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Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on

Tuesday 16th August 2005 at 7:30 pm in the Village Hall

MINUTES

1. **Councillors present.** Cllrs. I. Bailey, P. Rees, N. Grimes, J. Webster and D. Forster. Also present was Terry Walker from CYC and 11 residents: D. & N. Oldfield, S. Frear, I. Grossett, R. Isle, G. Pike, D. Dealtry, S. Shaw, R. Mann, M. Smith and S. Roebuck.

2. **Apologies** were received from Cllrs. T. Wilson and J. Nicholson.

3. **Buses in Riverside** Mr. Terry Walker, form C.Y.C., was welcomed to the meeting. Despite a promise to attend, no representative of First York arrived. The chairman invited observers to air their concerns and suggestions. Requests to restrict buses to turning into Riverside Gardens only had been ignored by some drivers. Reports of damage to hedges and one vehicle were repeated, as were concerns about safety to children and other pedestrians.

After discussion, Mr. Walker agreed to take forward the suggestion that the service be altered to run between Newton-on-Derwent and the centre of York. The clerk will convey this request to First York, together with regret at their non-attendance. First York will be invited to the September meeting. The clerk will also convey this information to the clerks of Sutton and Newton parish councils. **D. R.**

4. **Minutes** Minutes of 19. 7. 05. were approved and signed as a true record.

5. **Matters arising** from the minutes. a) Promises had been made by council officers to attend to the overgrown vegetation on Wheldrake Lane and the path on York Road. The clerk will monitor progress. **D. R.** b) Cllr. Grimes reported that the required work had been done on the path behind the church.

6. **Police matters.** The chairman gave his view that the picture had broadly improved though there had been some incidents on a recent Friday evening about which he is in consultation with Mark Robinson.

7. Correspondence (out)

- i) Letters with cheque payments.
- ii) Planning returns.
- iii) Letter to Selby Diocese about retention of assistant curate post.

- iv) E-mail request for Ward Committee application form.
- v) Copy of Ward Committee letter to Sports & Social Club.
- vi) Letter to First York about bus problems.
- vii) E-mail to Terry Walker asking for meeting about buses.
- viii) E-mail to Mandy Swithenbank about airfield event July 31st.
- ix) Copies of Selby Diocese correspondence to PCC and Chris Parkin.
- x) E-mail asking for review of CYC grass-cutting grant.
- xi) Letter on behalf of chairman to Peter Stamp about grant for litter bins.
- xii) Letter on behalf of chairman to T. Nundy re grant for dog litter bins.

(in) ** = Items read out.

- i) Letter from ME support group.
- ii) Letter about licence appeals.**
- iii) Housing consultation letter.** (Circulated in advance with planning applications). Cllr. Bailey will deal with this item on behalf of the council. **I. B.**
- iv) List of licence applications.
- v) 'Voluntary Voice'.
- vi) Letter from R. Starks about Green Belt development.** This was discussed and the clerk will reply. **D. R.**
- vii) Letter on affordable housing.
- viii) Update from CYC on noise issue at airfield.** The clerk will request copies of the joint statements. **D. R.**
- ix) Reply from Bishop of Selby.**
- x) 'Bigfoot' brochure.
- xi) Further licence applications list. (Includes 'Grey Horse').
- xii) YLCA posting.
- xiii) Consultation paper on local tipping.** The clerk was asked to fill this in.. **D. R.**
- xiv) Notice of RCC AGM.
- xv) E-mail from Paul McCabe about grass-cutting grant.

- xvi) Copy of Transport leaflet delivered to residents.
- xvii) Letter from RCC on 'Village of the Year' result.** The chairman will seek feedback at the forthcoming presentation. **I. B.**
- xviii) Advert letter from Sutcliffe Play.
- xix) More licence applications.
- xx) E-mail from Terry Walker re bus problems.
- xxi) Advice from D. Hendley on Lake cottage buildings.
- xxii) E. Riding paper and CD on Local Development Framework.
- xxiii) Reply from Peter Stamp about litter bins.
- xxiv) Latest licence applications.
- xxv) Advice from Legal Dept. on venues for meetings.
- xxvi) Consultation letter on York Local Transport Plan.
- xxvii) Ward Committee grant notice. The chairman will follow this up with E. Ingledew. **I. B.**

8. Financial

Money Received: None.

Payments due : **Minute 05040** The council approved the following payments:

S. & S. Services Cutting 14/7, 1/8	£181.86
D. L. Ryan Petty cash (Phone & postage)	£20.00
D. L. Ryan For stationery	£54.46

Transfer from reserve

To Youth Forum	£7000.00
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Other financial items: a) The monthly operating statement was agreed. b) The chairman offered to circulate the forms for adding a signatory to the current account. **I. B.**

9. Planning matters.

New applications **Minute 05041** Council gave its approval to the following application:

05/01718 26 Beckside Rear extension.

and objected to the following application as being not in keeping with the existing property and because of excessive increase in size: **05/01520 Lock House, Main Street** Erection of detached glass building.

Approvals noted

05/00256 Land E. of Wheldrake Lane Relocation of agricultural and equestrian buildings

05/1042 Lund House, Main Street. Increase extension height.

10. Licence application in respect of the 'Grey Horse'. The council considered an application for the 'Grey Horse' to increase its hours. Cllr. D. Forster declared a financial interest at the outset. Observers were allowed to speak on the item. **Minute 05042** The councillors voted to ask for serving hours to be restricted to 2330 on Sunday (with 30 minutes drinking-up time) and 2400 on Mon.-Sat. (+30 minutes). The clerk will communicate this resolution to the authority. **D. R.**

11. Youth Forum. Minute 05043 Cllr. Forster was appointed as representative to the Youth Support Group. The clerk will inform the Group. **D. R.**

12. Flooding matters. a) The account for the Flood Defence scheme is now operational. Cllr. Rees will deal with the annual return. **P. R.** b) There will be a meeting of the funding sub-committee on Sept. 5th in the 'Grey Horse'.

13. Highways, paths and verges. a) Mr. Soloman (CYC) is now working on the provision of vehicle-activated signs. The clerk will maintain contact on this issue. **D. R.**

14. Matters arising from circulated documents. a) The council agreed on 2 questions to be notified to the YLCA for the forthcoming meeting with Cllr. Galloway on Oct. 6th. **D. R.**

15. Reports from other recent meetings a) Meeting with J. Grogan on local medical services. Mr. Grogan is investigating bus connections from Dunnington and Wheldrake. b) The chairman reported on a meeting at Glen House with J. Grogan to discuss flooding measures. The M.P. is currently following up several funding sources. He will also convene another meeting in the Autumn about airfield developments. c) Cllr. Forster said that the recent Ward meeting had been very positive with an upbeat contribution from the Environment Agency spokesman. It had been suggested that the planning application should include plans for the proposed pumping station at the same time.

16. Items for the newsletter. None were suggested.

17. Business to be placed on the next agenda. No items at present.

The meeting ended at 9-57 pm

The next full meeting of Elvington Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 20th September 2005 at 7.30 p.m. at Elvington Village Hall.