

# 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 11<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 7.30pm in the Atkin Room, Village Hall

## MINUTES

**1. Councillors Present.** Cllrs Bailey; Laverack; Marsh; Moorhouse; Rees; Wilson + Ward Cllr Mercer + Cindy Benton, CYC

**2. Apologies.** Cllr 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 21.08.18 were approved.

**5. Matters arising from the minutes not covered in this agenda.** Cllr Wilson confirmed that Community Payback had made no further contact.

**6. HGVs.** Ward Cllr Mercer and Cindy Benton gave an update on the campaign to introduce a weight limit on Main Street. The previous questionnaires, meetings and photographs have proved very useful in demonstrating the overwhelming wish of residents for a weight limit. Cllr Mercer will now fund a traffic survey and then she will speak and make the proposal at the full council meeting in December. The Parish Council remain fully supportive. Cindy said that more photographs of HGVs passing would always be useful. An item will be put on the website.

**AT**

Separately Cllr Mercer indicated that some Ward funds were still available for village projects that would benefit all.

**ALL**

**7. Police Matters.** (a) The crime report had been circulated. There had been two vehicle crimes in Elvington and it was reported that there had been property break-ins in Sutton. The Clerk will put an item in the next Newsletter to alert residents to be diligent with security.

**DH**

(b) The police are hosting a meeting for parishes at Athena House on 25 September (evening) or 28 September (morning). Cllr Bailey at least will attend on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

**IB**

### **8. Correspondence (out):**

- i) TV show 'Repair Shop' details forwarded to Air Museum. *Acknowledged.*
- ii) Request to Yorkshire Water for follow up after recent pollution threat
- iii) Feedback to police on visits and future crime reports

### **Correspondence (in):**

*Available from the Clerk:*

- (i) Newsletters: White Rose Update; Northern Powergrid
- (ii) Rural Services Network: News digests; Rural Bulletins
- (iii) NALC – Chief Executive's Bulletins; Newsletter; Spring Conference – 11 February 2019
- (iv) YLCA – Increase in verification fee for CILCA from £250 to £350; job vacancy for Local Councils Officer; VAT training event
- (v) Community Led Housing Conference – 16 October
- (vi) Yorkshire Marathon event information – 14 October
- (vii) ACAS webinar – Managing a Fair Disciplinary Process
- (viii) Wilberfoss Trust Charity Concert – 21 September. *Poster sited on notice board.*

*For consideration:*

(ix) Response from Yorkshire Water about future incidents. *Council agreed that the Clerk will act as the link with YW in any future incidents.*

**DH**

(x) Appeal for Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice from a resident. *Council will not be supporting.*

## **9. Financial.**

Payments. Minute 18042. The following were agreed:

The Lawn Man - £330.00 – August grass cuts

Elvington Village Hall - £34.00 – July + August meetings

Other financial item:

The Operating Statement was approved.

## **10. Planning Matters.**

New Applications.

18/01785 – Water Treatment Works – new polyelectrolyte building.

**Minute 18043.** Council had no objection.

18/01786 – Water Treatment Works – new calcium hydroxide building.

**Minute 18044.** Council objected as there was no justification for the substantial height to a new building in Green Belt. There was insufficient information to understand the visual impact to the northern boundary of the village, e.g. a photomontage. There was also no information on whether an existing building would be demolished as a mitigating factor.

Applications received after publication of this Agenda.

18/02054 – Holy Trinity Church – tree work. **Minute 18045.** Council had no objections.

Refusal.

17/01599 – Elm Tree Farm, York Road. The refusal was noted, but the Clerk was asked to write to CYC to object that the application would have improved the site, would have had very little impact on the Green Belt and would have actually enhanced the building and immediate area.

**DH**

Other Matter.

Home Lea. Ward Cllr Mercer provided an update on the latest application and CYC Planning's attempts to clarify that application.

**11. Neighbourhood Plan.** Cllrs Laverack & Moorhouse had nothing to report.

**12. Remembrance Day.** Cllrs discussed the arrangements for SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER.

**13. Recent and forthcoming meetings.** Cllr Bailey and the Clerk will attend YLCA York Branch – 4 October.

**IB/DH**

**14. Highways, paths and verges.** An exchange of emails about overgrowing tree branches near Sutton Bridge was reported. Cllr Rees reported a resident's concerns about dog fouling at Derwent Close – Cllr Wilson will site some posters in the vicinity. Various blocked gully issues will be reported to CYC. Dave Meigh will be chased about the pavement and gutter between the School and the Sports Club.

**TW/DH**

**15. Village Assets.** All assets remain in good condition.

**16. Items for Newsletter, Website and Facebook.** Household security; HGV photographs.

**17. Items to be placed on next Agenda.** Risk Assessment; Emergency Plan; Remembrance Day.

The meeting ended at 9.00pm.

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