

ELVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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

143/26 Councillors Present: Cllr Laverack (Chair), Young, Moorhouse, Yates, Risker, Ward Councillor Vassie
1 parishioner

144/26 Apologies: Cllrs Lloyd, Rickard

145/26 Declaration of Interests: None

146/26 Minutes: To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 15th September 2026
Proposed: Cllr Young Seconded Cllr Moorhouse

147/26 Matters arising from the Minutes not elsewhere on this agenda:

- i. Village Hall noticeboard - the Parish Council is still awaiting a second quote for work on the Noticeboard. The Clerk will chase this. **YE**

148/26 Agenda Items:

- i. Evening Bus Service: Cllr Vassie has met with the Head of CYC Transport. He is expecting that a trial bus service will be implemented in the pre- Christmas period. He will continue to push for the Service.
- ii. Elvington Playing Fields: a complaint has been received about the condition of the Playing Fields. Enquiries will be made as to who is on the Board of Trustees.
- iii. Boundary Changes: notification has been received that Elvington will not be linking up with Dunnington to form a new Derwent Ward.
- iv. Telephone Kiosk - a request to remove the books from the kiosk has been received as it is a working telephone. It is a listed building.
- v. Lorraine Avenue junction: a complaint has been received about the poor visibility for motorists when exiting Lorraine Avenue. Cllr Vassie will put in a request that the large overgrown hedge on the corner is put on CYC's hedge cutting rota in November. **CV**
- vi. Village Walkabout: this is scheduled for 23rd November at 10.00am. It was agreed that Parish Councillors will hold a pre-Walkabout walk to highlight any issues.
Cllrs Laverack and Moorhouse will meet to check the Christmas tree lights.

149/26 Correspondence (in): *(Available from the Clerk)*

- i. Concern from a parishioner about the condition of the Playing Fields.
- ii. Complaint about the poor visibility at the junction of Lorraine Avenue.
- iii. Confirmation of Boundary changes
- iv. Request from BT to remove books from telephone kiosk
- v. Public Sector Executive Newsletters
- vi. White Rose Updates
- vii. Voluntary Voice

150/26 Correspondence (out): None

151/26 Financial:

Receipts to note: Precept 2nd instalment - £7570.00

Payments to approve: Grass cutting (2 cuts September) - £600.00
Microsoft 365 monthly subscription - £47.04
Room Hire - £20.00
Website hosting - £244.80

Other Matters: Operating Statement - proposed: Cllr Young, seconded: Cllr Laverack
Bank Statement checked by Councillor
New Pay Scales issued by NALC - accepted

152/26 Planning Applications:

New Applications: None

Approvals:

26/00880/FUL - Construction of a commercial building containing 5no. units following demolition of existing office building - Bridgeton Steel Structures Ltd, Unit Y15, Industrial Estate Road, Elvington for Mr Handley

26/01337/TCA - Fell 1no. Walnut tree in a Conservation Area - 12 Church Lane, Elvington, YO41 4AD for Mr O Rowland

26/01459/TPO - 40% crown reduction of 1no Beech Tree protected by Tree Preservation Order CYC145 - Brinkworth Hall, Elvington Lane, Elvington, YO41 4AT for Mr Moorhouse

Refusals: None

Withdrawals: None

Other Matters: i. Langwith Village - Design Workshops - having attended the Workshops, Parish Councillors have various concerns which will be posted on Facebook and submitted in response to the Consultation. They include:

1. Lack of public engagement
2. Volume of traffic on Elvington Lane and Sutton Bridge
3. Lack of infrastructure impact assessments
4. The proposal to build 1000 homes before access to the A64 is addressed.
5. Inadequate consideration given to the traffic congestion already occurring at Grimston Bar.
6. Timescale for building the proposed facilities eg shops, Doctors surgeries, schools, leisure facilities
7. Incorporation of Sustrans proposed Elvington-Heslington cycle path
8. Site access by construction workers and traffic

153/26 Highways, Paths and Verges:

- i. Verges -it has been noted that weedkiller has been used on some of the verges in the village.
- ii. HGVs - nothing to report

154/26 Legacy Project: deferred to the next meeting

155/26 Village Events: Fete 2027 - Cllrs Young and Rickard are planning to form a sub-committee from local organisations for holding a Fete next year on the Green.

156/26 Village Assets:

- i. Playpark - a discussion was held with Mr Mark Gillette on improvements to the Playpark. The play surfaces, fencing and some of the play equipment are in a poor state of repair. The aim is to extend the life of some items by 5 years with other items being removed and replaced with new equipment. It is possible that 106 monies will be available from the proposed Langwith Village development and the Solar Farm on Wheldrake Lane. Costings will need to be made prior to any application being made. Cllr Laverack will meet with Mr Gillette and Playscheme to discuss a way forward. Cllr Vassie will then forward a plan and costing to CYC in an effort to obtain further funding. Any initial expenditure will be on keeping further deterioration at bay.
- ii. The Green: nothing to report.

157/26 Recent and Forthcoming Meetings: Langwith Village Design Workshops attended by Parish Councillors

158/26 Items for Newsletter, Website and Facebook:

- i. Langwith Village - the Consultation Period is now open for parishioners to respond to.
- ii. Remembrance Day - notification that road closures will be in place during the Remembrance Day parade.

159/26 Urgent Business:

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

- i. School crossing - Cllr Vassie reported that CYC has received proposals for creating a crossing to the School at the bottom of Dauby Lane.

160/26 Items to be placed on the next Agenda - to be with the Clerk before Friday 6th November 2026

Date of next Parish Council Meeting:

Tuesday 17th November 2026 at 8.00pm

Meeting closed at 9.05pm