

ELVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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**MINUTES**

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on

Tuesday 12th April 2005 at 7:30 pm in the Village Hall

1. **Councillors present.** Cllrs. Bailey, Rees, Wilson, Grimes, Nicholson and Webster. Terry Walker from CYC was the visiting speaker. 4 residents attended as observers

2. **Apologies** were received from Cllr. Forster and PC Robinson.

3. **Minutes** The minutes of 15. 3. 05. were approved and signed as a true record.

4. **Review of bus routes.** The chairman welcomed Mr. walker and gave a brief outline of the council's concerns. About the parking and turning of buses in Riverside and the underuse of existing services.

Mr. Walker replied that the suggested alternative turning area over the bridge was inadequate. He put forward a different bus route, entering the village by Dauby Lane and going on to Halifax Way. This was felt by members to disregard the needs of those at the Sutton end of the village.

The discussion ranged over various suggestions for improvement but Mr. Walker pointed out that smaller vehicles do not save money. He also explained that demands of the school run tend to cause gaps in afternoon services. He will give further consideration to the Elvington request for more frequent services through to York via the Park & Ride, and will keep the council informed.

5. **Matters arising** from the minutes. a) Bus shelter. There was a long debate about the viability of spending over £2000 on repairing the shelter. **Minute 05018** General agreement that it is a focus of anti-social behaviour led to the decision to board up the shelter for the time being. Cllr. Wilson will explore options and costs. **T. W.**

b) 'Village of the Year' entry. A submission has been written and the final editing will be done by Cllr. Rees and Mr. Ingledew. Cllr. Wilson will post off the entry by April 18<sup>th</sup>. **P. R./E.I./T/W.**

6. **Police Matters.** A short report was read out referring to recent acts of vandalism and a number of car thefts. Members and observers expressed their determination to continue the fight against local troublemakers. The chairman is to put pressure on for a greater police presence. **I. B.**

## 7. **Correspondence (out)**

- i) E-mail to D. Holdsworth asking for action on nettle growth.
- ii) E-mail to Planning clarifying response to Roxby farm applications.
- iii) Reply to Mrs. D. about field behind Beckside.
- iv) E-mail to T. Walker about possible site for bus parking.
- v) E-mail to D, Holdsworth about timing of work on kissing-gates.
- vi) E-mail request to YLCA for training details.
- vii) E-mail to Kay Hoare refusing offer of skips.
- viii) Letter to Mr. Shaw asking for action on gate near Beckside.
- ix) Copies of access letters to residents to P. Holmes, Envirmt. Agency, and R. Chaplin.
- x) E-mail to J. Attwood about VA sign positions.
- xi) Letter to Ouse& Derwent advising about flood grant.
- xii) Letters to affected residents about access for flood project.
- xiii) Application for hire of school for April 5<sup>th</sup>.
- xiv) E-mail to E. Riding about bridge parapet damage.
- xv) More invitations to speak at the A.P.M. Clerk will invite a rep. from Elvington Park Ltd. **D. R.**
- xvi) Letter to Ouse & Derwent advising of April 5<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- xvii) Letter from chairman on flood meeting.
- xviii) Response to LA21 questionnaire.

xix) Sent off Register of Interest form (. Grimes)

**(in)**        \*\* = Items were read out.

i) E-mail from Cllr. Vassie on airfield etc.

ii) Quotation for bus shelter repairs from K. Robertson.

iii) From Dick Ayre. Copy of letter from C.A.A. about airfield.

iv) E-mail from T. Walker about bus routing.

v) E-mail from K. Baddeley about work on York Rd. hedgerows.\*\*

vi) Reply from D. Holdsworth about work on footpahs.

vii) E-mail from K. Baddeley about travellers occupation.

viii) Reply from Mr. & Mrs. D. about gate access to field.

ix) Copy of e-mails to/from Dick Ayre.\*\*

x) YLCA info on remuneration.

xi) Letter from enforcement about sale of caravans.\*\*

xii) Letter from Companies House about web-filing.

xiii) Information about Medical Practice web site.

