

ELVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on

Tuesday 21st February 2006 at 7:30 pm in the Village Hall

**MINUTES**

1. **Councillors present.** Cllrs. Bailey, Rees, Nicholson, Grimes, Forster and Webster.
2. **Apologies were** received from Cllr. Wilson.
3. **Minutes** of 17. 1. 06. and 31. 1. 06. were approved as a true record.
4. **Matters arising** from the minutes. a) The 'Grey Horse' licence appeal had been withdrawn.
5. **Police matters.** Mark Robinson's e-mail was read out and several local thefts were noted.
6. **Correspondence (out)**
  - i) Letters with cheque payments.
  - ii) To Richard Moore offering assistance with flood campaign.
  - iii) Response to 'Grey Horse' licence appeal.
  - iv) E-mail to Neil Irving requesting work on paths and verges.
  - v) Letter to Rev. Chris Parkin.
  - vi) VAT return.
  - vii) E-mail to N. Soloman reporting faulty V-A sign. (Since repaired).
  - viii) E-mail requesting attention to roadside trees. \*\* Clerk will pursue this. **D. R.**
  - ix) E-mail requesting work on Main Street surface.
  - x) Final report back on 'Awards for all'.
  - xi) Application for government loan towards flood defence scheme.

**(in) Items marked with \*\* were read out.**

- i) Precept schedule details.
- ii) Licence applications.
- iii) Citizen's Guide.
- iv) Sean Suckling's update on airfield noise problem. \*\*
- v) Poster from Dogs Trust.
- vi) Notice of speed limit change.
- vii) E-mail from Dick Ayre about airfield.
- viii) E-mailed plans of Grimston Bar proposals.
- ix) E-mail from Cllr. Moore about planning seminar.
- x) Noise proposals for airfield.
- xi) CYC notice of railing by school. \*\*
- xii) E-mail from residents about repaired fence. \*\*
- xiii) Planning Forum newsletter.
- xiv) Revised noise control proposals for airfield. This will be resolved by a court hearing in early March.
- xv) Letter about 'Grey Horse' appeal withdrawal.
- xvi) Voluntary Voice.
- xvii) NEC leaflet.
- xviii) Membership form for Rural Community Council. Members will consider the question of renewal. **All.**
- xix) 'White Rose Update'.
- xx) 'Country Air'. \*\* (Contains report of 'Village of the year' awards).
- xxi) YLCA minutes
- xxii) Ward newsletter. 'Playing Field'.
- xxiii) N. Yorks. C.C. scrutiny news.
- xxiv) Elvington airfield planning appeal result (Portacabins). \*\* It was noted that 2 appeals to retain these buildings have been turned down and they have now been removed.

- xxv) Copy of transport meeting agenda.
- xxvi) CYC drainage letter.
- xxvii) Precept breakdown figures. \*\*
- xxviii) Inland revenue information.
- xxix) Licence hours applications.
- xxx) CYC parish review letter.
- xxxi) CYC housing strategy e-mail.
- xxxii) Letter from S. Braithwaite about tree problem. \*\* Clerk will reply. **D. R.**

**7. Financial** To approve the following transactions:

Cheque received	Grass-cutting grant from CYC.	£275.71
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Payment due :

Village Hall hire	January	£38.70
Clock-winding	April '05 to January '06	£51.00
D. L. Ryan	Petty cash for post and telephone.	£20.00
Beevers	Christmas tree.	£141.00

**Minute 06009** The council approved payment of the above 4 items.

Other financial items: a) Council noted the monthly operating statement. b) **Minute 06010** The list of assets was agreed and signed.

**8. Planning matters.**

New applications **Minute 06011** The following applications were approved:

**06/00053 12 Beech Close** Side extension.

**06/00081 Scout Hut Wheldrake Lane** Erection of car port.

Notice of Approvals The following approval was noted:

**05/02600 Elvington Hall** Felling of trees.

**9. Section 137 grants. Minute 06012** The council agreed to make two section 137 awards for 2006-07, as follows:

Elvington Guides. Help with start-up costs.	£150.00
Elvington Scout Group. Purchase of fridge.	£250.00

**10. Reports from recent meetings.** a) The chairman reported on a useful progress meeting with J. Grogan and others, dealing mainly with noise levels at the airfield. b) Planning seminar. Three councillors had attended and found the session to be very informative, with useful information about decision-making. Notes of the meeting were circulated to members. c) Ward meeting. Despite the allocation of various bins, there has been no grant for repairs to the main bus shelter. Distribution of Ward newsletters had been criticised. Cllr. Rees referred to an excellent presentation about current youth work in Elvington and elsewhere. d) Youth Forum. Cllr. Forster told members that the forum was working well, with a steady number of people attending two nights a week. Some liaison with Haxby youth club has begun. More committee members are needed. e) Scout Group Cllr. Webster gave positive feedback on the group which has increased membership. Again, more helpers are wanted.

f) School Governors the main thing to report is that Jenny Smith is retiring and a successor will be appointed.

**11. Flooding matters.** The chairman confirmed that meetings and lobbying continue but there is no real change to report yet.

**12. French memorial.** This item will be discussed at the March meeting.

**13. Annual Parish Meeting.** This will be held on June 13<sup>th</sup>. The format was agreed and the clerk will invite appropriate people to speak and will publicize the event. **D. R.**

**14. Highways, paths and verges.** a) The clerk has contacted CYC about roadside vegetation problems and about the poor surface of Main Street. b) Attention was drawn to the poor condition of White House Grove surface. The clerk will pursue this. **D. R.**

**15. Matters arising from circulated documents.** The electoral roll CD contains only recent amendments. The clerk was asked to comment to CYC and acquire the full list. **D. R.**

**16. Items for the newsletter.** a) The clerk will give details of the Annual Parish Meeting to be published in May and June. **D. R.** b) The chairman will send in a progress report on the Flood defence Scheme. **I. B.**

**17. Business to be placed on the next agenda.** a) French memorial. b) Membership of Rural Community Council.

The meeting ended at 9-0 pm