

## ELVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 17th June 2025 at 8.00pm in the Atkin Room, Elvington Village Hall.

**091/25 Councillors Present:** Cllrs Laverack, Moorhouse, Risker, Yates, Lloyd

**092/25 Apologies:** Cllrs Rickard, Young

**093/25 Declaration of Interests:** None

**094/25 Minutes:** To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 20th May 2025

Proposed: Cllr Laverack Seconded: Cllr Yates

**095/25 Matters arising from the Minutes not elsewhere on this agenda:**

- i. Church Lane: there is no further update at the moment.
- ii. Defibrillator replacement: awaiting model details so that costs can be looked into.
- iii. Lindum Community Initiative: funding agreed in principle. Awaiting details of costings.
- iv. Website: Cllrs Laverack & Risker to meet to discuss
- v. Double Taxation: investigations into why this allowance has been significantly reduced are ongoing.
- vi. Tree of Hope: deferred to next month.
- vii. Usage of telephone box: it has been suggested that the books currently housed in the telephone box should be moved to the bus shelter. BT are unable to move the telephone box as it is a listed building. It was felt that if the books were removed there would be a decline in their usage, agreed that the books should remain in the phone box
- viii. Crossing near the School: no further update.

**096/25 Agenda Items:**

- i. Speeding: a complaint has been received about vehicles travelling too fast as they come round the bend from the shop towards Riverside as they have to pull out due to parked vehicles. It is recognised that vehicles have to park on the road as most of the properties nearby do not have off street parking, but many passing motorists seem oblivious to oncoming traffic from the bridge or any vehicle pulling out from the properties. The Clerk will contact CYC Highways explaining the issue. **YE**
- ii. Heslington/Elvington Cycleway: it has been suggested that the Parish Councils of Elvington and Wheldrake meet to discuss the cycleway and put pressure on CYC as the project seems to have stalled. Cllr Laverack is awaiting a copy of the responses from Cllr Vassie to questions he put to the York Branch meeting. He is happy to facilitate a meeting with Wheldrake Parish Council.

**097/25 Correspondence (in):**

*(Available from the Clerk)*

- i. Complaint about speeding traffic.
- ii. Heslington/Elvington Cycleway discussion proposal
- iii. White Rose Updates
- iv. Voluntary Voice
- v. Public Executive Newsletters

**098/25 Correspondence (out):** incoming emails acknowledged.

**099/25 Financial:**

Receipts to note: None

Payments to approve: Room Hire - Parish Council - £20.00

- First Responders - £20.00

- Grass cutting (May) - £580.00

It was felt that, because of the current hot weather conditions, the contractor should be asked to stop cutting the grass for a few weeks until asked to resume. **YE/JL**

Other Matters: Operating Statement - agreed. Bank Statement checked by Councillor.

**100/25 Planning Applications:**

New Applications: None

Approvals: None

Refusals: None

Withdrawals: None

Other Matters: None

**101/25 Highways, Paths and Verges:**

i. Verges - some work has been carried out on the corner plot at the bottom of Dauby Lane. Morrisons have not met with Cllr Laverack as suggested.

ii. HGVs - no further update

**102/25 Legacy Project:** nothing to report.

**103/25 Village Events:**

i. Under 5's Summer Fete - Saturday 12th July 2025.

**104/25 Village Assets:**

i. Playpark - the Parish Council is awaiting the Annual Report. The clerk will chase this. **YE**

ii. The Green: Benches - it is noted that there are instructions for the use of plastic glasses only to be used on the benches.

**105/25 Recent and Forthcoming Meetings:** York Branch Annual meeting - Thursday 5th June 2025 at 7.00pm - Dunnington Reading Rooms

**106/25 Items for Newsletter, Website and Facebook:**

**107/25 Urgent Business:** Any other business which the Chair considers urgent under the Local Government Act 1972 :

**108/25 Items to be placed on the next Agenda** - to be with the Clerk before Friday 4th July 2025

**Date of next Parish Council Meeting:** Tuesday 115th July 2025 at 8.00pm

The meeting closed at 8.28pm.