

ELVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council to be held on

Tuesday 19th June 2006 at 7:30 pm in the Village Hall

MINUTES

1. **Councillors present.** Cllrs. Bailey, Rees, Forster and Wilson. Also attended: Mrs. G. Pike, Mr. & Mrs. Oldfield.

2. **Apologies** were received from Cllrs. Webster and Nicholson.

3. **Minutes** of 16. 5. 06. were accepted and signed as a true record.

4. **Matters arising** from the minutes. a) Update on the French memorial. Cllr. Forster will fill in the appropriate registration form after taking advice. **D. F.**

5. **Police matters.** a) There had been some vandalism at Lock House, probably by outsiders. b) A 999 call after some criminal damage had not been responded to until well into the following evening.

6. Correspondence (out)

- i) Letters with cheque payments, including Section 137 grant..
- ii) Request to Chief Executive for officers register.
- iii) E-mail to G. Kelly asking for information on vehicle check results.
- iv) Letter to resident on a parking matter.
- v) E-mail to YLCA asking for advice on protection of green edges.
- vi) E-mail to Highways for advice on green protective edging.
- vii) E-mail to R. Sweetman asking for Wheldrake Lane junction trees to be pruned.
- viii) Letters of thanks to I. Reed, P. Stamp, J. Wheeler and R. Hampshire.

- (in)** ****= To be read out.**
- i) Latest licence applications.
 - ii) Summary of local policing.
 - iii) E-mail reply from YLCA on green protection.
 - iv) Charter 88 leaflets.
 - v) Request from Fulford youth centre.
 - vi) Letter from resident about management of the web-site. **** Members deplored any distress caused to individuals by mis-use of the site, but emphasised that there is a limit to the control which the manager can exercise. It is up to people to use the forum properly, or lose the facility altogether. The clerk will reply. D. R.**
 - vii) Reply from resident about parking matter. ******
 - viii) Copy of letter from Mrs. Oldfield to The Press re the post office.
 - ix) Expression of interest in council vacancy **** [Item 11].**
 - x) Information about the John Hodgson Trust.
 - xi) Play area information and questionnaire. **** The clerk will respond. D. R.**
 - xii) Update from CYC about noise on airfield. **** The chairman will contact S. Suckling. I. B.**
 - xiii) Local Development Framework.
 - xiv) Notice of planning meeting and site visit re airfield units. **** This application has now been withdrawn.**
 - xv) G. Kelly's reply on traffic study. **** In a subsequent telephone conversation he had promised to pass on survey results when ready.**
 - xvi) From Cllr. Vassie re waste bin collections. **** The clerk will reply to Cllr. Vassie. D. R.**
 - xvii) Letter from editor about newsletter funding. **** The clerk will reply to Joyce Bassett. D. R.**
 - xviii) Receipt and thanks from Scout Group for grant money.
 - xix) 'Voluntary Voice'.
 - xx) Adoption notice of N. Yorks. Waste plan.
 - xxi) Notice of YCLA workshop.
 - xxii) Copy of E. Riding LDF draft.
 - xxiii) Copy of latest flood scheme correspondence.
 - xxiv) Notification of £3000.00 ward grant to Youth Support group.

- xxv) E-mail from D. Meigh re double taxation claims.
- xxvi) E-mail from Sheena Spence confirming 2007 elections.
- xxvii) Written resignation from Nikki Grimes.
- xxviii) 'Country Air'.
- xxix) 'Playing Field'.

11. [Brought forward] Council vacancy. Minute 06027 The council co-opted Mrs. Greta Pike as a full member of the Parish Council with immediate effect.

7. Financial Minute 06028 The following transactions were authorised:

Payment received	Awards for all [Flood defence]	£5000.00
Payments to make :		
Village Hall	May hire	£12.90
S. & S. Services	Cutting 27/4, 11/5	£190.00
Allianz Cornhill	Annual premium	£528.08
D. & G. Oldfield	Electricity for Christmas lights	£30.00
S. Etherington	Reimbursement for website	£19.47
S. & S. Services	Cutting & strimming 31/5	£105.00

Other financial items: a) The monthly operating statement was accepted with one amendment.

8. Planning matters.

New applications **Minute 06029** Council approved 2 applications:

06/01035 Grange Farm Wheldrake Lane Barn conversion.

06/01179 3 Hopewell Terrace Side extension.

Approval noted

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

Refusal noted

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

9. Reports from recent meetings. a) School There was no report but the clerk will write to Jenny Smith who is resigning. **D. R.** b) Surgery Cllr. Pike reported that the medical centre will collaborate with York and Hull medical schools. c) Ward meeting The next meeting will be on July 19th. d) Cllr. Forster suggested that a simpler financial statement should be presented at Annual Parish Meetings. e) Youth Support The group is now well-financed. A new chairman is wanted and there is a need to publicise the group more effectively.

10. Flooding matters. In view of recent correspondence there is now no need for a letter. A September start date has been mentioned but the Environment Agency, though supportive, are not displaying a sense of urgency.

12. Exclusion of public. Minute 06030 Members resolved to treat an item as confidential, since it involves a potential dispute of which details could at this stage be contrary to the public interest.

13. Confidential item. Minute 06031 This minute will be circulated to council members only.

14. Contact Lists. The clerk will revise the lists based on members' written comments. **D. R.**

15. Bus shelter. Kay Hoare [CYC] has advised that there is no money left for a ward grant to the parish for repairs to the bus shelter. The chairman offered to pursue this matter with Cllr. Vassie. **I. B.**

16. Highways, paths and verges. a) **Minute 06032** The council agreed to the Village Green being used for the annual church fete. b) The clerk will enquire about when and by whom the paths should be swept. **D. R.**

17. Matters arising from circulated documents. a) Details of changes to contact lists.

18. Items for the newsletter. a) Information on Air Museum offer.

19. Business to be placed on the next agenda. a) Further consideration of the French Memorial.

The meeting ended at 9-20 pm

Please note that the July meeting will be held on July 11th