

ELVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on

Tuesday 18th April 2006 at 7:30 pm in the Village Hall

MINUTES

1. **Councillors present.** Cllrs. Bailey, Rees, Nicholson, Wilson, Webster and Forster. Mr. Plaxton attended as an observer.

2. **Apologies** were received from Cllr. Grimes.

3. **Minutes** The minutes of 21. 3. 06. were approved and signed as a true record.

4. **Matters arising** from the minutes. There were none.

5. **Police matters.** a) Report on changes to local policing. PC Mark Robinson attended with PC Danni Hyde. He advised members of the new arrangements, which will consist of a team of five, PC Dan Fisher being the third with two others to be appointed. They will act as neighbourhood police officers and will respond to local calls. Cover will be for longer hours and should provide a quicker reactive response. There may be less emphasis on preventative work in the locality. b) The question of gypsies staying in the vicinity of the airfield was discussed. Some have caused more trouble and mess than others. The clerk will pass on to Wm. Birch a suggestion from the council which may help the situation. **D. R.** c) Mark reported two car thefts and a break-in from April 8th.

6. Correspondence (out)

- i) Letters with cheque payments.
- ii) Reply to D. Meigh with questions on double taxation.
- iii) Letter of thanks about gate repair.
- iv) Invitations to speakers for the Annual Parish meeting.
- v) E-mail to David Cross with suggestions for Grimston Bar.
- vi) Copies of Grimston Bar maps to Dunnington P.C.

(in) **= Were read out.

- i) Notice of pricing offer from S. & S. Services for grass-cutting. ** **Minute 06018** The council agreed to renew the contract with S. & S. at £95.00 per cut.
- ii) Advice on confidential phone number for CE Electric UK. ** A request for information on 'vulnerable residents' would be followed up by the clerk. **D. R.**
- iii) Licence applications notices.
- iv) Community Watch information.
- v) E-mail about Website presentation.
- vi) Absolute Landscapes flyer.
- vii) Invitation to seminar on development control. **
- viii) Defra notice about dog control powers.
- ix) 'In practice' magazine.
- x) Letter from resident about precept increase. ** The clerk will acknowledge. **D. R.**
- xi) 'Voluntary Voice'.
- xii) York CVS papers.
- xiii) CYC request for support against council tax capping. **
- xiv) E-mail reply from David Cross about Grimston Bar. **
- xv) Letter from resident appreciating work done for Flood scheme. **
- xvi) E-mail from Sheena Spence about national conference on local government.
- xvii) Copy of Mr. Ayres objections to planning application 06/00589.
- xviii) Ward Committee magazines, with notice of 20. 4. 06. meeting.
- xix) 'Glasdon' leaflets.
- xx) Letter and poster about nappies.
- xxi) Details of Dunnington PC action group meetings.

7. Financial Minute 06019 Council approved the following transactions:

Payment due :

Village Hall hire	March	£25.80
D. L. Ryan	Petty cash	£20.00

YLCA Annual subscription

£225.00

Other financial items: a) The monthly operating statement and end-of-year figures were examined. It was agreed that the balances are in a healthy state. The clerk will prepare the accounts for audit as soon as the final bank statement is to hand. **D. R.**

8. Planning matters.

New applications

[Cllrs. Wilson and Webster declared an interest in the Derwent Close application and took no part in the discussion or the vote.]

Minute 06020 The council had no objections to the following applications:

06/00712 3 Derwent Close Rear extension and front gate.

06/00745 'Rainheath' Elvington Lane Side and front extensions.

Minute 06021 There were no objections to **06/00589 Plot E. Airfield Bus. Park** 6 business units, but members recorded several comments including some about its possible effect on the Air Museum. These will be forwarded to CYC Planning. **I.B./D.R.**

Approvals noted **05/02087 Home Lea.** Erection of new bungalow.

06/00264 West House Farm Change of use.

9. Reports from recent meetings. a) Meeting with Dunnington P.C. The chairman reported on a meeting to discuss traffic congestion on the A 1079. He had urged that local councils should combine to press for improvements at Grimston Bar, Crockey Hill and Common Lane, Dunnington. b) School governors Cllr. Webster informed members of the appointment of a new Head Teacher. c) Sports Club Cllr. Rees had attended a recent meeting at which the future of the play area had been discussed. d) Youth Forum. Cllr. Forster had not been at the meeting but he reported the need for a new chairman to take over from Eric Ingledew.

10. Flooding matters. a) Meeting with owners of flood-affected properties. Cllr Rees spoke of the intention to organise a fund-raising event to mark the opening of the flood scheme. b) The chairman referred to the need to keep options open, pending a firm response from City of York Council and others.

11. Airfield. Cllr. Bailey described a fruitful meeting with Ian Reed (Air Museum). Various ideas were explored with a view to increased liaison between the museum and residents, A date will be agreed for a private tour by council members. **I.B.** Mr. Reed has agreed to speak at the Annual Parish Meeting in June.

12. Village Website. The website has recently been updated with the welcome help of Steve Etherington.

13. Village archive. An interesting group of historical photos has been re-discovered. Councillors are asked to consider how best these should be preserved and displayed.

14. Compost Bins. The request list has been sent in, but no bins have yet been delivered..

15. Ward Meeting 20. 4. 06. Cllrs. Bailey, Webster and Wilson will attend. **I.B./J.W./T.W.**

16. French memorial. This item was deferred until the May meeting.

17. Highways, paths and verges. Since several requests for improvements seem not to have led to a response, The clerk will invite a CYC representative to the next council meeting. **D, R.**

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

19. Items for the newsletter. a) An invitation to alert the council to residents vulnerable to electricity failures.

20. Business to be placed on the next agenda. a) To review and update the contact lists.

The meeting ended at 9-50 pm