

ELVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on

Tuesday 18th October 2005 at 7:30 pm in the Village Hall

MINUTES

1. **Councillors present.** Cllrs. I. Bailey, T. Wilson, N. Grimes, J. Nicholson, J. Webster, D. Forster.
2. **Apologies** were received from Cllr. P. Rees.
3. **Minutes** of 20.9. 05. were accepted as a true record.
4. **Matters arising** from the minutes. a) Mr. Soloman had proposed a revised siting of the vehicle-activated signs, pending a traffic survey. Despite this revision it was felt prudent to go along with the suggestion in order to avoid delay.
5. **Police matters.** Details were given of measures taken with respect to a young man who is currently on bail for offences. Incidents of recent vandalism at the school had been reported to the police.
6. **Correspondence (out)**
 - i) Reply to Mr. & Mrs. Starks
 - ii) Reply to Mr. & Mrs. Oldfield.
 - iii) Invitations to Remembrance Day Parade. (Police, St. Chad's band, Guides & Brownies, Scouts).
 - iv) Letter and invitation to L. Galloway. Yorks. Water.
 - v) Reply to clerk of Langtree PC Devon.
 - vi) Reply to First York, offering meeting in York.
 - vii) Letter of appreciation to Elvington Sports & Social Club.
 - viii) Letter to Highways Dept. about vegetation problems. (Follow-up to phone call).

- ix) E-mail to D. Holdsworth on footpath 11.
- x) Flood grant application letter.
- xi) E-mail to N. Soloman agreeing to siting of VA signs.
- xii) Letter of thanks to the Village Hall committee for donation to the Flood defence fund.

(in) (** indicates letters read out)

- i) Letter from L. Galloway, Yorks. Water, about possible meeting.
- ii) Letter from D. Meigh re double taxation claim.
- iii) Licence applications.
- iv) Consultation letter about rights of way. **
- v) Countryside Agency map. **
- vi) YRCC AGM notices.
- vii) Details of York parking.
- viii) Ward committee newsletter.
- ix) Flyer on Age Legislation.
- x) Employers' Bulletin.
- xi) E-mail about broken gate on Beckside field. ** Clerk will contact the owner. **D. R.**
- xii) E-mail with YLCA advice. **
- xiii) E-mail on VA signs. **
- xiv) E-mail on vegetation issues. ** Clerk will ask CYC to contact owners of trees. **D. R.**
- xv) Letter from P. Stamp. ** Clerk will reply. **D. R.**
- xvi) 'My Locality' flyer.
- xvii) Confirmation of Ward Committee request.
- xviii) Licence applications list.
- xix) PCC update from Gill Jones. **
- xx) 'Voluntary Voice'.
- xxi) Licence applications.
- xxii) Notice of planning seminar. ** Clerk will reply. **D. R.**

- xxiii) Copy of Campus 3 application appeal notice.
- xxiv) Reply from D. Holdsworth on footpath 11. Clerk will monitor progress. **D. R.**
- xxv) Minerals & Waste consultation document.
- xxvi) Local Transport consultation letter.
- xxvii) Publicity letter from CPRE.
- xxviii) Letter from Rawcliffe PC on flood defence lobbying.
- xxix) Open Planning newsletter.
- xxx) Letter from J. Grogan re bus services. ** Clerk to reply, with info. about threat to C2. **D. R.**
- xxxi) Letter from R. Starks. **
- xxxii) Licence applications list.
- xxxiii) Double taxation report and recommendations.
- xxxiv) E-mail from Yorks. Water promising dyke cleaning twice per year. **
- xxxv) E-mail from Terry Walker about First York's notice of intent to discontinue all C2 services from December. Clerk will contact Mr. Edwards again, suggesting a meeting, based on this information. **D. R.**

7. Financial

Money Received: Precept (2 nd instalment)	£4001.97
[Village Hall donation to Flood appeal	£460.30]
Payments due :	
S. & S. Services Cutting 8/9. 22/9	£181.86
D. L. Ryan Petty cash for expenses	£30.00
Section 137 grants to local bodies	£500.00

Minute 05047 Council authorised the above payments.

Other financial items: a) Presentation of monthly operating statement. This was approved with one amendment. b) To consider request for section 137 grant to help set up Guide group. There was approval in principle but the clerk is to ask for more specific information.

c) **Minute 05048** It was agreed that bids be invited for next year's section 137 grants, which will be limited to specific and exceptional items of expenditure. **D. R.**

d) The budget sub-committee meeting is set for 10-00 am Tuesday December 13th at Glen House.

8. Planning matters.

New applications (Examined by members in advance of the meeting).

05/01950 Land to E. of Wheldrake Lane. Erection of dwelling. **Minute 05049** This was approved on a vote of 4 for and 1 against.

05/02087 Home Lea, Elvington Lane Erection of bungalow on existing site. **Minute 05050** This application was approved.

Approvals noted

05/01947 3 Alvin Walk Crown sycamore.

05/00089 Roxby Farm Barn conversions.

Refusals noted

05/00576 Sports Club Construction of skate park.

05/01718 26 Beckside Rear extension.

05/01520 Lock House Erection of workshop.

Other item Planning Dept. questionnaire. This will be returned by the clerk. **D. R.**

9. Flooding matters. a) The chairman informed council of the formal funding application letter. As it consisted of points previously agreed in council it had been sent out in order to avoid delay. b) It had been decided not to follow up the heritage lottery fund route, which was seen to be inappropriate. Instead a bid would be made for 'Awards for All'. c) Following meetings with C.Y.C., the Environment Agency, Ouse & Derwent Drainage Board, the chairman assured members that further funding is still being actively pursued. He reported that using portable pumps could result in substantial (not yet qualified) savings for the scheme. **Minute 05051** The council agreed to accept the recommendation to use portable pumps. The chairman will monitor developments. **I. B.**

10. Highways, paths and verges. a) Yorks. Water has acknowledged responsibility for the dyke by Dauby Lane. b) **Minute 05052** The council authorised an amount up to £100.00 for the erection of a sign on the green. **I. B./ T. W.** c) Cllr. Grimes observed that the footpath between Wheldrake Lane and the airfield still needs attention. Clerk will follow up. **D. R.**

11. Village of the Year. Cllr & Mrs. I. Bailey will attend the presentation at Thorpe Willoughby.

12. Play Area. No recommendation was made about possible work on the play area.

13. Change of Date. Minute 05053 It was agreed to change 18th July 2006 meeting to the 11th.

14. Matters arising from circulated documents. There were none.

15. Reports from other recent meetings. a) Ward Committee. Cllr Wilson reported that Cllr. Rees had spoken in favour of our bid for funding for the bus shelter. There had been a good discussion, with a useful contribution on refuse recycling. About £46K may be allocated for Ward Committee grants.

b) YLCA. Cllr. Bailey informed council that a meeting mainly for Cllr. Galloway to answer a number of notified questions had been disappointingly bland. Not all questions had been included. One positive note was the leader's apparent confidence about central government financial support for CYC next year. c) Youth Forum Cllr. Forster

reported. The notion of a second night each week had been agreed in principle. Ways to use present funding, such as trips out on a weekend.had been discussed.

16. Items for the newsletter. A Christmas message from the council had been sent.

17. Business to be placed on the next agenda. a) To review developments regarding C2 bus service.

The meeting ended at 9-45 pm

The next full meeting of Elvington Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 15th November 2005 at 7.30 p.m. at Elvington Village Hall.