

ELVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 21st January 2025 at 8.00pm in the Atkin Room, Elvington Village Hall.

MINUTES

001/25 Councillors Present: Cllrs J Laverack (Chair), E Yates, S Ware,

002/25 Apologies: Cllrs Moorhouse, Young, Lloyd, Rickard

003/25 Declaration of Interests: None

004/25 Minutes: To approve the notes of the meeting held on 17th December 2024.

Proposed: Cllr Laverack Seconded: Cllr Yates

005/25 Matters arising from the Minutes not elsewhere on this agenda:

- i. Email domain change: Cllr Laverack informed the meeting that the Parish Council is now registered as elvingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk He will circulate the costs and the necessary link. **JL**
- ii. Maypole: the maypole has been put back in place with a pulley attached. This will enable flags to be raised without having to drop the maypole each time.
- iii. Tree of Hope: deferred to the next meeting.

006/25 Agenda Items:

- i. Flooding: recent flooding at The Conifers occurred because of an error with the penstock gate which resulted in it not closing down. The pumps had tripped and as there wasn't any telemetry in place, the alarm was not raised. New telemetry has now been installed so that Yorkshire Water will be alerted to any future problems with the pumps and can respond quickly. The village has a combined drainage system though new developments are being built whereby surface water is being retained in storage tanks during the day and pumped out overnight. Yorkshire Water is currently building a water storage tank behind the Church.

007/25 Correspondence (in)

(Available from the Clerk)

- i. Yorkshire Water - flooding at The Conifers
- ii. Public Sector Executive Newsletters
- iii. White Rose Updates
- iii. Voluntary Voice

008/25 Correspondence (out): None

009/25 Financial:

Receipts to note: None

Payments to approve: Room Hire - Parish Council - £20.00

Parish Newsletter - £5.00

Email domain change balance - £24.00

All agreed

Other Matters: Operating Statement. Bank Statement checked by Councillor.

010/25 Planning Applications:

New Applications: None

Approvals: None

Withdrawals: None

Other Matters: None

011/25 Highways, Paths and Verges:

- i. Verges - Morrisons Utilities will return in the Spring to remove stone from the field and finish repairs to the verge.
- ii. HGVs - Cllr Vassie will push this with the Mayor and new MP.

012/25 Legacy Project - Cllrs Lloyd and Ware will meet again soon to discuss progress so far. **SL, SW**

013/25 Village Events:

- i. VE Day - 8th May 2025: is the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe. Details will be put on Facebook. The beacon will be lit at 9.15pm.

014/25 Village Assets:

- i. Playpark - decisions need to be made on what is required before any quotes can be sourced in order to apply for possible funding.
- ii. The Green - see maypole

015/25 Recent and Forthcoming Meetings: None

016/25 Items for Newsletter, Website and Facebook:

- i. Notification of road closure near Bridge House - 11th February 2025

017/25 Urgent Business:

Any other business which the Chair considers urgent under the Local Government Act 1972

- i. Cllr Yates asked if it would be possible to have a zebra crossing put at the bottom of Dauby Lane near the School. The current dropped tactile crossing is very busy. She will prepare a proposal and submit it to CYC. Cllr Vassie will support the application. **EY CV**
- ii. Cllr Vassie reported that the road near Rakers Lakes on Wheldrake Lane is beginning to collapse.
- iii. Although Wheldrake Ward is the biggest user of the Mobile Library, it is thought that more awareness of its presence in the village should be made.

018/25 Items to be placed on the next Agenda - to be with the Clerk before Friday 7th February 2025

Date of next Parish Council Meeting: Tuesday 18th February 2025 at 8.00pm
Meeting closed at 8.31pm.