARMBY MOOR PARISH COUNCIL

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**The Annual Parish meeting will be held on Thursday,
23 April 2020 at 7.00 pm
in the Village Hall, Chapel Street, Barmby Moor**

Meeting dates for 2020: 23 April (Annual Parish meeting), 21 May (AGM), 2 July, 6 August, 10 September, 22 October and 3 December.

Parish Update

Annual Parish Meeting – This is the meeting when members of the public are invited to attend and discuss issues relating to the Parish. **Please come a long** and support the parish councillors on how to progress in the future.

Community Speed Watch – we now have 9 volunteers who have been trained to carry out the Speed Watch checks in Main Street and Sutton Lane. Letters have been sent out by the Police to drivers who have broken the speed limit. Data has been gathered with the present results showing that traffic is slowing. Thank you to the volunteers who are putting many hours into this project. However **more volunteers** are needed especially in Sutton Lane, please get in touch with the Parish Council if you are interested as help is needed or telephone 07711 137680.

Village Seats and bench – you may have noticed that the Parish Council has installed two seats and one bench in Back Lane, Keldspring Lane junction and Beck Side, near the wildlife area. These have been requested by Parishioners who like to walk around the village but need to rest. Please use and enjoy our lovely village.

VE Day Celebrations – PC has arranged to close St. Helen's Square on Friday, 8 May between 12 noon and 21.00 hours to celebrate the VE Day Celebrations. This is with the help and support of Andy, John and Lauren from the Boot & Slipper.

Willow Trees at Beck Side – Northern Powergrid will be pruning the willow trees at Beck Side on the 17 August 2020. The time has been changed to allow the wildlife area to be protected during the spring growing season. The electricity will be cut off that morning, but nearby residents will be notified nearer the time.

Telephone Kiosk/Library – is due to be repaired on the 6 April to hopefully make the kiosk watertight. The books are due to be removed for a few days so the library will be out of

action. Thank you to Felicity Beaumont for all her hard work categorising and maintaining the books.

Pot holes – most of the pot holes in the village have been reported to the East Riding of Yorkshire Council. They will only carry out repairs on holes of a certain depth. Shallow holes will be under observations until ready for repair. Officers ask for your patience with Highways, who have a considerable number of pot holes which need repairing in the ER.

Dropped kerbs – with the help of a local resident, the PC is assisting a local resident who has requested dropped kerbs to better accommodate disabled access. A list of suggestions has been noted and sent to the East Riding of Yorkshire Council for their attention.

Neighbourhood Development Plan – the steering group had a successful meeting with East Riding of Yorkshire Council. ERYC suggested a few minor tweaks to the draft document. The document will then be ready for the next stage of formal consultation. A copy of the latest Plan is available on the Parish Council's website.

Play Park – the Captain Mannering play equipment had to be repaired in March. This was carried out promptly by Sovereign Play Equipment Ltd.

Parking outside the school during pick-up and drop-off times – the Parish Council has approached ERYC asking if a safety barrier can be erected outside the school gate. Unfortunately, this has been rejected due to lack of space for pedestrians.

Emergency Plan – has been updated and can be found on the Barmby Moor website.

Church footpath (Beck Side) at the bottom of Hall Spout – ERYC will be repairing the footpath damaged by tree roots. Unfortunately, it is low on their list of priorities and will probably be repaired in the next financial year.

Coronavirus keeping up to date – The Local Government Association has published a very useful list of different government advice sources at <https://www.local.gov.uk/coronavirus-information-councils>. We recommend taking a look at Government advice at regular intervals. We all should be using government advice to inform decisions and be checking that updates regularly. However if you know of people considered vulnerable and may require help please let members of the Parish Council know. Secondly, are there residents of Barmby Moor who would be prepared to act as volunteers to help out in case such action is needed?

And finally, a big thank you – a Barmby Moor resident has nominated Briarsfield residents John MacArthur and Charlie Watson for recognition of their efforts in keeping the beck clear of debris at the Briarsfield/Keldspring junction. They are out in all weathers to prevent flooding and keeping the beck flowing and looking attractive. Over the years they have also regularly cut the grass on this verge and have even seeded it and weeded it on occasions when vehicles have driven over it. They have planted flowers and shrubs in the summer which adds to the attractiveness of our village. The Parish Council would like to thank John and Charlie for all their efforts, which are totally voluntary and are very much appreciated.