

ELVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 15th November 2022 at 7.30pm in the Atkin Room, Elvington Village Hall.

Yvonne Eggleston

156/22 Councillors Present: Cllrs Laverack, Moorhouse, Rickard, Lloyd plus the Clerk

Cllr Vassie joined the meeting at 7.55pm

Apologies: Cllrs Young, Gallery

157/22 Declaration of Interests: None

158/22 Minutes. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 18th October 2022.

Proposed: Cllr Rickard Seconded: Cllr Moorhouse

159/22 Matters arising from the Minutes not covered in this agenda.

- i. Speed sign - Dauby Lane - CYC has been informed that the sign is facing the wrong way. CYC has been asked again for the data from the survey carried out earlier this year. The Clerk will chase this. **YE**
- ii. Replanting of trees on the Green - it is too wet to do any planting. It will now be carried out in March.
- iii. Casual Vacancy - there has not been any interest to date. The vacancy will be re-advertised on Facebook and the website.
- iv. Weed removal demonstration - Cllr Vassie has obtained a machine to remove weeds along the kerb side. He is hoping that a machine to clean the tactile crossings can be purchased and then shared between the villages in the Ward.
- v. Lysander Cottage - the comment of support for the planning application is now on CYC's Planning Portal.

160/22 Agenda Items.

- i. New Officer/Member Protocol - has been circulated from YLCA. It is similar to the Code of Conduct. It was proposed that this should be adopted by the Parish Council.
Proposed: Cllr Rickard Seconded: Cllr Moorhouse
- ii. Noticeboard replacement - it was agreed that the Clerk should obtain a quote for new half open/half closed noticeboard at the bottom of Dauby Lane and a fully closed noticeboard at the entrance to Elvington Park. **YE**

161/22 Correspondence (in):

Available from the Clerk

- i. Request to place a memorial bench between the Church and the lock.
- ii. Voluntary Voice
- iii. White Rose updates
- iv. Public Executive Newsletters
- v. Wheldrake Evening Bus Service

162/22 Correspondence (out)

- i. Response to emails

163/22 Financial.

Receipts to note: None

Payments to approve:

- i. Gardening work - £540.00
- ii. Room hire - £12.75
- iii. 'Poo' bags - £77.88
- iv. Web hosting and domain rental - £223.20
- v. Remembrance Day wreaths - £100.00

All agreed

Other Matters:

- i. Operating Statement was agreed. Bank Statement checked by Councillor.
It was agreed that £8k should be transferred to the deposit account.

164/22 Planning Applications:

New Applications: None

Approvals: None

Refusals: None

Other Matters:

- i. Moor Closes - there has not been any further correspondence on the matter.

165/22 Highways, Paths and Verges

- i. Becksideside crossing - CYC Highways have designed the build-out in the wrong direction. Right of way needs to be given to motorists travelling towards York. This will reduce the speed of vehicles entering the village.
- ii. Wheldrake Lane - no further work will be carried out this financial year. CYC is currently talking to the drainage board. 30mph limit has been extended.
- iii. HGVs and speeding - there is no further news on the discussions between Julian Sturdy MP and Sir Greg Knight MP. This will continue to be chased.
- iv. Elvington Traffic Survey - see Item 159/22i
- v. Village Walk - the dangerous barriers have now been replaced.
- vi. Potholes - Dauby Lane - the Parish Council has been informed that the potholes will be repaired this week.

166/22 Legacy Project - this will be concluded in January 2023.

167/22 Village Events

- i. Remembrance Sunday - 13th November - the event went well. The Rev Maxine Waller has written a service specific to the Elvington part of the service which will be kept for future reference. Letters of thanks will be sent to the Village Hall for the provision of refreshments and to the Scouts. **YE**
It was agreed that a donation of £100 should be made to St Chad's Band.

168/22 Village Assets

- i. Playpark - no issues. The Clerk will check when the next ROSPA inspection is due. **YE**
- ii. French Memorial - Cllr Laverack purchased new flags for the flagpoles at the Memorial.

Cllrs Laverack and Moorhouse will cut back the tree that is encroaching on the flagpole. They will also check any repairs that are necessary to the flagpoles for next year. **JL, MM**

- iii. The Green - a) Tubs - available stock will be sourced.
- b) Base for the beacon - Chafer grubs have been found near the base. Advice has been sought on how to deal with this problem. Treatment will be carried out this week. Cllr Laverack will confirm the contents of the spray that will be used. The beacon will be stored over winter.
- c) Wooden posts - the Clerk will pass contact details to Cllr Laverack for a site visit. **YE**
- d) Hay bales - Yorkshire Water have been asked to remove these.

169/22 Recent and Forthcoming Meetings: None

170/22 Items for Newsletter, Website and Facebook - vacancy and Chafer grub treatment details.

171/22 Urgent business. Any other business which the Chair considers urgent under the local Government Act 1972:

Cycle path - Cllr Vassie reported that CYC are committed to the provision of a cycle path between Elvington, Wheldrake and Heslington and are currently in talks with landowners.

Church Lane - repair works have now been completed. There have not been any issues as a result of the recent rainfall. CYC will be asked to clean the road as there is a lot of silt from previous flooding.

Evening bus service - Cllr Vassie is conducting a survey in Elvington on the need for an evening bus service from York on a Friday and Saturday. It is understood that there would be a small increase in the precept towards the cost. The Parish Council will canvass parishioners about any charges.

172/22 Items to be placed on the next Agenda - to be with the Clerk before Friday 9th December 2022

Date of next Parish Council meeting: Tuesday 20th December 2022 at 7.30pm

Meeting closed: 8.35pm