

ELVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 15th July 2025 at 8.00pm in the Atkin Room, Elvington Village Hall.

109/25 Councillors Present: Cllrs Moorhouse, Yates, Young, Lloyd, Ward Cllr Vassie

110/25 Apologies: Cllrs Laverack, Rickard, Risker

111/25 Declaration of Interests: Cllr Moorhouse Item 118/25i

112/25 Minutes: To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 17th July 2025

Proposed: Cllr Lloyd Seconded: Cllr Yates

113/25 Matters arising from the Minutes not elsewhere on this agenda:

- i. Heslington/Elvington Cycleway: a meeting will be set up with Mr Marsh from Wheldrake Parish Council to form a joint village action group to lobby CYC in setting up the proposed cyclepath as the project seems to have stalled. **JL**
Cllr Vassie has met with the new Head of Active Travel who is holding £10-12million in the Active Travel budget for such projects.
It was agreed that a Supporters of Elvington/Wheldrake/York should be set up. Cllr Lloyd will draft an item for Facebook asking for volunteers to join the group. **SL**
Mr David Marsh will be invited to the next Parish Council Meeting. **JL/YE**
- ii. Defibrillator replacement: Cllr Yates will look into the costings in order to move this forward. **EY**
- iv. Double Taxation: it is noted that the Double Taxation payment to the Parish council has been reduced by 85% on last year's payment. The Clerk will ask why and if the same reduction has been applied to other parishes. She will also resend the email to CYC asking that they take over the cutting of the verges as the Parish Council can no longer afford to this as the Double Taxation payment has been cut so drastically. **YE**
Mr Luke Charters, the new MP for Outer York will be invited to the next meeting. **JL**
- v. Crossing near the School: Cllr Vassie will support the Parish Council's application for a crossing near the school, stressing the urgency after the recent incident. **CV**

114/25 Agenda Items:

- i.

115/25 Correspondence (in):

(Available from the Clerk)

- i. Heslington/Elvington Cycleway
- iii. White Rose Updates
- iii. Voluntary Voice
- iv. Public Executive Newsletters

116/25 Correspondence (out):

117/25 Financial:

Receipts to note: None

Payments to approve: Room Hire - Parish Council - £20.00
Grass cutting (June) and removal of branches- £620.00
Compost and plants for planters - £48.00
Additional plants for planters - £21.00
Microsoft 365 monthly subscription - £47.04

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

118/25 Planning Applications:

New Applications:

25/00823/FUL - Single storey side and rear extensions - 2 Brinkworth Bungalows, Wheldrake Lane, Elvington, YO41 4AY for Mr J Thomson - No objections

25/01359/FUL - Single storey front/side extensions and two storey side extension - Elvington Medical Centre, York Road, Elvington YO41 4DY for Elvington Medical Practice - Fully supported

25/01370/FUL - Two storey rear extension following demolition of conservatory - Allenby House, Wheldrake Lane, Elvington, YO41 4AY for Mrs L Handley - No objections

Approvals: None

Refusals: None

Withdrawals: None

Other Matters: None

119/25 Highways, Paths and Verges:

- i. Verges - Cllr Vassie has asked CYC to clear the vegetation at the bottom of Wheldrake Lane.
- ii. HGVs - There has not been anything further on the potholes on Church Lane created by the HGV traffic.

120/25 Legacy Project: deferred to next meeting.

121/25 Village Events:

- i. Under 5's Summer Fete and the Priory Quilters Exhibition were held at the same time which resulted in parking difficulties in the village. Cllr Young informed the meeting that the Quilters Exhibition is triennial and that parking would be taken into consideration next time in 2028.

122/25 Village Assets:

- i. Playpark - repairs to equipment has begun. It was agreed that a plan for improvements needs to be drawn up so that quotes can be obtained.
- ii. The Green: a. Planters - have been refreshed by Parish Councillors.
b. Low hanging branches - the Contractor will be asked to cut the branches back. **SL**

123/25 Recent and Forthcoming Meetings:

124/25 Items for Newsletter, Website and Facebook: request for volunteers to join an Action Group for the Cyclepath.

125/25 Urgent Business: Any other business which the Chair considers urgent under the Local Government Act 1972 :

126/25 Items to be placed on the next Agenda - to be with the Clerk before Friday 8th August 2025

Date of next Parish Council Meeting: Tuesday 19th August 2025 at 8.00pm

The meeting closed at 8.55pm.