

ELVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 16th August 2022 at 7.30pm in the Atkin Room, Elvington Village Hall.

Yvonne Eggleston

122/22 Councillors Present: Cllrs Laverack, Moorhouse, Young, Rickard, Gallery, Lloyd, Ward Cllr Vassie plus the Clerk

Apologies: None

Parishioners Present: None

123/22 Declaration of Interests: None

124/22 Minutes. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 19th July 2022.

Proposed: Cllr Lloyd Seconded: Cllr Gallery

125/22 Matters arising from the Minutes not covered in this agenda.

- i. Speed sign - Dauby Lane - this has been chased by Cllr Vassie and the Clerk. Cllr Vassie will re-chase.
- ii. Casual Vacancy - there has not been any response. Cllr Rickard will advertise the vacancy on Facebook. Cllr Laverack will approach previously interested parishioners. **JR, JL**
- iii. Rats - the area around the post box has been cleared. There have not been any more reports of sightings.

126/22 Agenda Items.

- i. Entrance to White House Grove - Cllr Laverack has met with the contractor to discuss tidying this area and the entrance to Elvington Park. A quote of £350 for the initial tidying has been received and was approved. These areas will be added to the grass cutting schedule.
- ii. Weeding Working Party - Cllr Vassie will demonstrate a 'weed' brush to Parish Councillors. He will provide some dates in September. **CV**
It was suggested parishioners be invited to form a Weeding Working Party. It was thought that it would make a significant difference if all parishioners cleared the weeds from the kerb and gutter outside their own property. Cllr Rickard will put out a message to this effect. **JR**
Cllr Vassie will be reporting back to CYC on non-pesticide intervention. Requests for the CYC mechanical road sweeper to come out at the beginning and end of the growing season will be made.
- iii. Noticeboard replacement - this will be decided upon when the entrances to Elvington Park and White House Grove have been tidied up.

127/22 Correspondence (in):

Available from the Clerk

- i. Parishioner concerns re planning application
- ii. Notification from the Environment Agency that its structure is nearing the end of its working life.
Mr Tom Pagett, Elvington Feasibility Project Manager, will be invited to the next meeting.
- iii. Voluntary Voice
- iv. White Rose updates
- v. Public Sector Executive Newsletters

128/22 Correspondence (out):

- i. Acknowledgement of email from concerned parishioner.

It was agreed that as a result of further correspondence and consultation the Parish Council will change its comment of 'No Objections' to one of support. **YE**

Cllr Vassie will request that the planning application will be put to the Planning Committees. **CV**

112/22 Financial.

- a. Receipts noted: None
- b. Payments approved: Proposed: Cllr Lloyd Seconded: Cllr Moorhouse
 - i. Grass cutting - £390.00
- c. Other Matters:
 - i. Operating Statement agreed. Bank Statement checked by Cllr Moorhouse.

130/22 Planning Applications:

New Applications:

22/01330/FUL Single storey rear extension following demolition of rear projection - 15 White House Grove, Elvington, YO41 4AL for Mr T Richardson - No objections

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 - No objections

22/01124/FUL Two storey extension Revised Plans - Sycamore Cottage, Elvington, YO41 4AD for Mr & Mrs Baraugh - No objections

Approvals: None

Other Matters:

- i. Home Lea - CYC have not responded to the concerns previously raised about compliance on the works being carried out. Cllr Laverack will write to the Planning Inspectorate. **JL**
- ii. Moor Closes - ongoing.

131/22 Highways, Paths and Verges

- i. Becks side crossing - CYC are currently producing a detailed plan for a buildout. Cllrs Vassie and Laverack confirmed that the necessary monies are in place. The works will be carried out this financial year.
- ii. Wheldrake Lane - vegetation has been cut back which improves visibility, though it is felt that more should have been done.
- iii. HGVs and speeding - the Clerk will contact Mr Julian Sturdy MP as he has not responded to the Parish Council's initial request to speak to CYC. Sir Greg Knight, MP for East Yorkshire, is speaking to ERYC. **YE**
- iv. Church Lane - Phase 1 of the works to alleviate flooding on Church Lane has been completed. Phase 2 of the works will take some time.
- v. Village Walk Update - loose railing outside school - an inspection has been carried out by CYC but it is unknown when any repair/replacement works will be carried out.

132/22 Legacy Project - the application for Lottery funding is on target to be submitted by the end of the month.

133/22 Village Events

- i. Remembrance Day - an application for the road closure will be submitted to CYC. **YE**
Cllr Laverack will speak to the Air Museum to discuss the programme for the event. **JL**

134/22 Village Assets

- i. French Memorial - the posts holding up the chain links are in very poor condition. Parish Councillors to consider removing the posts after a further inspection'
- ii. Benches on The Green - there has not been any issues reported with the use of the benches. This will continue to be monitored.
- iii. Tubs on The Green - the metal hoops on 3 of the barrel planters are deteriorating. Cllr Laverack will source replacements for these. **JL**
- iv. Cllr Laverack to look to create a new permanent base for the Beacon together with a possible new wooden pole.**JL**
- v. The wooden posts around The Green are in a poor condition. Quotes will be obtained for their replacement.

135/22 Recent and Forthcoming Meetings

- i. City of York Local Plan Phase 3:

20th July - Non-strategic Housing Allocation - attended by Cllr Gallery and residents. It was put to CYC that the field between the school and the Doctors' Surgery was more suitable for housing than CYC's proposal of extending Beckside. This will be looked at by the inspector.

26th July - Strategic housing Site Land West of Elvington Lane - attended by Cllrs Laverack and Gallery and a resident. The Parish Council, together with both Fulford and Heslington Parish Councils objected strongly to the location of the strategic site known as ST15, which, if allocated will consist of a minimum of 3300 houses built partly on the Elvington Airfield runway and adjoining open fields. Even though the airfield is a Site of Importance for Nature Conservation. CYC and the proposed developers appear to have agreed that up to 1000 houses could be built, prior to the proposed new junction on the A64 being constructed, thus possibly creating up to an extra 4000 extra daily car movements on the B1228. The Parish Council objected strongly to this as the B1228 is already congested at peak times without these extra vehicle journeys. The Inspector is considering the objections made.

- ii. City of York Local Plan Phase 4 - Tuesday 6th September 10.00am. Cllr Gallery will attend.
- iii. North Yorkshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner - 2nd November 6.45pm
- iv. Ward Committee Meeting - 14th/15th September - Elvington-Heslington Cycle Path and Elvington being declared a nature recovery village will be on the agenda.

134/22 Items for Newsletter, Website and Facebook - the casual vacancy, Church Lane and a call for weeding by Parishioners will be put on Facebook.

135/22 Urgent business. Any other business which the Chair considers urgent under the local Government Act 1972.

121/22 Items to be placed on the next Agenda - to be with the Clerk before Friday 9th Sept 2022
Date of next Parish Council meeting: Tuesday 20th September 2022 at 6.00pm

Meeting closed at 8.50pm