

ELVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 16th May 2023 at 7.30pm in the Atkin Room, Elvington Village Hall.

Yvonne Eggleston

052/23 Councillors Present: Cllrs Laverack, Young, Rickard, Lloyd, Ward Cllr Vassie plus the Clerk
Apologies: M Moorhouse, J Gallery

053/23 Declaration of Interests: None

054/23 Minutes. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 18th April 2023.
Proposed: Cllr Lloyd Seconded: Cllr Young

055/23 Matters arising from the Minutes not covered in this agenda.

- i. Odour/slick emitting from the beck - the Environment Agency has not provided an update on the works to remedy the source of the odour and the oil slick from the beck. Both are still present although the Environment Agency has removed the rafts which are designed to stem the flow of oil. The Clerk will ask for an update. **YE**
- ii. Wheldrake to Heslington Cycle Path - Cllr Vassie informed the meeting that CYC Officers are refusing to advise whether the landowners have approved the purchase of land for the cycle path. The new council fully supports the project. Cllr Vassie will pursue the matter. **CV**

056/23 Agenda Items.

- i. Casual Vacancies - the following applications for co-option were proposed and accepted:

Jacqui Rickard - proposed: Cllr Young seconded: Cllr Lloyd
Martin Moorhouse - proposed: Cllr Laverack seconded: Cllr Lloyd
John Gallery - proposed: Cllr Laverack seconded: Cllr Rickard

There is now one vacancy on the Parish Council. This will be re-advertised. Anyone who is interested should contact the Chairman, Cllr Laverack or the Clerk.

057/23 Correspondence (in):

Available from the Clerk

- i. White Rose updates
- ii. Public Executive Newsletters
- iii. Voluntary Voice
- iv. NALC Chief Executive's Bulletin

058/23 Correspondence (out) - None

059/23 Financial.

Receipts to note: i. CYC - Precept 1st installment - £6455.00

Payments to approve: i. Room Hire - £15.00
ii. Public Liability Insurance - £686.83
iii. Grass cutting - £560.00
iv. Damaged grass treatment - £100.00

Approved by All

Other Matters:

- i. Operating Statement was agreed. Bank Statement checked by Councillor.

060/23 Planning Applications:

New Applications: None

Approvals:

23/00346/FUL variation of Condition 2 of permitted application 22/01124/FUL to alter the proposed drawings and remove front dormer - Sycamore cottage, Church Lane, Elvington, YO41 4AD for Mrs Barugh

23/00124/FUL Installation of an array of ground mounted solar panels and metering kiosk - Westhouse Farm, West House Farm Track, Elvington, YO41 1AZ for Mr Hobson

Refusals: None

Other Matters:

061/23 Highways, Paths and Verges

- i. Becksideside crossing - the works on the build-out have been completed. There has been both positive and negative feedback. The purpose of the crossing is to slow traffic, thus enabling pedestrians, especially children going to the school, to cross safely. Informal feedback on this aspect has been positive and it is therefore believed to be serving its purpose.
- ii. Wheldrake Lane - no further update
- iii. Sutton/Elvington Bridge - there has been no further update from either of the Councils. It is hoped that the new ERYC Councillors will work closely with CYC. The Clerk will pursue an update. **YE**
- iv. Church Lane - there has not been any response from CYC. The Clerk will pursue this. **YE**
- v. Verges - It was felt that the verge from the Doctors' Surgery to the school would benefit from additional, more diverse wild flowers which Natural England is happy to provide. The verges will be cut by the Autumn.
There isn't any evidence that CYC have carried out any kerb cleaning it is required to do each year. Cllr Vassie will pursue this. **CV**

063/23 Legacy Project - to be carried forward to next month.

064/23 Village Events

- i. The Big Help Out - Monday 8th May - the weather was against this going ahead. A new date will be set for a Litterpick. Cllr Young will check if there are any up-coming national events which this could be linked into. **JY**

065/23 Village Assets

- i. Playpark - awaiting an inspection.
- ii. The Green - a) Wooden posts - are in place. The Scouts have been asked to paint them.
b) Beacon - Cllrs Laverack and Moorhouse to arrange.
c) Pots - Cllr Laverack thanked Cllr Rickard for replacing and planting up the new around The Green.
d) Trees - deferred to next meeting.

066/23 Recent and Forthcoming Meetings: None

067/23 Items for Newsletter, Website and Facebook -

- i. Advertise the vacancy Parish Council casual vacancy

068/23 Urgent business. Any other business which the Chair considers urgent under the local Government Act 1972: None

069/23 Items to be placed on the next Agenda - to be with the Clerk before Friday 9th June 2023

Date of next Parish Council meeting: Tuesday 20th June 2023 at 7.30pm

Meeting closed: 8.10pm