

ELVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
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Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on
Tuesday 16th February 2010 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

MINUTES

1. **Councillors Present.** Cllrs Bailey, Rees, Nicholson, Webster, Wilson + Michael Jones, Rural Housing Enabler, CYC.
2. **Apologies.** Cllrs Forster, Taylor.
3. **Declaration of Interests** by Councillors of any items on this agenda. There were none.
4. **Minutes.** The minutes of the meeting held on 19.1.2010 were approved as a true record.
5. **Matters arising from the minutes not covered in this agenda.** There were none.
6. **Low Cost Housing.** Michael Jones updated Council on his work in identifying a site for a small development of affordable housing (for either rent or sale) in the Green Belt, on the field between Beckside and Church Lane. Council was not convinced of any new need given the existing availability of such properties and was not supportive of any further investigation by CYC. MJ will consider progressing a public consultation event.
7. **Police matters.** Laura Smith reported three incidents in January. A Cycle Marking Day is being held at the Sports Club on 17th February.

8. **Correspondence (out):**
 - i) Cheque letters
 - ii) Reply to CYC declining offer of inspections to play area
 - iii) Request to S & S Services for quotation for grass cutting
 - iv) Information to Public Rights of Way Officer giving landownership details
 - v) Request for data on Pumping Station use
 - vi) Request to YLCA for more practical model Standing Orders**Correspondence (in):**
 - (i) Periodicals: Country Air; York Voluntary Voice; Linked In
 - (ii) Flyer: Marshalls; Trevor Smith Landscapes
 - (iii) Vacancies: Clerks - Newby & Scalby Parish Council; Scriven Parish Council; Horton in Ribblesdale Parish Council
 - (iv) NALC – National Training Strategy
 - (v) North Yorkshire Strategic Partnership priorities
 - (vi) Holocaust Memorial Day details
 - (vii) NALC Leadership Academies
 - (viii) Details of '20s Plenty for York' meeting
 - (ix) Copy of correspondence sent by a resident concerning Sutton Wood. *Sutton Parish Council are currently progressing reinstatement of the path.*
 - (x) Details of NSPCC Helpline
 - (xi) Bike Stand Bonanza from Cycling City York
 - (xii) YLCA – Standing Orders for Local Councils. *A shorter version has been requested.*
 - (xiii) 'York Rotters' training. *Poster sited on notice board.*
 - (xiv) Notification of opening up of Public Footpaths 4, 6 & 7
 - (xv) Register of Electors – Feb 2010 Update. *Circulated to Cllrs.*
 - (xvi) Spinal Injuries Association event
 - (xvii) Sue Ryder Care Newsletter
 - (xviii) Older Citizens Advocacy York

9. **Financial.**
Minute 10004. The following Payment was approved:
Elvington Village Hall – January meeting - £13.00

Other financial items: (a) The operating statement will be circulated; (b) **Minute 10005.** Council decided to accept the quotation from S & S Services for grass cutting in 2010; (c) The revised Village Hall charges for 2010 were noted; (d) **Minute 10006.** Council decided to offer a 5% increase in its subscription to YLCA rather than accept the 16% increase notified after its budget had been set. **IB/DH**

10. Planning Matters.

New Applications: Minute 10007. Council had no objections to:

09/02298 – Leaholme, 8 Roxby Close – Garden building to rear

09/02330 – 15 White House Grove - Extensions

Other Matters:

Airfield. Council was updated on the dates for the trial hearing the appeal to noise abatement notices. An Events Management Plan has been received from Elvington Park Ltd. and it was agreed to contact Wheldrake Parish Council to progress it. **IB/DH**

11. Reports from recent meetings. The Clerk reported on the York Branch of YLCA – moves to eplanning seem to have been slowed; Cllr Rees reported on the Ward Committee Meeting –ward grants for Elvington were approved (subject to CYC Budget confirmation) which will be used to resurface the pavement from Riverside Gardens to Dauby Lane; the Clerk reported on Neighbourhood Profiles – a proforma is being sent for completion. **IB/DH**

12. First Response Team. Cllr Bailey reported on the excellent initial interest by people at the meeting to create a team for the two villages. Neil Marsay of the Ambulance Service is organising training sessions. Council decided to help in the funding of the use of the Village Hall, if necessary. Other contributions will be sought from Sutton PC, the Ambulance Service and the Village Hall itself. **IB**

13. Bridge. Council was pleased with the current temporary arrangements. Before the permanent repairs are started though, agreement will have to be reached with ERYC (and CYC) on weight and/or width restrictions taking into account the needs of local businesses and farmers. The potential 5 week timescale was rejected as too long – and pedestrian access should be maintained at all times, with only short closure periods. Summer may be a good time with potentially longer working hours. Sutton Parish Council is calling a public meeting on 1 March.

14. Flood Prevention Scheme. Draft revised operating procedures will be circulated to Cllrs before being published. The new depth gauge will be sited next week in the beck on the village green. It will be calibrated with the other gauges on the bridge and at the pumping station. Funding for the new grille will be sought. Figures for the use of the Pumping Station last year will be published in the Newsletter. **IB/DH**

15. Village Green. There is nothing further to report on the registration process.

16. Hydropower. Council agreed for a letter of support to be sent to the developers of the new scheme. **IB/DH**

17. Annual Parish Meeting. The APM will be on Tuesday 27 April. Invitations to guest speakers will be sent. **DH**

18. Highways, paths and verges. Potholes are being repaired - gradually!

19. Items for Newsletter. Flood defence figures.

20. Items to be placed on next Agenda. There were none.

The meeting ended at 9.45pm.

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