

ELVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on
Tuesday 19th February 2013 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 Nicholson declared a personal interest in Item 9, 13/00078 and took no part in the discussion or vote.
4. **Minutes.** The minutes of the meeting held on 15.1.2013 were approved.
5. **Matters arising from the minutes not covered in this agenda.** Cllr Bailey reported that most of the drainage issues on Main Street had been resolved by a team from CYC clearing the gullies. Similarly, work had been undertaken to clear the blockage in Church Lane near The Grange.
6. **Police matters.** The crime report had been circulated to Cllrs with no crime or anti social behaviour incidents in January. A later report highlighted cash thefts from rural churches in North Yorkshire. This report will be passed to the PCC. DH
7. **Correspondence (out):**
 - i) Newsletter and website items
 - ii) Requests for pot hole repairs**Correspondence (in):**

For information:

 - (i) CYC – Back to Boots Football for over 40s. *Poster sited on notice board.*
 - (ii) Flyers: Glasdon Products; Zurich Insurance; Sovereign Play

Available from the Clerk:

 - (iii) Newsletters: School; Rural Services Network news digest; Rural Action Yorkshire; York LINK; Two Ridings Community Foundation; White Rose Update
 - (iv) Flyers: Lots 4 Charity; Park Lane Playgrounds; Thirsk Payroll
 - (v) YLCA Legal Topic Note – Disciplinary and Grievance Arrangements
 - (vi) Provisional Airfield Events Timetable for 2013
 - (vii) YLCA Information Notes
 - (viii) Came & Co Members Website Area
 - (ix) YLCA training sessions
 - (x) Public Sector Show – 20 April
 - (xi) East Riding of Yorkshire Draft Local Plan consultation

For Consideration:

 - (xii) Boundary Commission - Parliamentary boundary review postponed to 2018
 - (xiii) Double Taxation update. *It was reported that the payment for 2012/13 had now been received – and was unchanged. CYC reviews will result in payments for 2013/14 being lower, as service levels in York fall. The exact figure to be received is still unclear. Cllr Forster asked if our own services, such as grass cutting, should also be cut, but it was decided that no changes were necessary for the present. Payment of Double Taxation rebates for future years is also under review.*
 - (xiv) Localisation of Council Tax support update. *A payment has been made by CYC for the 2013/14 year to enable the cash precept to remain unchanged. The system applicable for future years has not yet been decided.*
 - (xv) Plan on Local Policing from Police & Crime Commissioner. *Poster sited on notice board. Extra copies of summary leaflets will be obtained for circulation at the Annual Parish Meeting.* DH
 - (xvi) A request has been received to join the 'Affordable Housing' list. *Council were reminded that the Josph Rowntree Housing Trust has promised to consult if vacancies arise in Blacksmiths Close. Cllr Nicholson will contact one resident who has previously expressed interest.* JN

- (xvii) Opening of new school classrooms – 28 February. *Cllr Bailey will be attending.* **IB**
(xviii) School Governors invitation to discuss traffic issues. *Cllr Rees will be attending* **PR**
(xix) Ward Meeting. *A meeting has been proposed for April/May. Council had little enthusiasm as nothing could be decided – and no funds were available for parish projects. But the Clerk will reply suggesting it take place at West Offices* **DH**

8. Financial.

Receipt. The following was noted:

CYC - £1,830.24 – double taxation rebate

Payments. **Minute 13004.** The following were agreed:

The Lawn Man – £341.00- snow clearance

Elvington Village Hall - £45.00 – December, January meetings + First Responder use

Other financial items: (a) The Operating Statement was approved; (b) **Minute 13005.**

Council decided to award the grass cutting contract for 2013 to The Lawn Man of Sutton on Derwent. As this will be the third year with this contractor, it was also resolved to obtain a wider range of quotations next year; (c) **Minute 13006.** Council agreed the transfer of £2,000.00 to the deposit account. **DH**

9. Planning Matters.

Applications. **Minute 13007.** Council had no objections to the following:

13/00061 – Glencoe, Main Street – extension to existing garage. For clarity, it will be pointed out that the Parish Council owns the triangle of land immediately behind the site.

13/00067 – 11 Belvoir Avenue – tree work. Only if CYC experts deem it necessary.

13/00078 – Spring Lodge, Main Street – installation of window to front. (Cllr Nicholson took no part in the discussion or vote).

To consider any Applications received after publication of this Agenda. There were none.

10. Derwent Bridge. Council are very supportive of the contacts being made by Sutton on Derwent Parish Council with ERYC and their efforts to get a weight limit reinstated on the bridge. It was decided not to make any direct approach to ERYC.

11. Reports from recent meetings. Cllr Bailey and the Clerk reported on the YLCA York Branch meeting. Cllr Rees reported on the training received by members of the web team from Seegreen on how to edit and upload to the new website. Thanks were expressed to Cllr Taylor for her work on the site.

12. Highways, paths and verges. Two problems were reported on Church Lane (up to Red House Farm) and on Elvington Lane (near The Stables) - again! The Clerk will progress. **DH**

13. Items for Newsletter and Website. Annual Parish Meeting; and a note of thanks to the former owners of the village store.

14. Items to be placed on next Agenda. Play area.

The meeting closed at 8.40pm.

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