

**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 19<sup>th</sup> April 2011 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

**MINUTES**

1. **Councillors Present.** Cllrs Bailey; Rees; Nicholson; Taylor; Webster; Wilson.
  2. **Apologies.** Cllr Forster.
  3. **Declaration of Interests** by Councillors of any items on this agenda. There were none.
  4. **Minutes.** The minutes of the meeting held on 15.3.2011 were approved as a true record.
  5. **Matters arising from the minutes not covered in this agenda.** Grilles have now been sited at two points where the beck disappears into a culvert. The tree planting scheme has been completed at Elvington Park and on the Green. The Clerk will now inform York Pride and request payment of the grant. **DH**
  6. **Play Area.** Update from Mark Gillett on proposed changes. Postponed to the next meeting.
  7. **Police matters.** A new PCSO, Chris Turner, is now working alongside Matt Cockerill in our area. Their report for March listing various crimes was received.
  8. **Correspondence (out):**
    - i) Newsletter and website items
    - ii) Notification of attendance at MP question and answer session
    - iii) Invitations to Annual Parish Meeting speakers
    - iv) Response to Street Sport York asking for attendance numbers
- Correspondence (in):**  
*For information:*
- (i) Periodicals: Linked In; Streets Ahead; York Voluntary Voice
  - (ii) Flyer: Sovereign Design Play Systems; Kompan
  - (iii) York Link AGM documents
  - (iv) CE Electric consultation events
  - (v) BTCV York events
- Available from the Clerk:*
- (vi) Periodicals : School Newsletters; NYCC Strategic Partnerships; Journal of Local Planning; Rural Matters
  - (vii) Flyer: Russell Play
  - (viii) Clerk Vacancy: Goldsborough & Flaxby
  - (ix) RSPB My Naturehood project
  - (x) Rural Action Yorkshire training events
  - (xi) YLCA training events
  - (xii) Information request for NALC Thematic Lobbying Strategy
  - (xiii) NALC Briefing – abolition of default retirement age
  - (xiv) NALC Communities in Action Conference
  - (xv) York Labour's Election Manifesto
  - (xvi) York Community Watch social event – 5<sup>th</sup> May
  - (xvii) Message of thanks from resident for planting at Elvington Park
- For consideration:*
- (xviii) Street Sport York reply. SSY reported good responses each time they visit Elvington. They estimate having worked with 110 young people (and the occasional parent) over the past two years. Ward funding is in place for future visits.
  - (xix) Copies of correspondence concerning North Selby Mine.
  - (xx) Addition of French War Memorial to CYC website. The Clerk will ensure the village memorial is also added to the CYC website – and will enquire of the property owners, who actually owns the memorial. **DH**
  - (xxi) Emails concerning resurfacing of Public Bridleway off Church Lane. The cost has been established at £7,720 – but little prior consultation appears to have taken place.

(xxii) Opening of French Memorial in York Minster on 20<sup>th</sup> October. Council discussed ways of involving the village in this event. Cllr Bailey will liaise with the school and youth organisations – and establish whether attendance is by invitation. An item will be put in the Newsletter and website. The Air Museum is looking for any wooden toys made by the French for local children during their stay here. Cllr Nicholson is to check. Cllrs were asked for any other ideas. **IB/JN/DH/ALL**

(xxiii) Response from CYC to car parking proposal in Church Green. CYC has decided not to fund the purchase of land or to provide extra parking spaces.

## **9. Financial.**

The following Receipt was noted:

NEDL – wayleaves - £9.20

**Minute 11011.** The following Payments were approved:

Elvington Village Hall - £30.00 – March meeting + use by First Responders

YLCA - £307.00 – annual subscription

Vertigrow - £162.00 – trees and planting

D J Headlam (from Tesco) - £15.45 – ink and stationery

Petty Cash - £50.00

Other financial items: (a) The Operating Statement was approved;

(b) **Minute 11012.** The report from the Internal Auditor was approved.

## **10. Planning Matters.**

The following Approval was noted:

**11/00103 – York Mailing, Brinkworth Rush** – new building (extension of permission)

Other item:

**The Stables, Elvington Lane** – report on appeal proceedings. Cllr Bailey reported that he had reiterated the Council's position on Green Belt development. The appeal decision is awaited.

**To consider any applications received after publication of this Agenda.**

**Minute 11013.** Council had no objection to:

**11/00714 – Rainheath, Elvington Lane** – extension (application to extend previous permission).

**11. Reports from recent meetings.** Cllr Forster gave a written report on the localism meeting with Julian Sturdy. It is expected that Section 106 monies can be spent more freely by the parish; and local planning documents will carry more weight. Cllr Webster reported that numbers attending the scout group was encouraging. Cllr Rees reported on forthcoming events at the Village Hall. The new flower boxes were thought to be a big improvement.

**12. Highways, paths and verges.** The poor condition of Church Lane from its junction with Main Street right along past the Church will be highlighted to CYC. The condition of Main Street itself will be brought to the attention of the new CYC Ward Councillor after the elections have been held. **DH**

**13. Sutton Bridge.** Cllrs reviewed at length the submission made in support of making the current temporary weight limit permanent. It was decided to send a further letter confirming the earlier points and emphasising the effects and costs of any further damage to the structure as well as the danger to pedestrians. A decision is expected at an East Riding of Yorkshire meeting in June. **IB/DH**

**14. Cycle Route.** The interim proposals from Sustrans for a cycle path between Elvington and York were discussed. It was agreed to send a statement in support of the scheme, although Council was unsure of potential usage. **DH**

**15. BBC Radio York.** Requested by Cllr Bailey, to discuss possible closure. Cllr Bailey referred to the reply from Julian Sturdy, MP and the BBC Director General describing the process under which the BBC is approaching future changes. No decisions have yet been made, and consultations are promised when any changes are proposed.

**16. Dog Fouling.** Requested by Cllr Wilson, to discuss problem on Green. It was agreed that fouling has increased in recent weeks. Notices will be sited near the Green - and put on noticeboard and website. Cllrs will consider whether to ban the exercising of dogs on the Green. **PR/AT/DH**

17. **Church Fete. Minute 11014.** The use of the Green on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June was agreed.
18. **Annual Parish Meeting.** The arrangements and publicity for the meeting on TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY were agreed. **IB/DH**
19. **Items for Newsletter and Website.** York Minster French Memorial; dog fouling; Annual Parish Meeting.
20. **Date of June Meeting.** The change to TUESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE was noted.
21. **Items to be placed on next Agenda.** Play area; Sutton Bridge; road surface on Main Street.

The meeting ended at 9.20pm.

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