

ELVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 17th March 2026 at 8.00pm in the Atkin Room, Elvington Village Hall.

036/26 Councillors Present: Cllrs Laverack, Moorhouse, Yates, Young, Risker

037/26 Apologies: Cllr Lloyd

038/26 Declaration of Interests: Cllr Laverack Agenda Item 045/26i

039/26 Minutes: To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 17th February 2026
Proposed: Cllr Moorhouse Seconded: Cllr Rickard

040/26 Matters arising from the Minutes not elsewhere on this agenda:

- i. Community Payback Project: clearance work by the Team has been carried out around the Church. Other requested works will be carried out in due course.
- ii. Heslington/Elvington Cycleway: it is understood that there is some funding available from North Yorkshire Council.
- iii. Noticeboard at the Village Hall: it is hoped that someone will have a look at what's required shortly.
- iv. Planned Yorkshire Water works in Church Lane: the Parish Council is still awaiting an update.
- v. West House Energy Plant Public Consultation: it was agreed that ideas will be put forward to ibvogtUK Ltd once the application for consultation has been received.

041/26 Agenda Items:

- i. Speed cameras: Parish Councils are being asked to sign up to a campaign for fixed speed cameras in North Yorkshire"
Councillors did not believe that fixed cameras would ever be installed in the village but on A roads in the county only The situation will be monitored.
- ii. Sale of 16 Wheldrake Lane: notification of the intended sale of the property will be put on Facebook. **JL**

042/26 Correspondence (in):

(Available from the Clerk)

- i. Voluntary Voice
- ii. Public Executive Newsletters
- iii. White Rose Update

043/26 Correspondence (out): None

044/26 Financial:

Receipts to note: None

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

Microsoft 365 monthly subscription - £47.04

Poo Bags - £77.88

Proposed: Cllr Young Seconded: Cllr Yates

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

045/26 Planning Applications:

New Applications:

26/00233/FUL - Erection of 1 no. dwelling with associated works and infrastructure following demolition of existing dwelling and outbuildings - Cheesecake Farm, Wheldrake Lane, Elvington, YO19 6BJ for Mr & Mrs Ratcliffe - Supported by All.

26/00412 /FUL -Single storey side extension, raising of roof to create additional level, 2no. windows and dormers to front elevation, application of render to all elevations and alterations to fenestration - Lysander Cottage, Elvington Lane, Elvington, YO41 4AX for Mr Handley - No objections

Approvals:

26/00187/FUL - Single storey rear extension - Jigsaw Cottage, 3 Church Lane, Elvington, YO41 4AD for J Ward.

Refusals: None

Withdrawals: None

Other Matters: None

046/26 Highways, Paths and Verges:

- i. Verges - Cllr Laverack will speak to Yorkshire Water about the reinstatement of the verges near the School. **JL**
- ii. HGVs - nothing further.

047/26 Legacy Project: on hold.

048/26 Village Events: Request from Elvington Under 5's to hold Summer Fete on The Green - 11th July. Agreed by All.

049/26 Village Assets:

- i. Playpark - Cllr Laverack will contact Lindum. **JL**
- ii. The Green -
 - i. Benches on The Green - a request has been received from The Grey Horse to place benches on The Green. Cllr Laverack will contact the pub to confirm the Terms and Conditions. **JL**
 - ii. Planters - have been purchased by the Open Gardens. These will be monitored by the Parish Council.
Cllr Laverack will pass on thanks for the planting of the crocuses. **JL**
Elvington Open Gardens will take place on 7th June.

050/26 Recent and Forthcoming Meetings:

- i. York Branch Meeting (Zoom) - 19th February - attended by Cllr Laverack. Nothing to report.
- ii. West House Energy Plant Public Consultation - 25th February 2026. See Minutes Arising.

051/26 Items for Newsletter, Website and Facebook:

- i. Sale of 16 Wheldrake Lane.
- ii. Flooding advice from GoCompare.
- iii. York Neighbours Community Fundraising.

052/26 Urgent Business:

Any other business which the Chair considers urgent under the Local Government Act 1972:

053/26 Items to be placed on the next Agenda - to be with the Clerk before Friday 10th April 2026.
Date of next Parish Council Meeting: Tuesday 21st April 2026 at 8.00pm

The meeting closed at 8.45pm.