

# ELVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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## MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on

Tuesday 15th March 2005 at 7:30 pm in the Village Hall

**1. Councillors present.** Cllrs. Bailey, Rees, Wilson, Webster, Nicholson, Forster and Councillor-elect Grimes. (There were three residents observing).

**2. Apologies** Cllr. Vassie, PC Mark Robinson.

**3. Co-option. Minute 05015** The council co-opted Nikki Grimes to the Parish Council. She was welcomed by the chairman and signed the required acceptance form. The clerk will find out about training courses. **D. R.**

**4. Minutes** of 15. 2. 05. were approved and signed as a true record.

**5. Matters arising** from the minutes. a) Because no extension for discussion of the Roxby Farm applications was possible, the chairman had consulted with members before the meeting. The response had been i) to welcome the open-space agreement, ii) to approve re-location of the equestrian centre but request that there be no P. A. system; no floodlighting after 8 pm; no 3<sup>rd</sup> party use.

b) There has been further progress on the Emergency Plan. c) Cllr. Wilson has discussed repairs to the bus shelter with Mr. Robertson. He will provide a quotation for the full repair, if it is more than £250.00.

## **6. Correspondence (out)**

i) To Elvington Park Ltd. about routing of vehicles.

- ii) E-mail to Terry Walker about parking of buses in Riverside Gardens.
- iii) Letter to Wm. Birch about deliveries to Elvington Park.
- iv) Letter to Senior Citizens about J. Hodgson Trust application.

**(in)** \*\* = were read out.

- i) From Mr. & Mrs. Dyson about field near Beckside.\*\* The clerk will write to Mr. Shaw. **D. R.**
- ii) Agenda 21 questionnaire.\*\* The clerk will complete. **D. R.**
- iii) Code of Conduct review documents.
- iv) Planning Forum newsletter.
- v) Telephone call from John Hodgson Trust.
- vi) Notice of precept.
- vii) 'Voluntary Voice'.
- viii) Ward committee letter about skips.\*\* The clerk will reply. **D. R.**
- ix) Reply from Elvington Park Ltd.
- x) Local Transport Plan posters.\*\* To be placed on notice boards. Cllrs. Wilson & Webster will respond. **D. R./T.W./J.W.**
- xi) E-mail from Stephen Ford about further bridge work.\*\*
- xii) Copy of C. Vassie's e-mail about airfield.
- xiii) Copy of J. Grogan's letter to Elvington Park Ltd.
- xiv) Copy of Heslington's airfield response.
- xv) YLCA papers with White Rose Update.
- xvi) Elvington Airfield masterplan.
- xvii) Ward committee awards list.
- xviii) Reply from Birch's about lorry deliveries.

- xix) Letter & CD Rom on Broadband.
- xx) E-mail from Dick Ayre congratulating chairman.
- xxi) E-mail from J. Attwood on vehicle-activated signs. The chairman will respond about siting. **I.B.**
- xxii) E-mail about parking of buses in Riverside area. Clerk will suggest turning and parking on Sutton side. **D. R.**
- xxiii) J. Attwood suggesting meeting with council.
- xxiv) E-mail from Dick Ayre about nettles on footpath. Clerk will follow up with CYC. **D. R.**
- xxv) Copy of e-mails about kissing-gates. Clerk will ask when the work will be done. **D. R.**
- xxvi) Copies of letters from J. Grogan about airfield and flooding. To be displayed on notice boards. **D. R.**

## 7. Financial

Money Received: VAT repayments for the year 72. 41

Payments due : 0.00

## 8. Planning matters.

### New applications

**Minute 05016** The council approved the following:

**05/00299 The Cottage, Church Lane** Tree work.

**05/00361 The Cottage, Church Lane** Tree pruning.

**05/00497 7 Beech Close** Extension& conversion of garage.

**05/00440 8 Beck Close** Side & rear extension.

Approvals noted

**04/04449 Westhouse Farm** Change of use.

**04/04456 Plot C, Airfield** Extension to warehouse.

**04/04445 18 Becks** Extension & conservatory.

**04/04479 Plot A, Airfield** Increase operating hours.

**04/04474 Elvington House** Porch alteration + outbuildings.

**05/00026 Brooklands, Elvington Lane** Side extension.

Also Minute 05017 The council agreed to apply for a skate park at the recreation ground, for which the fee is £110.00.

**9. Reports from recent meetings** a) Ward committee. A strong representation from the village had detected vehement feelings against the airfield developments. The list of approved grants showed that Elvington is being awarded four out of the five bids. b) Sports Club The new building is coming on well and within budget.

**10. Flooding Matters.** The chairman confirmed that the Elvington scheme had been favourably received and had earned a recommended grant of £221,000. He went on to explain the proposed phases of the scheme and possible funding strategies. Cllr. Bailey paid special tribute to the hard work of his predecessors, Janice Stark and Eric Ingledew. The Environment Agency would take a leading role in any developments.

A public meeting is to be arranged in early April to inform residents of the possible sequence of events including ways of raising more money. The residents of Elvington Hall and Carr Masks are to be appraised of the implications. **D. R.**

All council members are asked to feed in to a special sub-committee to explore funding options. **All.**

**11. Matters arising from circulated documents.** a) The clerk is to explore the possibility of acquiring a salt –bin for the roadside. **D. R.**

**12. Bus routes.** A possible suggestion is to set up a regular mini-bus service to Grimston Bar Park & Ride. The relevant CYC officer is to be asked to the April meeting. **D. R.**

**13. Highways, paths and verges.** a) The clerk will arrange for the nettles on the footpath to be sprayed. **D. R.** . b) The clerk will chase up the repair to the Riverside Gardens street sign. **D. R.** c) The clerk will contact E. Riding to request repairs to the Derwent Bridge wall. **D. R.**

14. **Village of the Year** . The details have been worked out and the clerk will produce a written submission. **D. R.**

15. **Items for the newsletter.** There were none.

16. **Items to be placed on the next agenda.** a) Concerns about the Airfield plans.

The next full meeting of Elvington Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> (**not 19<sup>th</sup>**) April 2005 at 7.30 p.m. at Elvington Village Hall.