

ELVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Clerk to the Council: **David Headlam**
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Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on
Tuesday 19th July 2016 at 7.30pm in the Atkin Room, Village Hall

MINUTES

1. Councillors Present. Cllrs Bailey; Laverack; Marsh; Moorhouse; Taylor; Wilson and 7 residents.

2. Apologies. Cllr Rees.

3. Declaration of Interests. Cllr Moorhouse declared an interest in Item 10, 16/01443, The Stables, and left the meeting for the duration of the discussion and vote.

4. Minutes. The minutes of the meeting held on 28.06.2016 were approved.

5. Matters arising from the minutes not covered in this agenda. There were none.

6. Bus Shelter. A serving police officer who lives in the vicinity addressed the meeting and recommended that the shelter should not have internal illumination. It was said that police were now aware of the problems and increased patrolling was taking place. When approached, the youths are moving on. The reinstatement of gates was considered, but was thought not to solve the problem. It was agreed to suspend the installation of lighting for six months and then review the situation (with the police officer being invited to attend). It was also agreed to include an item reminding residents about the 101 police phone number in the next Newsletter. **DH**

7. Police Matters. The crime report had been circulated to Cllrs but only contained a couple of minor incidents.

8. Correspondence (out):

i) Nomination form for QAVS

Correspondence (in):

Available from the Clerk:

(i) Clerks & Councils Direct

(ii) Newsletters: School; 7 Days in York; Safeguarding Children; Northern Gas

(iii) Rural Services Network: News digests; Spotlights; Rural Opportunities Bulletin

(iv) Historic Towns Forum - events

(v) YLCA: training courses; updated 'Being a Good Employer'

(vi) Police & Crime Commissioner survey – No More Naming (revenge porn) campaign

(vii) Environment Agency – The Foss Barrier and York – 6 months on update

For consideration:

(viii) Emergency Planning Rest Centre exercise – revised date – 29 September. *Cllr Moorhouse will be attending.* **MM**

(ix) National Village, Parish and Community Hall network details. *Passed to Village Hall.*

(x) Plunkett Foundation – Community Rights event for groups looking to save local pubs. *Noted. Council agreed to consider listing the pub as an Asset of Community Value at a future meeting.* **DH**

(xi) Derwent Valley Nature Reserve. *The link to a blog will be put on the website and an invitation will be considered to speak at a future Annual Village Meeting.* **AT/DH**

9. Financial.

Receipt. The following was noted:

Scottish Widows - £48.89 - interest

Payments. **Minute 16032.** The following were agreed:

Village Hall - £30.00 – June meeting + First Responder use

The Lawn Man - £300.00 – June grass cuts
Came & Company - £677.00 – insurance premium
S J Danby Ltd. (Playscheme) - £912.00 – repair to dragon swing
D J Headlam (at Staples) – £29.18 – stationery
Geoff Stubbins - £100.00 – galvanized fold-down for Village Green

Other financial item:

The Operating Statement was approved.

10. Planning Matters.

New Application.

16/01443 – The Stables, Elvington Lane – continued use of land as Travelling Showpersons site. *Cllr Moorhouse left the room for this item.* **Minute 16033.** After much discussion, it was agreed, by majority, to object to the application. The Planning Inspector's decision in 2011 was very clear and the land should have reverted to Green Belt. It is believed CYC must oppose this application, in line with previous applications, and enforce the Planning Inspector's decision.

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

Other Matter.

Local Plan. The consultation process and response to Preferred Options proposals was discussed. The consultation period runs from 18 July to 12 September. Hard copy of the proposals had only just been received and will be circulated amongst Cllrs. A 'drop in' meeting will be organised for August – but the intentions of Julian Sturdy, MP will also be established. If necessary a further meeting will be organised (with a three week gap, because of holidays). Cllr Bailey and the Clerk will suggest date/s to Cllrs and the Keep Elvington Rural group. The Parish Council's formal response will be drafted at the next meeting on 16 August. The Clerk was asked to notify CYC that the absence of the airfield and runway from the map was misleading and it should be reissued. **DH**

11. Neighbourhood Plan. Cllrs Laverack & Moorhouse reported that no acknowledgement had yet been received from CYC concerning the boundary application.

12. Bus services. Cllr Marsh reported that the bus service appears to have been reprieved, but no confirmation or notification of any new operator has yet been received. She will chase CYC. **KM**

13. Village Green. A report has been received saying that the trees on the Green are in good condition. A further check will be made in the autumn – or if we have a prolonged drought. Cllr Wilson is progressing the installation of the fold down base unit. **TW**

14. Recent and forthcoming meetings. The Clerk reported on a meeting with the new CYC Community Involvement Officer. Confirmation of receipt of a Ward Grant to repair the fencing on the bridge over the beck on the Green has since been received. A meeting of the 'Ward Team' will take place in Wheldrake on 1 August. **MM/DH**

15. Highways, paths and verges. CYC has reported on the status of Church Lane drainage in the vicinity of The Grange. It is complex and will take more investment to resolve. It may take 'some months'. The widening of the pavement up to Halifax Way will probably be undertaken by the Community Payback team. It was noted that concrete lamp posts appear to be being replaced in phases.

16. Remembrance Sunday. Minute 16034. It was agreed to progress a request for a road closure on 13 November. **DH**

17. Village Assets. It was confirmed that all assets are in good condition.

18. Items for Newsletter, Website and Facebook. Local Plan; 101 phone line; Derwent Valley Nature Reserve blog.

19. Items to be placed on next Agenda. Local Plan.

The meeting ended at 9.05pm.