

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 13th September 2011 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

MINUTES

1. **Councillors Present.** Cllrs Bailey; Forster; Nicholson; Webster; Wilson
+ 2 residents
2. **Apologies.** Cllrs Rees; 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 16.8.2011 were approved as a true record
5. **Matters arising from the minutes not covered in this agenda.** There were none.
6. **Police matters.** The crime report received from PCSO Matt Cockerill was presented. The question of recent cold calling in the village was discussed but it was decided not to progress making the whole village a 'No Cold Calling Zone'. **DH**
7. **Correspondence (out):**
 - i) Newsletter and website items
 - ii) Request to The Lawn Man to remove fallen leaves from chestnut trees in autumn. *It has been agreed that the leaves will be removed.*
 - iii) Request to YLCA for information on Environmental Weight Limit. *Clerk to chase.* **DH**
 - iv) Request to Joseph Rowntree Housing Trust for clarification on policy in allocating housing in Blacksmiths Close
 - v) Acknowledgement to resident for letter concerning housing survey data**Correspondence (in):**

For information:

 - (i) Periodicals: Clerks & Councils Direct; York Voluntary Voice
 - (ii) Flyers: SMP Playgrounds; Kompan Playgrounds; Agri Equest Ltd.
 - (iii) Register of Electors updates. *Circulated to Cllrs.*
 - (iv) CYC 'Repair, Re-use, Revitalise' workshops *Poster sited on Notice Board*
 - (v) York & N Yorks Probation Trust Annual Reports

Available from the Clerk:

 - (vi) Flyers: Harrison Abbot; Northern Tree Transplanters; Barkston Ltd.; Park Leisure; Parking Shop Ltd.
 - (vii) Village SOS Competition
 - (viii) Minerals & Waste Development Framework – extension of deadline for comments
 - (ix) CYC Speed Training Event. *Forwarded to Cllr Forster.*
 - (x) CILCA Prospectus for 2011/2012
 - (xi) Red Cross offer of first aid cover for events

For Consideration:

 - (xii) Provision of salt bins for winter. *A new bin will be sited at Becksides junction with Main Street and will be sited on right hand side of road (as you turn in).* **DH**
 - (xiii) CYC 'Working in Partnership' Conference
 - (xiv) Queen Elizabeth II Fields Challenge
 - (xv) Emails concerning stone in beck. *CYC to be asked to repair.* **DH**
 - (xvi) Tremendous York. *Wendy Taylor will be invited to next meeting/s* **DH**
8. **Financial.**

Minute 11038. The following Payments were agreed:
The Lawn Man – grass cutting August - £250.00
Village Hall – EPC (June, July, August) + First Responders (June) - £60.00
CYC – bus subsidy contribution - £500.00
Other financial item: The Operating Statement was approved.

9. Planning Matters.

New Applications:

Minute 11039. Council had no objections to:

11/02201 – Barrett Precision Tubes, Halifax Way - extension

11/02244 – Broad Oak Farm, Dauby Lane – re-siting of overhead line

The following Approvals were noted:

11/00631 – Coach House, Elvington Lane – extensions (amended scheme)

11/01607 – Ivy Dene, Main Street – garage to rear

11/01936 – 26 Elvington Park - extension

Applications received after publication of this Agenda. There were none.

Other Matter:

Airfield – The result of the latest court action concerning noise abatement was discussed. Council reiterated that it is not opposed to reasonable activities on the airfield and would encourage Elvington Park and CYC to negotiate a long term agreement.

10. Village Green. The report on the horse chestnut trees has been received from Harvey Lowson of CYC who also recommends removal of the tree nearest Beckside junction, which is suffering from bleeding canker. It was agreed to obtain quotes for a replacement of a different species and then apply for a York Pride grant to cover the costs of felling and replacement.

IB/DH

11. Sutton Bridge. Conflicting information has been received about whether the temporary weight limit will last for the full duration of the Temporary Order. It was decided to invite Richard Wood of CYC to a future meeting to discuss the possible introduction of an environmental weight limit on Main Street.

DH

12. Allocation of Senior Citizen Bungalows. The response from the Joseph Rowntree Housing Trust was briefly discussed. The Director has agreed to attend next month's meeting.

13. Bus Services. In order to retain the early morning/late afternoon services to/from York, CYC has insisted that the Parish Council contribute to the cost of the subsidy for a new operator. The services are only extended until 31st December. The Clerk will write to establish what number of passengers is required to ensure the services run in 2012; how is the monitoring to be done; and if the Parish Council can have feedback at an early date.

DH

Minute 11040. The payment of £500.00 to CYC for the subsidy was approved

14. Allotments. Duncan Muress and Richard Crinnion expressed the frustration of the Allotment Association at the perceived lack of support in getting land for allotments – particularly as funding is in place. Legislation does exist to allow compulsory purchase of land (whether it is the responsibility of CYC or the Parish Council is being established), but the Allotment Association would prefer to lease land. It was decided to write to the Allotment Officer of CYC to offer further help in the search for a local site.

DH

15. Reports from recent meetings. No reports were presented.

16. Highways, paths and verges. A damaged stone is falling into the beck as it emerges close to Beckside. The Clerk will ask for repair.

DH

17. Risk Assessment. Carried forward to next month.

PR/JW

18. Emergency Plan. Cllr Forster to review and report next month.

DF

19. Play Area. Cllr Webster proposed that a small, movement sensitive light be installed to help with security during the hours of darkness. It was agreed to approach Richard Hampshire and Mark Gillett to see if this was feasible.

DH

20. Items for Newsletter and Website. Remembrance Day.

21. Items to be placed on next Agenda. Senior Citizen Bungalows; Remembrance Day; Risk Assessment; Emergency Plan; Trees on Village Green.

The meeting ended at 9.10pm

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