

ELVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on
Tuesday 15th December 2009 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

MINUTES

1. **Councillors Present.** Cllrs Rees (in the Chair), Forster, Nicholson, Taylor, Webster, Wilson.
2. **Apologies.** Cllr Bailey.
3. **Declaration of Interests** by Councillors of any items on this agenda. There were none.
4. **Minutes.** The minutes of the meeting held on 17.11.2009 were approved as a true record.
5. **Matters arising from the minutes not covered in this agenda.** Cllr Forster was thanked for updating the Emergency Plan. A copy will be circulated to Cllrs. **DH**
6. **Police matters.** Laura Smith reported two crimes and the sighting of suspicious vehicles. Crime figures are currently down 7%.
7. **Correspondence (out):**
 - i) Cheque letters
 - ii) Thank you letters for Remembrance Day participants
 - iii) Invitation to Elvington Park to meet Councillors
 - iv) Notification to NY Police of Clerk as point of contact for Neighbourhood Profile
 - v) Letter of thanks to Wilberfoss Rapid Response Team
 - vi) Letter to BT declining to adopt kiosk and asking for retention of telephony
 - vii) Double Taxation claim for 2010/2011**Correspondence (in):**
 - (i) Periodicals: Linked In; Putting People First
 - (ii) Flyers: Glasdon; Rekk;
 - (iii) Vacancies : Clerk – Cononley PC
 - (iv) Badapple Theatre poster. *To be forwarded to Village Hall Chairman.* **DH**
 - (v) YLCA change of address/phone no.
 - (vi) Yorkshire & Humber Regional Training Partnership
 - (vii) YLCA York Branch meeting future agenda items
 - (viii) 2010/2011 Precept Schedule
 - (ix) Letter of thanks from Scout Group for Remembrance Day donations
 - (x) Action request for Sustainable Communities Act Amendment. *Council decided not to respond.*
 - (xi) York Childrens Trust applications. *Cllrs to consider any candidates.* **ALL**
 - (xii) Sale at The Conifers. *An item on lower cost housing will be put in Newsletter* **DH**
 - (xiii) North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Corporate Report
 - (xiv) York & North Yorkshire Waste Partnership – Community Reuse Fund. *Cllr Webster will forward to Scout group.* **JW**
 - (xv) Reply from BT concerning red telephone kiosk
 - (xvi) Festive changes to waste collections
 - (xvii) NALC – Direct Information Service
 - (xviii) NALC – Conferences and Events Survey
 - (xix) CYC – Code of Conduct training. *Cllrs to advise the Clerk if attending.* **ALL**
8. **Financial.**

Minute 09044. The following Payments were approved:
Drivers Solicitors – village green – second interim payment - £1,725.00
Elvington Village Hall – November bookings - £22.00
Other financial item: The operating statement was presented.

Precept. **Minute 09045.** The Clerk reported on the Budget Sub Committee meeting. The budget for 2010/2011 was explained. Cllr Wilson proposed and Council agreed to approve an unchanged Precept for 2010/2011.

9. Planning Matters.

Airfield. Appeals have been made by Elvington Park to the Enforcement Notice and a new Noise Abatement Notice. Details are awaited from CYC.

10. Reports from recent meetings. Cllrs had discussed the Airfield with Chris Hudson and Nick Dewhirst of Elvington Park. Council reiterated it was not against activity at the Airfield, including motoring and aviation, but there has to be a balance with the needs of local residents. Elvington Park cited the obstacles it perceives are being imposed by CYC. It was suggested that Elvington Park produce a 'clean sheet' schedule of its proposed activities – and then meet the communities involved to try to agree a mutually acceptable way forward.

Cllr Rees reported on the Village Hall AGM at which Richard Pearce was elected the new Chairman. Cllr Webster reported on changes to the Scout Hut area.

11. First Response Team. Cllrs Bailey and Taylor will produce an item for the next Newsletter.

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12. Bridge. The Clerk reported that bridge repairs and resurfacing are scheduled to take place in Spring 2010. There is nothing yet to report on the proposed Environmental Weight Limit or pedestrian safety.

13. Village Green. The Deed has been signed by both parties. But the objectors to registration of the Green will only withdraw their objection conditionally, which the Land Registry will not accept. The objectors are therefore drawing up a further document for signature, which is awaited. Council noted that this is incurring yet further expenditure.

14. Bus Services. A proposal has been received for possible extra services at the beginning and end of weekdays. Council were in favour, although the timetable remains complex. It was also noted that the fares charged by the three operators who run services from the village to York are all different – and not interchangeable. The Clerk will respond to CYC pointing all this out.

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15. Highways, paths and verges. The grille and guage on the village green still need to be changed. A meeting with all parties to confirm the procedures in the event of a rise in river levels is to be progressed.

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16. Items for Newsletter. Lower cost housing; First Response Team

17. Items to be placed on next Agenda. Airfield.

The meeting ended at 8.50pm.

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