

ELVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
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Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on
Tuesday 20 April 2010 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

MINUTES

1. **Councillors Present.** Cllrs. Bailey, Rees, Forster, Nicholson, Taylor, Webster, Wilson.
2. **Apologies.** The Clerk, who was unable to be present for exceptional reasons; some matters were therefore deferred.
3. **Declaration of Interests** by Councillors of any items on this agenda. There were none.
4. **Minutes.** The minutes of the meeting held on 16.03.2010 were approved as a true record.
5. **Matters arising from the minutes not covered in this agenda.** The Chairman gave an update of telephone calls regarding land adjacent to The Conifers following last month's discussion. CYC are encouraging local Parish Councils to pursue an out of court settlement with Elvington Park, regarding activities at the Airfield.
6. **Police matters.** Not discussed.
7. **Correspondence (out):**
 - i) Cheque letters
 - ii) Letter to Elvington Park Ltd. informing them of Wheldrake PC's decision re the proposed Events Management Plan
 - iii) Acknowledgement to resident concerning reduction of HGVs in village
 - iv) Email to resident about no known interest in sale of 18 Wheldrake Lane
 - v) Request to Yorkshire Water for work on entrance area
 - vi) Request to Sutton PC for joint funding of First Responder training
- Correspondence (in):**

Not discussed
8. **Financial.**

The following Receipts were noted:
CYC precept - first instalment - £6517.50;
NEDL - wayleaves - £9.20.

Minute 10012. The following Payments were approved:
Elvington Village Hall – March meetings - £31.00;
YLCA – subscription - £295.00 (Clerk to request Agenda item for discussion at next YLCA meeting). DH

Other financial items: (a) The Operating Statement was approved; DH
(b) revised List of Assets to be tabled at next meeting;
(c) Alliance & Leicester Account name change to Santander was noted.
9. **Planning Matters.**

New Applications: Minute 10013. Council Opposed:
10/00338 – Lake Cottage, Wheldrake Lane – change of use, as this amounted to residential development in the Green Belt, with no evidence of 'very special circumstances'. IB

The following **Approval** was noted:
09/02330 - 15 White House Grove - extension
10. **Reports from recent meetings.** Cllr Wilson reported that a new Fire Alarm system is being installed in the Village Hall; Cllr Taylor reported that the school's Head Teacher had resigned with immediate effect to take up another Headship in CYC, and also that the Chairman of the School Governors had resigned due to work pressures.
11. **Water Treatment Works.** To be discussed at next meeting. DH

12. Bridge. The Chairman had met with East Riding Officers and a representative from Sutton PC earlier in the day for an update on progress. It is envisaged that repair work will commence in June and will last six weeks, during which time the Bridge will be closed to all vehicles, but will remain open to pedestrians. Formal notice will be given by ERYC well beforehand when timing is confirmed. Councillors were shocked and disappointed to learn that ERYC Officers will not support any future restrictions on the use of the Bridge by unsuitable vehicles when repairs are complete. The Chairman confirmed that he had protested strongly about this, which is wholly against the wishes of the local communities. EPC resolved to take strong future action supporting future traffic restrictions on the use of the Bridge to avoid the inevitability of further damage, and the Chairman was authorised to approach Julian Sturdy (non – politically), who would be campaigning in the village the next day to enlist his support for this. The same approach will be made to the other candidates when they visit the village. Contact is continuing with ERYC Chief Engineer and Sutton PC. **ALL**

13. Flood Prevention Scheme. Quotations for new culvert grilles are being obtained by CYC who will fund the costs of obtaining and fitting them. The Chairman will circulate a revised Flood Emergency Plan. **IB**

14. Village Green. No developments.

15. Annual Parish Meeting. The APM will be on **Tuesday 27th April at 7.30pm.** Visiting speakers are confirmed as Richard Hampshire (Sports Club), Neil Marsay (First Responders) and John Grogan.

16. Highways, paths and verges. No report; still a number of large potholes to be repaired.

17. Items for Newsletter. There were none.

18. Items to be placed on next Agenda. April Agenda items not considered at this meeting. **DH**

The meeting ended at 8.55pm

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