

ELVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
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Clerk to the Council: **David Headlam**
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Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on
Tuesday 17th November 2009 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

MINUTES

1. **Councillors Present.** Cllrs Bailey, Rees, Forster, Nicholson, Taylor, Webster + Tam Stalker & Liz Walker (Wilberfoss) and Dr. Tim Longmore.
2. **Apologies.** Cllr Wilson.
3. **Declaration of Interests** by Councillors of any items on this agenda. There were none.
4. **Minutes.** The minutes of the meeting held on 20.10.2009 were approved as a true record.
5. **Matters arising from the minutes not covered in this agenda.** Cllr Forster will circulate amended Emergency Plan pages shortly. Cllr Bailey reported Remembrance Day had been well supported and comments had been supportive. **DF**
6. **Wilberfoss First Response Team.** Tam Stalker and Liz Walker gave details of the Wilberfoss team and their capabilities. At present they can be called to incidents in Elvington. **Minute 09039.** Council unanimously agreed to make a donation of £150.00 to help with set-up costs and training.
Tim Longmore then highlighted the importance of speed in reaching patients and the need for a local First Response Team to be set up to cover Elvington, Sutton and possibly Wheldrake. Council agreed to support this initiative. Cllr Bailey and the Clerk will liaise with TL to generate publicity in newsletter/noticeboard/website for volunteers. **IB/DH/TL**
7. **Police matters.** One burglary was reported by Laura Smith. Local crime is currently down 7%.
8. **Correspondence (out):**
 - i) Cheque letters
 - ii) Letter to Elvington Park reiterating offer to meet with directors to discuss activities
 - iii) Reply to resident about his concerns on traffic light phasing
 - iv) Refusal of offer of extra signage and lining near play area
 - v) Message of thanks to Andrew Haxby of Yorkshire Water for tour of Water Treatment Works
 - vi) Email to MP concerning issues on the Derwent Bridge**Correspondence (in):**
 - (i) Periodicals: Country Air; York Voluntary Voice; Performance Matters
 - (ii) Flyers: Record RSS; SLCC; Monster Play Systems; Institute of Groundsmanship
 - (iii) Community Watch Newsletter
 - (iv) YLCA – Training in the Power of Well Being
 - (v) Reply from Elvington Events Ltd. offering to attend next meeting. *Mr. Hudson will be invited to a meeting of Council members.* **DH**
 - (vi) Exchange of emails with CYC concerning access improvements to play area
 - (vii) N Y Police–Neighbourhood Profile Guides. *The Clerk will be the point of contact.* **DH**
9. **Financial.**

The following Receipts were noted:
CYC – double taxation - £1,056.38
Remembrance Day donations - £90.00 (to Petty Cash)

Minute 09040. The following Payments were approved:
D J Headlam – ink and paper from Tesco's - £39.96
Village Newsletter – donation - £25.00
I Bailey – Remembrance Day refreshments from Village Store - £30.00
S & S Services – October and November grass cuts - £250.00
Village Hall – October meeting - £13.00

Patricia May – poppy wreaths - £60.00
St. Chad's Scouts – donation - £50.00
Elvington Scout Group – Remembrance Day donations - £90.00
NHS Wilberfoss Response Group – donation - £150.00

Other financial items: (a) The operating statement was presented; (b) The PWLB loan repayment - £1,892.04 – was noted; (c) **Minute 09041.** Cllr Wilson was authorised to purchase the Christmas tree for the village green; (d) Additional claims for Double Taxation for insurance and grass cutting of the play area will be submitted; (e) Lower Derwent Sports Club has been put in contact with the user of the airfield who had offered to make a charitable donation.

10. Planning Matters.

New Applications:

Minute 09042. Council had no objection to **09/01820 – Annandale, Main Street** – extension.

Minute 09043. Council objected to **09/01853 – Home Lea, Elvington Lane** – Certificate of Lawfulness of Existing Use. Council had no objections to the site being used for touring vehicles, but as it is in Green Belt objected to any permanent or static vehicles being sited for permanent or semi permanent accommodation.

The following Approval was noted:

09/01578 – Rainheath, Elvington Lane – tree work

Other matters. The following were noted:

08/01868 – The Villa, Main Street – notification of dismissal of appeal by Planning Inspector.

09/01766 – Elvington Grange, Wheldrake Lane – erection of building - withdrawn
Airfield – notification of dismissal of Elvington Park's appeal to Enforcement Notice by Planning Inspector.

11. Reports from recent meetings including Ward Committee Meeting and tour of Water Treatment Works. Subject to confirmation of Ward Grant for 2010/11, the pavement from Riverside to Dauby Lane will be resurfaced next year to provide a better walking route to the School.

12. Phone kiosk. The Clerk will write to BT to ask them to reconsider the removal of the telephony. **DH**

13. Bridge. East Riding Council is consulting on a proposal to have a 7.5 ton Environmental Weight Limit through Sutton – and to include the Derwent Bridge. Local access will still be permitted. Council are fully supportive and agreed to monitor developments for the time being. **IB/DH**

Pedestrian crossing lights are being considered for installation at the time of the resurfacing in 2010.

14. Green Belt. Cllr Webster proposed a strengthening of Council's response to planning applications in Green Belt. It was stated that, unless there are very special circumstances, then Council will object – but each application will be considered on its individual impact on the area.

15. Village Green. A deed has been signed. A response is awaited.

16. Bus Services. Further research will be made on bus fares. But the new term time J1 service to the College from the school will be advertised in the village. **AT/DH**

17. Highways, paths and verges. Ouse & Derwent DB has now taken over responsibility for the pumping station. Action on the sloping path near the school will be chased. **DH**

18. Budget Meeting. Cllrs Bailey, Rees and the Clerk will meet ahead of the next Meeting to set a budget and propose the precept for approval. **IB/PR/DH**

19. Items for Newsletter. There were none.

20. Items to be placed on next Agenda. Bus Services; 2010/11 Budget.

The meeting ended at 9.40pm.

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