xiv) E-mail from S. Balding (CYC) about street name repair.

xv) E-mail from E. Riding about bridge damage.

xvi) Thank you letter from Mr. & Mrs. Ingledew.\*\*

xvii) Request for agenda item on Campus 3.

xviii) Invitation to public transport meeting, Sherburn April 14<sup>th</sup>.\*\*

xix) Letter from Alliance & Leicester.

xx) Letter from J. House about double taxation claims.

xxi) Letter from N. Yorks highways about gritting services.\*\*

xxii) Letter from M. Swithenbank about explosives investigation.\*\*

- xxiii) DEFRA briefing about Quality status.
- xxiv) Letter from Ambulance services about changes of category.
- xxv) Notice of CYC course on telecommunications. Guildhall, Apr. 27<sup>th</sup>.\*\*
- xxvi) Notice of local services meeting Fishergate School, Apr. 28<sup>th</sup>.\*\*
- xxvii) Offer from Parkinson (Builder).
- xxviii) 'Voluntary Voice'.
- xxix) Phone call from D Shaw promising to mend the fence near Beckside.

## 8. Financial

Money Received: NEDL Wayleave payment	£8. 05
Payments due :	
S. & S. Services Cutting 21/3	£90. 93
CYC Hire of school hall	£25. 00
C. & P. Harrison Clock-winding for year	£60. 83
D. L. Ryan Petty cash float	£20. 00
YLCA annual sub	£203.00

**Minute 05019** The council agreed to pay the above payments.

Other financial items: a) Presentation of monthly operating statement. This was approved with a slight adjustment to the allocation on the reserve A/C. b) The clerk will seek YLCA advice on possible insurers. **D. R.** c) Councillor Rees will obtain alternative insurance quotes. **P.R.** d) It was suggested that a council member will be asked by the chairman to oversee the Youth Forum development and see that a budget is set up. **I. B.**

## 9. Planning matters.

Receipt of application

**05/00576 Elvington Sports Club** Construction of skate park

New applications

**05/00576 Elvington Sports Club** Construction of skate park.

**05/00581 Elvington Lock House** Rear conservatory + workshop.

**Minute 05020** The council approved the above plans.

Approvals noted **05/00361 The Cottage, Church Lane** Tree reduction.

**05/00174 Elv. Medical Practice Church Lane** Conversion to dwelling.

Refusal noted **05/00256 Land E. of Wheldrake Lane** Relocation of equestrian buildings.

10. **Flooding Matters.** The recent meeting on the Flood defence Scheme has gone well and much support had been engendered. The chairman reported on several offers of practical and financial help from residents. Cllr. Rees and Mr. Ingledew have produced an information leaflet. **Minute 05021** The council agreed to sanction up to £250.00 from the Flood Defence Fund to have around 500 copies printed.

Notes of comments raised at the meeting were circulated to members and the chairman gave out some useful information supplied by Ray Chaplin

11. **Reports from other recent meetings.** There were none.

12. **Campus 3.** It was suggested that no action is required at this stage.

13. **Travellers** The council was informed that the latest group had moved on and the site had been left clean and tidy.

14. **Annual Parish Meeting** The clerk gave a list of those who had agreed to supply a speaker. The chairman will recruit helpers to supply refreshments. **I. B.** The clerk will display notices of the meeting. **D. R.**

15. **Highways, paths and verges.** a) Cllr. Grimes informed council of a particular hedge which is restricting drivers' vision. b) Cllr. Webster reported a missing village sign opposite Halifax Way. c) Another concern is the rubbish in the dyke at the bottom of Dauby Lane. The clerk will request action on all these. **D. R.**

16. **Matters arising from circulated documents.** None were raised.

17. **Items for the newsletter.** The decision on the bus shelter to be published. **D. R.**

18. **Items to be placed on the next agenda.** a) To consider position on Quality Council and Village Plan. **Minute 05022** The council authorised the clerk to attend the Training Day at Goole on May 20<sup>th</sup> (Cost £20).

The next full meeting of Elvington Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2005 at  
7.30 p.m. at Elvington Village Hall.