

ELVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 21st July 2026 at 8.00pm in the Atkin Room, Elvington Village Hall.

108/26 Councillors Present: Cllrs Laverack (Chair), Young, Moorhouse, Rickard, Risker, Yates

109/26 Apologies: Cllr Lloyd

110/26 Declaration of Interests: Agenda Item 117/26i - Cllr Laverack
Agenda Item 117/26ii - Cllrs Yates, Risker

111/26 Minutes: To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 16th June 2026
Proposed: Cllr Rickard Seconded: Cllr Young

112/26 Matters arising from the Minutes not elsewhere on this agenda:

- i. Ward Boundaries - Cllr Laverack submitted a letter of objection to the changes in the Ward Boundaries. It is noted that all other Parish Councils also objected.
- ii. Village Hall noticeboard - the Clerk reported that she is awaiting a quote and a possible re-design of the noticeboard.

113/26 Agenda Items:

- i. Burning of Garden Waste: it is not known of any bye-law prohibiting the burning of garden waste in Elvington However, parishioners are urged to contact CYC for clarification.

114/26 Correspondence (in): *(Available from the Clerk)*

- i. Invitation from ibvogt to attend West House Energy Park Consultation
- ii. CYC - New National Planning Policy Framework & Planning Reform relating to Neighbourhood Plans in York
- iii. Public Sector Executive Newsletters
- iv. White Rose Updates
- v. Voluntary Voice

115/26 Correspondence (out):

- i. Letter of objection to the proposed changes in the ward boundaries to CYC - Cllr Laverack.

116/26 Financial:

Receipts to note: None

Payments to approve: Room Hire - Parish Council - £20.00
Grass cutting (2 cuts June) - £600.00
Microsoft 365 monthly subscription - £47.04
Annual Play Inspection Report - £210.00

Agreed by All.

Other Matters: Operating Statement. Bank Statement to be checked by Councillor.

117/26 Planning Applications:

New Applications:

26/00858/FUL - Erection of an attached garage, alterations to existing conservatory, application of render to all elevations and replacement windows and doors - Rose Dene, York Road, Elvington, YO41 4DY for Mr Moore

No objections.

26/01137/TPO - Fell 1 no. Sycamore tree protected by TPO 8/1987- Klein Copse, Church Lane, Elvington, YO41 4AD for Mrs Reeps

It is noted that there is not a comment on the current application indicating that there has been any change in the condition of the tree in question since previous applications. If there isn't any change, the Parish Council repeats its decision of Object.

Approvals: None

Refusals: None

Withdrawals: None

Other Matters: None

118/26 Highways, Paths and Verges:

- i. Verges - no update
- ii. HGVs - no update

119/26 Legacy Project: - deferred to next meeting.

110/26 Village Events: Under 5's Summer Fete, 11th July - was very busy. Proceeds will be passed on to various Village Groups.

121/26 Village Assets:

- i. Playpark - Annual Inspection Report: no high risk items were reported. Any medium risk items will be addressed. Grants to do an upgrade of the Playpark are being sourced. A request to create a Skate Park has been received.
Trees have been trimmed back so that they do not impede on the play equipment.
- ii. The Green - there have not been any issues.

122/26 Recent and Forthcoming Meetings:

- i. West House Energy Park Consultation - 6th July, 15.00 - 19.00 White Rose House, Wheldrake - attended by Cllr Lloyd. He submitted a report to the meeting stating that it was a duplicate of the meeting previously held in Elvington.
The project is progressing in line with ibvogt's plan, with the application to be submitted soon. The main point of interest to the Parish Council is the community funding. The company is committing to £4,000 per year for the 40 years of the project. The details of this will be available once planning has been approved.

123/26 Items for Newsletter, Website and Facebook: None

124/26 Urgent Business:

Any other business which the Chair considers urgent under the Local Government Act 1972 - Cllr Laverack proposed that the August meeting of the Parish Council be cancelled. All agreed.

125/26 Items to be placed on the next Agenda - to be with the Clerk before Friday 4th September 2026

Date of next Parish Council Meeting:

Tuesday 15th September 2026 at 8.00pm