

ELVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 20th January 2026 at 8.00pm in the Atkin Room, Elvington Village Hall.

001/26 Councillors Present: Cllrs Laverack, Moorhouse, Yates, Young, Risker, Rickard, Lloyd

002/26 Apologies: ward Cllr Vassie

003/26 Declaration of Interests: None

004/26 Minutes: To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 16th December 2025

Proposed: Cllr Moorhouse Seconded: Cllr Rickard

005/26 Matters arising from the Minutes not elsewhere on this agenda:

- i. Heslington/Elvington Cycleway: no further information.
- ii. Noticeboard at the Village Hall: Cllr Laverack has had an expression of interest from 2 residents. He will follow this up. **JL**
- iii. Community Payback Project: it was reported that the team had done some work in the village. Cllr Laverack will send thanks to the supervisor. **JL**
- iv. Christmas Tree: the lights will be looked at in the Spring as they kept fusing over the Christmas period. **JL, MM**

006/26 Agenda Items:

- i. Double Taxation: a claim will be submitted for grass cutting in the village. **YE**
- ii. Budget for 2026/27 - the Clerk circulated an amended budget for the forthcoming Financial Year. It was agreed that the Precept amount should be set at £15140. Proposed: Cllr Rickard Seconded: Cllr Young
- iii. Sale of 6 The Conifers, Elvington: Notification has been received that the property is to put up for sale. Cllr Laverack will post the sale on Facebook. **JL**

007/26 Correspondence (in):

(Available from the Clerk)

- i. Complaint from parishioners about a strong smell north of the airfield. - The Clerk has contacted the Environment Agency. They will investigate and report back to the Parish Council.
- ii. Public Executive Newsletters
- iii. White Rose Updates
- iv. Voluntary Voice

008/26 Correspondence (out): Chairman

- i.

009/26 Financial:

Receipts to note: VAT Refund - £347.82

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

Microsoft 365 monthly subscription - £47.04

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

010/26 Planning Applications:

New Applications: considered -

25/02494/FUL Single storey rear extension and first floor side extension with dormers to front and rear roof slopes- 9 Beck Close, Elvington, YO41 4BG for K Atkinson

No objections

Approvals:

25/01833/TCA - Fell 1no. Walnut tree(T5) and pruning of 4 trees (Damson, Acer, Walnut, Conifer) in a Tree conservation Area - Brook House, Main Street, Elvington YO41 4AA for Mr Haycox - no objections

25/01830/TCA - Pruning of sycamore to clear bus stop and phone lines - tree in a conservation area - Elvington Parish Hall, Main Street, Elvington, YO41 4AA - no objections

25/01834/TCA - Crown reduction of T1 Willow up to 5m and T3 Cherry Plum up to 2m; remove 3 lower limbs of T2 - trees in a conservation area - The Willows, Church Lane, Elvington, YO41 4AD for Mrs Baxter.

Refusals: None

Withdrawals: None

Other Matters: None

011/26 Highways, Paths and Verges:

- i. Verges - nothing further.
- ii. HGVs - nothing further.

012/26 Legacy Project: on hold.

013/26 Village Events:

- i. Tug of War - was successful and attracted a lot of spectators.

014/26 Village Assets:

- i. Playpark - Conversation with Lindum outstanding. **SL**
- ii. The Green - i. There are volunteers to look after the planters on The Green. New planters will be purchased as the current ones are beginning to deteriorate. Parish Councillors will source suitable replacements.

015/26 Recent and Forthcoming Meetings: None

016/26 Items for Newsletter, Website and Facebook:

- i. Sale of 6 The Conifers.
- ii. Remind residents of subscription for the new green bin.
- iii. Remind residents of the procedure to report potholes to CYC.

017/26 Urgent Business:

Any other business which the Chair considers urgent under the Local Government Act 1972: Correspondence has been received informing the Parish Council that Yorkshire Water surveyors have been working in Church Lane. It is understood that the rising main to the treatment works will be replaced. A start date is not known at this time.

018/26 Items to be placed on the next Agenda - to be with the Clerk before Friday 6th February 2026.

Date of next Parish Council Meeting: Tuesday 17th February 2026 at 8.00pm

The meeting closed at 8.35pm.