

ELVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on

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

AGENDA

1. **Councillors present.** Cllrs. Bailey, Rees, Wilson, Grimes, Forster, Nicholson and Webster.
2. **Apologies.** There were none.
3. **Minutes** Minutes of 21. 2. 06. were approved and signed as a true record.
4. **Matters arising** from the minutes. a) The CD with full electoral roll was placed in circulated documents and will be kept on file.
5. **Police matters.** An e-mail from PC Robinson referred to recent incidents and warned of future changes to the community policing organisation. Concern was expressed about incidents of careless driving in Riverside Close.
6. **Correspondence (out)**
 - i) Letters with cheque payments.
 - ii) Letters to Guides and Scouts confirming 137 grants.
 - iii) Letter to resident about tree problem.
 - iv) E-mail to Sue Gill (CYC) about overhanging tress on highway.
 - v) E-mail to R. Sweetman (CYC) about need for road surface repairs.
 - vi) Insert for newsletter about Annual Parish Meeting.
 - vii) Letter to the Probation Service about a possible community service project.
- (in) **= were read out.

- i) Consultation document on Local Development Framework. **
- ii) Licence applications.
- iii) Update from S. Suckling on airfield noise developments. ** The chairman summarised the latest position and informed council that the affair was being drawn out, though some progress had been made.
- iv) YLCA advice on clerks' gratuities.
- v) Notification of publication online of Waste Issues paper.
- vi) Invitation from Dunnington PC to a meeting about the A1079. **
- vii) Voluntary Voice.
- viii) E-mail from David Cross about dropping of Grimston Bar project. ** This was discussed at length and the clerk will communicate the council response to Carillon. **D. R.**
- ix) E-mail from Robin Sweetman about repairs to carriageway. **
- x) Copy of letter from Peter Stamp to John Rigby (CYC) about potholes.
- xi) E-mail from Probation Service inviting request for Community Service.
- xii) E-mail from Mrs. Weller, regretting that the plan to set up a guide company has been discontinued. Consequently, a grant is no longer required for next year. **
- xiii) E-mail from C. Vassie about a mobile skate park. Cllr. Forster will take this up with the Youth Forum. **D. F.**
- xiv) Copies of e-mails between Cllr. Weller and Cllr. Bailey referring to progress with Flood Defence Scheme.
- xv) E-mail from S. Spence with phone number of contact in Deputy PM's office. (020 7944 4238).

7. Financial

Payment received VAT repayment Feb '05 – Feb '06 £113.64

Minute 06013 Council authorised the following payments:

Village Hall hire	February	£12.90
D. L. Ryan	stationery (cartridge)	£15.00
Rural Community Council sub.		£25.00

Other financial items: a) The circulated monthly operating statement was agreed.

b) **Minute 06014** Council authorised the transfer of the 'Awards for All' grant of £5000.00 to the Flood Defence Fund.

8. Planning matters.

New applications

Minute 06015 The following applications were approved without comment:

06/00264 West House Farm Wheldrake Lane Change of use.

06/00427 Unit 12 Airfield Bus. Park Change of use.

Minute 06016 In the case of **06/00257 Spring Bank House** Change of use (retrospective), the council offer no objections but urge that this area should continue to be designated as agricultural land.

Approvals noted

06/00018 Elvington House Change of use; build shed.

06/00081 Scout Hall Erection of car port.

06/00053 12 Beech Close Side extension.

9. Reports from recent meetings. a) Meeting with D. Meigh (CYC) on double taxation. This had been very helpful and Mr.Meigh had responded very positively to a review of Elvington's double taxation claims. He had followed up the meeting with a number of recommendations for financial help with several of the tasks organised by the council. Members discussed his letter and the clerk is to reply to clarify a couple of points. **D. R.** b) Speed change limit Cllr. Wilson reported on a site meeting about speed limit change on the road between Elvington and Sutton. E. Riding and York Highways were happy to regularise the situation but the police pointed out that this would mean much work and expense in removing existing speed limit signs.

10. Flooding matters. a) The chairman gave details of progress with the funding of the Defence Scheme, which will now go ahead. Appreciation was expressed for all, both within and without the parish, who have worked and contributed in the project so far.

Minute 06017 The council gave authority to the Chairman to express the Council's intention to contribute £110000.00 towards the Flood Defence Scheme.

11. French memorial. Cllr. Wilson summarised his research on the history of ownership of the French Memorial and the ground it occupies. Cllr. Nicholson added further information. As the plot does not figure in the Land Registry, the intention is to apply for 'adverse possession' of the land only. Cllrs. Wilson and Bailey will pursue this matter. **T. W./ I. B.**

12. Annual Parish Meeting. Members agreed on the speakers to be invited to the Annual Parish Meeting. The clerk will arrange this. **D. R.**

13. Highways, paths and verges. Cllr. Grimes reminded councillors that no sign had been provided near the seat on the green.

14. Matters arising from circulated documents.

15. Items for the newsletter. a) Final details of the Annual Parish Meeting will be sent in when confirmed. **D. R.**

16. Business to be placed on the next agenda. a) The French Memorial.

The meeting ended at 9-15 pm