

ELVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
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Minutes of the Parish Council held on
Wednesday 18 March 2008 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

MINUTES

1. **Councillors Present.** Cllrs Bailey, Rees, Forster, Nicholson, Wilson + Mr Pearce.
2. **Apologies.** Cllr Webster.
3. **Minutes.** The minutes of the meeting held on 19.2.2008 were signed as a true record
4. **Matters arising from the minutes not covered in this agenda.** *Cllr Wilson was asked to continue to try to close the Parish Paths Project bank account.* **TW**
5. **Police matters.** Anna Tyldesley had reported two incidents in February. She had also responded to the request for policing at school leaving time.

6. Correspondence (out):

- i) Cheque letters
- ii) Inquiry to NEDL about wayleave payments
- iii) Acknowledgement of resignation to Greta Pike
- iv) Request for Solicitor to answer letters concerning registration of village green
- v) Response to Sutton on Derwent PC concerning Parish Plan
- vi) Formal request to CYC to open blocked footpath on Wheldrake Lane
- vii) Request for tree work on Elvington Lane. *Clerk to write again to CYC.* **DH**
- viii) Summary of Parish Council priorities to Cllr Vassie
- ix) Request for police presence at school leaving time to check on parking
- x) Response to CYC about modifications to Ward Committee Grant Applications
- xi) Request for inclusion in any trial on resurfacing
- xii) Double Taxation claim 2008/09

Correspondence (in):

- (i) Periodicals: Clerks & Councils Direct; York Voluntary Voice; Town & Parish Standard
- (ii) Notification of cost for band D properties of parish precept
- (iii) Enjoy England brochure
- (iv) Exchange of correspondence with Solicitor concerning village green registration
- (v) Notification of Yorkshire Planning Aid seminar on S106 agreements.
- (vi) Notification of Consumer Council for Water Yorkshire meeting
- (vii) Circulars: Glasdon; Bespoke Wood Products
- (viii) Cilca training session dates
- (ix) Vacancy for parish clerk at Sherburn Parish Council
- (x) Yorkshire Rural Awards 2008 nominations. *There were none this year.*
- (xi) Help with the Internet sessions at the Old Courthouse, Thirsk
- (xii) Arts in Your Village
- (xiii) Clerk and Council of the Year nominations
- (xiv) Post Office Closures – new community website
- (xv) YLCA – information service – 8 items
- (xvi) Response from CYC regarding road resurfacing [see xi above]
- (xvii) Copy of correspondence regarding bus service changes
- (xviii) Request for funding from Under Fives Group. *Council endorsed the application.*
- (xix) Register of Electors March update
- (xx) Response on issue of blocked footpath. *Clerk to forward copy to Mr Ayre and request CYC attend to gate to footpath exiting on Main Street.* **DH**
- (xxi) Resurfacing of footpath on Main Street. *Funding for work to be progressed.* **IB/DH**

7. Financial.

Minute 08010. *The following Payments were approved:*

- Vertigrow – new trees - £218.00
- Elvington Village Hall – February meeting - £13.00
- Newsletter – donation - £10.00
- H Beevers – Christmas tree - £176.25

Other financial items:

- (a) The operating statement was presented. *Cllr Rees agreed to look at ways of presenting liabilities.*
- (b) **Minute 08011.** The list of assets as at March 2008 was agreed.
- (c) **Minute 08012.** The new payscale for the clerk was agreed.

PR

8. Planning Matters.

New Applications:

08/00455 – Kexby Stray Farm, Elvington Lane – Removal of hedgerows.

Minute 08013. *Council had no objections but supports CYC policy on ancient hedgerows.*

The following Approvals were noted:

07/01834 – Elm Tree Farm, Elvington Lane – Change of use

07/02015 – Brinkworth Rush, Airfield – New warehouse

07/02634 – 11 Belvoir Avenue – Work to trees

07/02888 – Old Post Office, The Green – New gates

08/00042 – Mallard, Main Street – Dormers to front elevation

08/00168 – Grey Horse, Main Street – Erection of smoking shelter

Other matters:

07/02915 – Water Treatment Works – Mast. A report on the Planning Committee meeting which provisionally approved the application was given by Cllr Bailey and Mr Pearce. **Minute 08014.** *It was resolved to set up a small group to coordinate future action if a turbine application is received. Cllrs Rees and Forster will lead along with three residents (and names were suggested). Other residents are welcome to contribute. The group to report to Council at its May meeting.*

PR/DF/Residents

Elvington Airfield – Update on noise abatement trial. Cllrs Bailey, Wilson and the Clerk had attended the Pre Trial Review. A new date for the appeal to start was set for 19 May.

9. Reports from recent meetings. Cllr Wilson reported on the Village Hall meeting.

10. Councillors' comments on previously circulated document. There were none.

11. Flooding matters. Cllr Bailey reported on the status of the works. The invoice from CYC is due. The dedicated Flood Defence Scheme account, which is independent of the parish council, will be closed raising around £117,000. It is likely that a further contribution from the parish council will be necessary of about £6000 which can be paid from reserves. Options on how to pay the amount were discussed.

IB/PR/DH

12. Highways, paths and verges. The road outside Roxby Farm needs attention. DH

13. Archives. Minute 08015. *Council agreed that files since 1995 can be stored in the filing cabinets in the village hall.* DH

14. CYC Standards Committee. Minute 08016. *Council agreed that Cllr Forster be nominated for the Standards Committee and its vote cast accordingly.* DH

15. Village Green. Cllr Bailey updated Council on reregistration.

16. Annual Parish Meeting. Details will be posted to noticeboards. DH

17. Election/Cooptation of new Parish Councillor. Minute 08017. *Anne Taylor was coopted to the Council.* IB/DH

18. Items for Newsletter. There were none.

19. Items to be placed on next Agenda. Play Area; Remembrance Day.

The meeting closed at 9.40pm

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