

ELVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
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Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on
Tuesday 18th January 2011 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

MINUTES

1. **Councillors Present.** Cllrs Bailey, Rees, Forster, Nicholson, Taylor, Webster.
2. **Apologies.** Cllr Wilson.
3. **Declaration of Interests** by Councillors of any items on this agenda. There were none.
4. **Minutes.** The minutes of the meeting held on 21.12.2010 were approved as a true record.
5. **Matters arising from the minutes not covered in this agenda.** The Boxing Day tug of war was unfortunately cancelled due to the weather.
6. **Police matters.** Matt Cockerill reported three incidents during the past month.
7. **Correspondence (out):**
 - i) Cheque letters
 - ii) Response to resident concerning maintenance of village green
 - iii) Notification to Estate Agent of no local interest in property at The Conifers
 - iv) Reply to CYC not supporting specific speed control measures proposed
 - v) Notification to CYC of precept for 2011/2012
 - vi) Newsletter/website item concerning reduced precept

Correspondence (in):

For information:

- (i) Periodicals: Streets Ahead; Clerks & Councils Direct; York Open Planning Forum Newsletter; Linked In
- (ii) Register of Electors as at 1 December 2010 [*circulated by email*]
- (iii) Airfield Schedule of Events 2011 [*circulated by email*]
- (iv) Precept Schedule for 2011/2012
- (v) Council tax base for 2011/2012
- (vi) Royal British Legion – Great Poppy Party Weekend

Available from the Clerk:

- (vii) NALC Briefing on the Localism Bill
- (viii) Northern Voice (National Housing Federation)
- (ix) YLCA Information Bulletins – December and January
- (x) Rural Action Yorkshire – energy efficient light bulb recycling
- (xi) Exchange of emails on allotment land update
- (xii) Spinal Injuries Association fundraising event request
- (xiii) Houses of Parliament - Legislation workshop, Leeds, 24th February

For consideration:

- (xiv) YLCA York Branch Meeting documents. Cllr Bailey will be attending. **IB**
- (xv) Press Release about effects of Localism Bill on planning system
- (xvi) Broadband North Yorkshire Conference. Cllr Rees will check relevance to Elvington. **PR**

8. Financial.

The following Receipt was noted:

CYC – Double Taxation - £1,830.24

Other financial items: (a) The Operating Statement was approved; (b) **Minute 11001.**

Council agreed to extend the contract with S & S Services subject to being able to agree a freeze on price.

9. Planning Matters.

New Application: Minute 11002. Council had no objection to:

10/02772 – 2 Riverside Close – extension (to extend time period for previous approval – 07/02550))

The following **Refusal** was noted:

10/02142 – 1 Algarth Terrace - extension

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

10. Reports from recent meetings. Cllr Rees reported on this year's events at the Village Hall. Cllr Taylor will be progressing the sending of a letter from the school supporting the weight limit on the bridge. Cllr Forster reported on standards issues at CYC.

11. Wintry conditions. Council discussed what could be done to mitigate the effects of snowfall and icy conditions in the future. It was decided to write to Sally Burns at CYC to start a dialogue on what CYC can do and on what further action can be instigated at a local level. A local firm has approached the Council offering to clear pavements. The Clerk will obtain a quotation. **DH**

12. Quality Council and Village Design Statement. Council decided not to progress at the present time.

13. Highways, paths and verges. Potholes – several have been repaired already and others have been marked up for repair. When the weather eases any remaining potholes will be reported to CYC. Verge at Riverside Gardens – thanks will be sent to a resident for repairing the damage. Flood Defences – the number of days in which the pumping station was working and the number of days in which the road would have been flooded has been requested from EA; and will be publicised on website and newsletter when received. Dog Fouling, particularly on Church Walk – the Clerk will ensure items are placed in newsletter and website asking for consideration by owners and for extra signage by CYC on the gates at the start and finish of the path in question. Parking on Church Green – a request will be made to CYC to investigate whether more regular parking spaces can be provided. Play Area – Mark Gillet will be invited to the next meeting to progress improvements to the play area for this year. Speed Management – the Clerk will draft (and circulate) a reply to the proposal for a further speed bump at the school. Although speed is a concern at the school, these particular measures will be ineffective and the cost difficult to justify. It is proposed to wait until the results of a review into speed limits on all 'B' roads across York has been published. **DH**

14. Items for Newsletter and Website. Dog fouling; Flooding figures.

15. Items to be placed on next Agenda. Church Green; Play Area.

The meeting ended at 8.35pm.

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