

ELVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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

Yvonne Eggleston

107/23 Councillors Present: Cllrs Laverack (Chair), Moorhouse, Young, Rickard, Gallery plus the Clerk.

108/23 Apologies: Cllr Lloyd

109/23 Declaration of Interests: None

110/23 Minutes: To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 18th July 2023

Proposed: Cllr Moorhouse Seconded: Cllr Gallery

111/23 Matters arising from the Minutes not elsewhere on this agenda:

- i. Odour/slick from the beck - an update has been received from the Environment Agency. The source of the oil slick has been identified as coming from a damaged underground pipe from an oil storage tank. Contaminated soil has been removed though it is understood that it is likely that the pollution has pushed further into the soil. It is expected that this will be dispersed as rainwater flows down the beck.

It is noted that new drainage pipes have been installed to discharge rainwater from the combined drainage system into the beck. This should help the flow of water.

The verge has been reinstated and grass seed put down. As this verge will be sown with wild flowers in the Autumn, it was agreed that Yellow Rattle seed is sown to help the wild flowers take hold.

- ii. York Road addresses - CYC have not yet responded to the complaint about the changes made to addresses on York Road to Elvington Lane.
- iii. Wheldrake Lane - works at the junction have now been completed. However, it is felt that it is no safer and is not to anyone's benefit. The hedging needs cutting back further and the crossing point has not been moved further up Wheldrake Lane as expected. Therefore the visibility of pedestrians has not improved. Cllr Laverack will send photos of the junction to CYC and ask what will be done to rectify the problem. **JL**
- iv. Church Green - the grass has been cut but CYC have left the cuttings. The Clerk will enquire how much could be reclaimed through the Double Taxation Scheme if the Parish Council arranged for the grass to be cut instead of by CYC. **YE**

112/23 Agenda Items:

- i. Elvington Community Emergency Plan - Cllrs Laverack and Moorhouse will meet to check the current plan. **JL, MM**
- ii. Remembrance Day road closure changes - new rulings require a Time Management Team to write a plan and for the Parish Council members to man the road closures themselves. The Clerk will ask CYC for recommendations for a 1 hour road closure plan. **YE**

113/23 Correspondence (in)

(Available from the Clerk)

- i. Notification of proposed 'No Waiting at any time' restrictions - Beckside/Main Street- plans to put down double yellow lines on both sides of the carriageway from the west side of the new bump-out to the east side of Beckside has been received. It was felt that this was 'overkill' and that a parking restriction is only required on the northern side of Main Street. The Clerk will submit the Parish Council's recommendation to CYC. **YE**

- ii. Complaint about parking on Church Lane - after discussing the complaint and suggested solutions that had been submitted, it was agreed that parking was not the main cause of the problem as most properties had sufficient parking space but drivers' lack of awareness. It was suggested that appropriate signage warning drivers of on-coming vehicles in the middle of the road and children playing, should be put up. Cllr Young will draft a response. The Clerk will contact the Highways Department. **JY, YE**
- iii. Notification of resumption of Northern Powergrid works - work commenced on Monday to pull the cable through from the sub-station to Full Sutton. Temporary traffic lights will be in place whilst the work is carried out.
- iv. Notification of new Terms and Conditions for hiring Elvington Village Hall
- v. Public Executive Newsletters
- vi. Voluntary Voice
- vii. White Rose updates

114/23 Correspondence (out)

- i. Elvington Village Hall - acceptance of new Terms and Conditions (Clerk)

115/23 Financial:

Receipts to note: None

Payments approved by all:

Grass cutting & Maintenance - £560.00

Room Hire - Parish Council - £15.00

1st Responders - £15.00

Replacement posts on The Green - £1780.00

Playpark Inspection Report - £186.00

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

116/23 Planning Applications:

New Applications:

23/01225/FUL - Erection of detached dwelling and double garage following demolition of existing dwelling and outbuildings with associated landscape and access - Merrymoles, Elvington Lane, Elvington, YO41 4AX for Mr A Handley. - No objections

Approvals: None

Refusals:

23/00906/LBC - Two storey pitched extension to the north and east elevation and first storey extension to the east elevation, following demolition of single storey projections to the north and east elevation, and outbuilding, metal railings and gate, wall and timber gate and fence to west boundary. Erection of a three bay detached garage with gym at first floor following demolition of a single garage and shed. Replacing 2no. windows with vertical sliding sash windows. Replacement of single glazed windows with double glazing. Internal and external alterations - Elvington Cottage, Church Lane, Elvington, YO41 4AD for Mr Dobson.

Other Matters: None

117/23 Highways, Paths and Verges:

- i. Sutton/Elvington Bridge - the recent closure was to enable Yorkshire Water to carry out a more substantial repair to that carried out in February. Unfortunately, Yorkshire Water failed again to notify neither Elvington nor Sutton upon Derwent Parish Council. The Chairman of Sutton upon Derwent Council, Cllr Mowbray, has written a letter of complaint on behalf of both

Parish Councils to Yorkshire Water.

Cllr Vassie is in talks with the Ward Councillors of Sutton upon Derwent to move forward with a plan for a weight limit on the bridge. **CV**

- ii. Church Lane - cleaning works have not been done. The Clerk will speak to Cllr Vassie. **YE**
- iii. Verges - road cleaning has not been done. The Clerk will speak to Cllr Vassie. **YE**

118/23 Legacy Project - Cllrs Gallery and Lloyd will contact the Heritage Lottery Fund to discuss the criteria they should include in their re-application. **JG, SL**

119/23 Village Events - Litter Pick - this was rearranged to take place on Sunday 17th September at 1.00pm. Cllr Young will ask the Scouts if they are able to help.

120/23 Village Assets:

- i. Playpark - Inspection Report received from the Play Inspection Company. Cllr Laverack will review the report. **JL**
- ii. The Green a) Trees - the saplings are considered to be too small to plant out at the current time. This will be monitored.

121/23 Recent and Forthcoming Meetings: None

122/23 Items for Newsletter, Website and Facebook: The Litter Pick will be advertised.

123/23 Urgent Business: Any other business which the Chair considers urgent under the Local Government Act 1972:

124/23 Items to be placed on the next Agenda - to be with the Clerk before Friday 8th September 2023

Date of next Parish Council Meeting: Tuesday 19th September 2023 at 8.00pm
The meeting closed at 8.55pm