

**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 21<sup>st</sup> December 2010 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

**MINUTES**

1. **Councillors Present.** Cllrs Bailey, Rees, Forster, Nicholson, Taylor, Webster, Wilson
2. **Apologies.** There were none.
3. **Declaration of Interests** by Councillors of any items on this agenda. Cllr Bailey declared his personal interest in Item 8. Cllr Forster declared a personal interest in Item 9 regarding application 10/02142.
4. **Minutes.** The minutes of the meeting held on 16.11.2010 were approved as a true record.
5. **Matters arising from the minutes not covered in this agenda.** There were none.
6. **Police matters.** Matt Cockerill has reported one crime, one report of anti social behaviour and three instances of suspicious activity.
7. **Correspondence (out):**
  - i) Cheque letters
  - ii) Thank you letters for Remembrance Day [*acknowledgement from Scouts*]
  - iii) Response to ERYC and CYC concerning Sutton Bridge consultation
  - iv) Request to Highways Agency for input into changes at Grimston Bar

**Correspondence (in):**

*For information:*

- (i) Periodicals: White Rose Update; Parish Matters (Came & Co.); York Voluntary Voice; Rural Matters; Open Planning Forum Newsletter
- (ii) Flyers: Glasdon Products; SMP Playgrounds; Green Vale Gardens
- (iii) Clerk Vacancies: Denby Dale; Linton in Craven
- (iv) Allerton Waste Recovery Park
- (v) Journal of Local Planning
- (vi) National Housing Federation (North)
- (vii) CYC Future Neighbourhoods Programme
- (viii) Sustainable Communities
- (ix) YLCA e-bulletin
- (x) Section 137 expenditure limits for 2011/2012
- (xi) YLCA York Branch meeting dates for 2011
- (xii) CYC Posters: Christmas and New Year Rubbish and Recycling Information; Budget Consultation; York Rotters [*all sited*]
- (xiii) NYCC Minerals & Waste development Framework update
- (xiv) CYC Local Development Framework update

*For consideration:*

- (xv) Exchange of emails concerning allotments
- (xvi) Exchange of emails concerning salt bin at Becksides [*see Item 13*]
- (xvii) Notification of property for sale at 6 The Conifers. Council knew of no local interest in this property. Clerk to reply to the agents. **DH**
- (xviii) Email from resident concerning maintenance of part of village green. Council will consider what action to take when the weather improves. **DH**

**8. Financial.**

**Minute 10047.** The following Payments were approved:

I Bailey – Remembrance Day refreshments - £33.58  
Patricia May – Remembrance Day wreaths - £60.00  
S & S Services – grass cuts - £250.00

Other financial items: (a) The Operating Statement was approved; (b) The Budget Sub Committee submitted its recommended budget for 2011/2012. This was agreed. **Minute 10048.** Council agreed that the precept can be reduced by 9.85% to raise £11,750.

## 9. Planning Matters.

### New Applications:

**10/02142 – 1 Algarth Terrace** – Extension. **Minute 10049.** Council had no objections but wished to point out access to the rear appears only to be through the property.

**10/02679 – 3 Alvin Walk** – Tree work. **Minute 10050.** Council had no objections.

The following **Approvals** were noted:

**10/02093 – White House Cottage, Main Street** – Extension

**10/02115 – 9 Belvoir Avenue** - Extension

The following **Refusals** were noted:

**10/01961 – Home Lea, Elvington Lane** – change of use for siting of static caravans

**10/02082 – The Stables, Elvington Lane** – change of use to travelling showperson's site

The following **Notification of Appeal** was noted:

**10/02082 – The Stables, Elvington Lane** – change of use to travelling showperson's site

The following **Appeal Decisions** were noted:

**10/00338 – Lake Cottage, Wheldrake Lane** – change of use to residential – allowed subject to being occupied and used only in connection with the business.

**Airfield** – noise abatement notices - dismissed

**To consider any applications received after publication of this Agenda.** None

**10. Reports from recent meetings** The Clerk gave details of a meeting with Sustrans to help their production of a report on a proposed cycle/foot path between Elvington and York. Various routes had been highlighted and discussed. The report should be produced by Spring 2011. Cllr Bailey reported on an interview he had given on BBC Radio York concerning the Localism Bill. Cllr Forster reported on forthcoming changes to the Standards regime.

**11. Emergency Plan.** Cllr Forster has completed the update and has circulated it to Councillors and CYC. The Clerk will circulate the Flood Defence part to affected properties.

DH

**12. Speeding.** In response to the CYC speed monitoring report, Council decided not to support the specific measures proposed.

DH

**13. Highways, paths and verges.** The specific request for a salt bin at Beckside is still awaiting a decision from Ward Councillors. A discussion took place on what additional measures should be taken to improve the condition of roads and pavements generally during future wintry weather. It was agreed to progress approaches to CYC to see what extra can be done by CYC and what can be done at a local level. The subject will be discussed again at the next meeting.

IB/PR/DH

Whether this year's Boxing Day 'tug of war' should take place on the Green will be decided on Thursday.

IB/PR/DF

**14. Items for Newsletter and Website.** The precept for 2011/2012.

**15. Meeting Dates for 2011.** It was agreed meetings would continue on third Tuesdays of each month.

**16. Items to be placed on next Agenda.** Wintry weather action.

The meeting ended at 9.05pm.

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