

**ELVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**  
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Clerk to the Council: **David Headlam**  
**Bramland House, Dovecote Garth, Elvington, York YO41 4BH**

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2009 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

**MINUTES**

1. **Councillors Present.** Cllrs Bailey, Rees, Forster, Nicholson, Wilson + David Dechambeau, Southeast Power Engineering + 2 residents.
2. **Apologies.** Cllrs Taylor, Webster.
3. **Declaration of Interests** by Councillors of any items on this agenda. There were none.
4. **Minutes.** The minutes of the meeting held on 15.9.2009 were approved as a true record.
5. **Matters arising from the minutes not covered in this agenda.** There were none.
6. **Power Generation from the Derwent.** David Dechambeau presented proposals for a turbine to generate hydropower from the weir. The next stage will be to apply for planning permission from CYC, with green belt and the SSSI status of the site to be addressed. Cllr Forster suggested that a contribution to lock repairs may be a way of giving some benefit to the wider community. Council is generally supportive of the proposal and will notify DD when the formal decision is due to be made. DH
7. **Police matters.** Anna Daniels reported one incident in the past month.
8. **Correspondence (out):**
  - i) Cheque letters
  - ii) VAT reclaim form
  - iii) Acceptance of quotation from S & S Services for play area grass cutting
  - iv) Update to CYC on use of ward grant money at play area
  - v) Email to police in support of any action against those found guilty of unacceptable behaviour in the village
- Correspondence (in):**
  - (i) Periodicals: Street Ahead; York CVS; York Open Planning Forum Newsletter
  - (ii) Flyers: Komplan; Wicksteed Playscapes; Arien Signs
  - (iii) Request for funding from Wilberfoss First Response Team. *Council decided to invite a representative to attend the next meeting.* DH
  - (iv) York and North Yorkshire Waste Partnership – Regional Waste Conference
  - (v) Register of Electors – September update [*circulated to Councillors*]
  - (vi) SLCC – request for membership
  - (vii) Inside Justice Week at York Magistrates Court [*circulated to Councillors*]
  - (viii) Letter from resident concerning phasing of traffic lights at Derwent Bridge. *Clerk to reply with details of current work being undertaken on bridge. Sutton PC will be asked for an update of the latest situation.* DH
  - (ix) Exchange of emails with CYC about 'safe routes to Playbuilder sites'. *Clerk to reply declining the offer of extra signage and white lines.* DH
  - (x) Exchange of letters with John Grogan, MP about Airfield noise matters
  - (xi) Copies of correspondence from resident concerning Airfield noise matters
  - (xii) Website contact concerning Airfield and HGV issues. *The issues were discussed with the resident concerned and it was agreed to publicise the Council's position more widely.* DH
  - (xiii) Invitation from BT to 'adopt' the telephone kiosk. *The issues of whether to adopt and/or whether to subsidise the telephony will be considered next month.* ALL
  - (xiv) Telephone request for donation by PCC. *Council decided not to donate.*

**9. Financial.**

The following Receipts were noted:

HMRC – VAT refund - £1,161.55

CYC – precept 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment - £6,517.50

**Minute 09037.** The following Payments were approved:

S & S Services – grass cutting - £325.00

Elvington Village Hall – September meeting - £13.00

Rolawn – bark for play area - £57.83

Other financial items: (a) The operating statement was presented; (b) The revised amount paid for play area equipment insurance - £187.03 - was noted; (c) An offer of a charitable donation has been made by a user of the airfield. Council will consider various proposals at its next meeting.

**ALL**

## **10. Planning Matters.**

New Application:

**09/01766 – Elvington Grange, Wheldrake Lane** – Erection of dwelling.

**Minute 09038.** Council had no objection – but suggests a S106 condition.

The following Approvals were noted:

**09/01465 – 8 Roxby Close** – Extension

**09/01487 – The Stables, Elvington Lane** – Tree work

**09/01565 – 2 Blacksmiths Cottage, Main Street** – Erection of bungalow

**09/01600 – 56 Elvington Park** - Extension

Other matters:

**09/00638 – Dodsworth Fm., Broad Highway** – Erection of dwelling (outline) - withdrawn

**Airfield** – Council heard a Report on the recently concluded Public Inquiry into an appeal of the Enforcement Notice. A decision is expected in 6-8 weeks. Council decided to write to Elvington Park reiterating its offer to meet with the directors to discuss activities. **DH**

**11. Reports from recent meetings.** It was noted that the next Ward Committee Meeting is on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October and there is a Parish Council visit to the Water Treatment Works on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

**12. Play Area.** The small balance is being spent on landscaping at the sports club. The resurfacing of the approach to the play area is still being progressed.

**13. Double Taxation.** The items being claimed need to be reviewed, but no reply has yet been received from CYC. The Clerk will continue to chase. **DH**

**14. Green Belt.** To be discussed at the next meeting.

**15. Village Green.** The Deed has been signed by the Chairman and Clerk, but no further details of the registration process have been received.

**16. Bus Services.** To be discussed at the next meeting.

**17. Remembrance Day.** Arrangements for this year's parade and services have been made. Outstanding items will be progressed. **IB/JW/TW/DH**

**18. Emergency Plan.** Cllr Forster presented his review. He agreed to email the amended pages for holders to update their copies. **DF**

**19. Highways, paths and verges.** EA has been reminded of outstanding flood defence work, e.g. grilles, gauges. A contact for Ouse & Derwent DB has been established for clearing of the leaf fall and vegetation in the beck. Various gullies have been cleared and street lights repaired. The footpath on York Road opposite the school needs attention. **DH**

**20. Items for Newsletter.** Airfield; Christmas message.

**21. Items to be placed on next Agenda.** Wilberfoss First Response Team, Charitable Donation, Green Belt, Bus Services; BT Phone Kiosk; Christmas Tree for Village Green.

The meeting ended at 9.50pm.

*Chairman: Ian Bailey. Tel. 01904 608294*