

## ELVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 15th March 2022 at 7.30pm in the Atkin Room, Elvington Village Hall.

The meeting was held within the Covid secure guidelines as issued by the Government.

**Yvonne Eggleston**

**036/22 Councillors Present:** Cllrs Taylor, Rickard, Young, Moorhouse, Gallery plus the Clerk  
Ward Cllr Vassie joined the meeting at 8.20pm

**Apologies:** Cllrs Laverack, Lloyd

**037/22 Declaration of Interests:** None

**038/22 Minutes.** To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 15th February 2022.  
Proposed: Cllr Gallery Seconded: Cllr Young

**039/22 Matters arising from the Minutes not covered in this agenda.**

- i. Speed sign - Dauby Lane - the Clerk has still not received a response regarding the speed sign.
- ii. Replanting of trees on the Green - Cllr Young will make enquiries for the grinding out of the tree seat.  
The Queen's Green Canopy Organisation is open for applications until 4th April. Cllrs Young and Moorhouse will look into having trees to plant in the Autumn. **JY, MM**

**040/22 Agenda Items.**

- i. The Grey Horse - listed asset status - it was agreed by all that the application to have the Grey Horse listed asset status renewed, should go ahead.
- ii. Email provision - Cllr Taylor explained that the current free Google product will be removed on 1st July and that it will be necessary to look for a paid service. Up to 3 quotes will be sought for the right service and provision. **JL, YE**
- iii. CYC Funding Opportunities - Weed Control - it is possible to apply for a grant of £750 from CYC to pay for equipment which would eliminate the need to spray the weeds. The Parish Council would like to reduce the number of sprays from 3 a year, to zero and have CYC use only mechanical methods. Other methods from CYC would be welcome.  
Cllr Vassie suggested a more gradual reduction of 3 down to 2 in the first year, though he would back a reduction to zero if required.  
Craig Ralston of Wheldrake Ings, Natural England is available for advice on pulling weeds.  
The Clerk will lodge an interest for funding with CYC. **YE**

**041/22 Police Matters:** None. As nothing has been received for over a year, it was agreed that this should be removed as an agenda item. Any matters that are subsequently reported will be dealt with as required.

**042/22 Correspondence (in):**

*Available from the Clerk*

- i. Public Sector Executive Newsletters

- ii. Govlaunch Newsletters
- iii. York Hub updates
- iv. White Rose updates
- v. Voluntary Voice
- vi. Parish Newsletter Accounts

**043/22 Correspondence (out):**

- i. None

**044/22 Financial.**

Receipts to note: None

Payments to approve:

Other Matters:

- i. Operating Statement was agreed. Bank Statement checked by Cllr Moorhouse.

**045/22 Planning Applications:**

New Applications: None

Approvals: None

Reserved matters application relating to appearance, layout and scale for the erection of 20no. Employment units (Use Class B1(b), B1(c), B2 and B8) following the grant of outline permission 18/02764/OUTM - Lindum Group, York Road, Elvington, YO41 4EP for Mr J Nellist

No feedback to be given.

Refusals: None

Applications withdrawn:

Other Matters:

- i. York Local Plan Phase 2 - this is still to be adopted. Cllr Vassie suggested that the Parish Council draw up a Village Design Statement. The statement of intent should then be considered in the Local Plan.

Cllr Rickard left the meeting.

**046/22 Highways, Paths and Verges**

- i. Becksid crossing - Cllr Vassie will meet with the relevant department to push for the agreed works of building out the footpath to be carried out.
- ii. Wheldrake Lane - seek confirmation
- iii. HGVs and speeding - there has not been any further progress with Sutton upon Derwent Parish Council on this matter. It is understood that they are expecting to meet with ERYC Highways on the matter shortly.
- iv. Elvington Traffic Survey - still awaiting data. Cllr Vassie will pursue this.
- v. Church Lane - CYC have met with the landowners. A survey from Church Lane to the original ditch, will be carried out during the next two weeks. It is wondered how the cost of hiring the pumps compares with the cost of carrying out the survey.

vi. Village Walk - some items were identified as needing attention during the Parish Councillors' walk of the village. The only cause for concern was the loose timber barrier outside the school. This has been reported to CYC for urgent attention.

**047/22 Legacy Project** - Cllrs Gallery and Lloyd have found that the Heritage Lottery Fund is the most suitable to apply to. The bid will have a heritage focus based on 'who, why, what'. It was agreed that the amount applied for should avoid the project becoming a funding legacy.

#### **048/22 Village Events**

- i. Queen's Jubilee 2022 - 2nd-5th June 2022.
  - a) Still awaiting approval of the road closure on Sunday 5th June.
  - b) A press release has been submitted to the Parish Newsletter.
  - c) Food stalls have been arranged for the Saturday and Sunday events.
  - d) Next meeting of the sub-committee to be arranged.
- ii. Hidden Gardens - will be held on Sunday 26th June.

#### **049/22 Village Assets**

- i. Playpark - the new installations have now been completed.

#### **050/22 Recent and Forthcoming Meetings**

- i. Sustrans: Elvington - Wheldrake Walking and Cycling Route 16th February - attended by Cllr Laverack and the Clerk. Two possible routes have been identified leading from Church Lane across to Wheldrake Lane and linking up with the route to Heslington, which is progressing.
- ii. YLCA Branch meeting - Parish Charter 17th February - attended by Cllr Rickard. It was agreed that the Parish Charter should now be signed. There is a general disappointment with communication.

**051/22 Items for Newsletter, Website and Facebook** - more information about the Jubilee celebrations to be made available for general release.

**052/22 Urgent business.** Any other business which the Chair considers urgent under the local Government Act 1972:

Cllr Taylor thanked Cllr Vassie on behalf of the Parish Council for attending and contributing to the meeting.

Cllr Vassie thanked the Parish Councillors for their dedication.

**053/22 Items to be placed on the next Agenda** - to be with the Clerk before Friday 8th April 2022

**Date of next meeting:** Wednesday 20th April 2022 at 7.30pm

Meeting closed at 9.36pm

