

ELVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 18th October 2022 at 7.30pm in the Atkin Room, Elvington Village Hall.

Yvonne Eggleston

139/22 Councillors Present: Cllrs Laverack, Moorhouse, Rickard, Young, Gallery, Lloyd plus the Clerk
Apologies: None

140/22 Declaration of Interests: None

141/22 Minutes. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 16th August 2022.
Proposed: Cllr Rickard Seconded: Cllr Young

142/22 Matters arising from the Minutes not covered in this agenda.

- i. Speed sign - Dauby Lane - this has now been put in place. It is noted that the sign is facing the wrong way. CYC will be asked to rectify this. **YE**
Speed checks have been carried out in the village. The Clerk will request data on the number of motorists exceeding the speed limit. **YE**
- ii. Replanting of trees on the Green - it is hoped to plant the saplings in November if they are of an adequate size, otherwise planting will take place in March. Cllr Young will check when they are expected to be ready. **JY**
- iii. Casual Vacancy - there has not been any interest to date. The vacancy will be re-advertised on Facebook and the website.

143/22 Agenda Items.

- i. Noticeboard replacement - a noticeboard will be sourced now that the entrance to White House Grove has been tidied. The Clerk will recirculate the information and check for availability. **YE**
Cllr Vassie will be asked for dates when he is available to demonstrate the weed removal machine. **YE**
- ii. Bus shelter - the Police have been notified of the vandalism that has occurred lately in the bus shelter near the Village Hall. The shelter will be locked in the evenings.
- iii. Sale of 10 The Conifers, Wheldrake Lane - anyone interested in purchasing the property should contact the Clerk.

144/22 Correspondence (in):

Available from the Clerk

- i. Sale of 10 The Conifers, Wheldrake Lane
- ii. Voluntary Voice
- iii. White Rose updates
- iv. Public Executive Newsletters
- v. Wheldrake Evening Bus Service

145/22 Correspondence (out)

- i. Acknowledgement re 10 the Conifers, Wheldrake Lane
- ii. Letter of condolence to Buckingham Palace

146/22 Financial.

Receipts to note:

Precept - £6297.50

Payments to approve:

i. Gardening work - £540.00

All agreed

Other Matters:

i. Operating Statement to be agreed. Bank Statement checked by Councillor.

147/22 Planning Applications:

New Applications:

22/02011/TPO Fell 1no. Horse Chestnut protected by TPO 4/1992 - Belvoir Lodge, The Green, Elvington, YO41 4AF for Mrs J Leach

Object on the grounds that the tree seems to be healthy. CYC's arborist opinion should be sought.

Approvals:

22/01330/FUL Single storey rear extension following demolition of rear projection - 15 White House Grove, Elvington, YO41 4AL for Mr T Richardson.

22/01521/FUL Single storey front extension to workshop at rear - D A Oldfield Ltd, 1 The Green, Elvington, YO41 4AF for Mr G Oldfield.

22/01124/FUL Two storey extension Revised Plans - Sycamore Cottage, Elvington, YO41 4AD for Mr & Mrs Baraugh

Refusals:

22/01406/FUL Single and two storey front and side extension - 8 Beckside, Elvington, YO41 4BE for J Graham & P Green

Other Matters:

- i. Home Lea - Cllr Laverack has not received a response to his letter to the Planning Inspectorate. It is understood that because of Case Law, nothing can be done.
- ii. Moor Closes - this is in abeyance.
- iii. Lysander Cottage - the Case Officer will be asked to put the Parish Council's comment of approval on the CYC Planning Portal. **YE**

148/22 Highways, Paths and Verges

- i. Beckside crossing - a design has been received from CYC though it does not correspond with the design requested. The crossing needs to be moved nearer to The Green and be a build-out in design.
- ii. Wheldrake Lane - the 30mph limit has been extended. The Parish Council has been informed that there is not any money in the current year's budget to do any further work.
- iii. HGVs and speeding - there is no further news on the discussions between Julian Sturdy MP and Sir Greg Knight MP. This will be chased.
- iv. Elvington Traffic Survey - A Freedom of Information request will be made for the data. **YE**

- v. Village Walk - work on the dangerous barriers near the school is still outstanding. The Clerk will chase CYC. **YE**

149/22 Legacy Project - Cllr Lloyd is currently working on this and will report back at the next meeting. Cllr Gallery has received some photographs which will be included.

150/22 Village Events

- i. Remembrance Sunday - 13th November - St Chad's Band has been booked and the poppy wreaths have been ordered. A parishioner will be approached to lay the wreath. The Clerk is awaiting confirmation of the road closure. The Parish Council may have to police this. The Rev Maxine Waller will take the service. Refreshments will be available as usual.

151/22 Village Assets

- i. Playpark - no issues
- ii. French Memorial - The flags at the French Memorial will be replaced. **JL**
- iii. The Green - a) Tubs - not able to purchase at the moment. This will be left until Spring when new stock is available.
b) Base for the beacon - this will be done in time for the Christmas tree.
c) Wooden posts - the Clerk will get some quotes. **YE**

152/22 Recent and Forthcoming Meetings:

- i. City of York Local Plan Phase 4 - 6th September - Cllr Gallery was not able to attend. The first draft is expected early December.
- ii. Environment Agency Feasibility Study - 20th September - the lock gates have not been operational for 13 years and at present there's no intention of doing anything to them apart from making them safe & secure with the ability to open up again if feasible in the future as the cost is in the region of £2m. The sluice gates, built in the 1930's are at the end of their operational life as there's concern that the steel within the concrete counterweights has corroded. EA are modelling various scenarios for replacement, as these are required to maintain the levels for water extraction. Yorkshire Waters fee for extracting water from the Derwent is likely to cover the cost of replacing the sluice gates. The Fish Race does not work and will be replaced with one that is more suitable.
- iii. YLCA York Branch meeting - 13th October - attended by Cllr Moorhouse.
Public Footpaths - everything underfoot is the responsibility of CYC. Hedges, trees, stiles and gates are the responsibility of the landowner. Finger post signs on metal roads come under CYC.
Definitive Maps - the working copy on CYC website is up to date.
- iv. North Yorkshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner - 2nd November 6.45pm- cancelled.

153/22 Items for Newsletter, Website and Facebook - vacancy and Remembrance Day details

154/22 Urgent business. Any other business which the Chair considers urgent under the local Government Act 1972:

Church Lane - the pipe from Church Lane Mh to the Mh in The Grange has been repaired and lined as reported in Stage 1.

Stage 2 is well under way with repair and part lining of the pipe from The Grange Mh towards the pond in Parklands and although the lining is yet to finish there is now a positive outlet to the pond from Church Lane.

Stage 3 the IDB will start in a few days to lay a new outlet pipe from the pond followed by re-cutting a boundary ditch down to the outlet into The Derwent.

The Grey Horse - is on the CYC Asset Community Value website.

155/22 Items to be placed on the next Agenda - to be with the Clerk before Friday 4th November 2022

Date of next Parish Council meeting: Tuesday 15th November 2022 at 7.30pm

Meeting closed: 8.28pm