

ELVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 20th December 2022 at 7.30pm in the Atkin Room, Elvington Village Hall.

Yvonne Eggleston

173/22 Councillors Present: Cllrs Laverack, Moorhouse, Gallery, Young, Lloyd, Ward Cllr C Vassie plus the Clerk

Apologies: Cllr Rickard

174/22 Declaration of Interests: None

175/22 Minutes. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 15th November 2022.

Proposed: Cllr Moorhouse Seconded: Cllr Lloyd

176/22 Matters arising from the Minutes not covered in this agenda.

- i. Speed sign - Dauby Lane - the sign has now been turned the correct way.
- ii. Casual Vacancy - there has not been any interest to date.
- iii. Noticeboard replacement - the Clerk is awaiting receipt of a quote.
- iv. Evening Bus Service - Sutton upon Derwent Parish Council will be approached for support.
- v. Memorial bench - the preferred site is on private land. The family will be referred to the landowners.

177/22 Agenda Items.

- i. Precept 2023/24 - a draft of the Precept will be re-circulated. **YE**

178/22 Correspondence (in):

Available from the Clerk

- i. Lighting of beacons 2023 - dates of Coronation celebrations will be checked.
- ii. Voluntary Voice
- iii. White Rose updates
- iv. Public Executive Newsletters
- v. Not-for-profit community garden trees scheme - to be re-circulated

179/22 Correspondence (out)

- i. Response to emails

180/22 Financial.

Receipts to note: None

Payments to approve:

- i. Grass cutting - £270.00
- ii. Chafer grub treatment - £80.00
- iii. Christmas Tree - £350.00
- iv. Room Hire - £12.75
- v. Parish Newsletter - £50.00

All agreed

Other Matters:

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

181/22 Planning Applications:

New Applications:

22/01867/FUL - Erection of agricultural building for storage (retrospective) Elvington Grange, Wheldrake Lane, Elvington, YO41 4AZ for Mr B Brabbs

No objections

Approvals:

22/01466/TCA - Various tree works including the felling of 2no. sycamores and 1no. silver birch - Tree works in a Conservation Area - Elvington Cottage, Church Lane, Elvington, YO41 4AD for Mr J Dobson

Refusals:

22/02011/TPO - Fell 1no. horse chestnut protected by TPO 4/1992 - Belvoir Lodge, The Green, Elvington, YO41 4AF for Mrs J Leach

Other Matters:

- i. Lysander Cottage - refer details to Cllr Vassie who will look into the delay on the decision. **YE, CV**

182/22 Highways, Paths and Verges

- i. Becks side crossing - CYC Highways is looking into the safety aspect of the build-out design. It is hoped that the works will be carried out next year.
- ii. Wheldrake Lane - talks between CYC and the Internal Drainage Board are continuing.
- iii. HGVs and speeding - the Clerk will arrange for Cllr Laverack to meet with Cllr Stuart Mowbray from Sutton upon Derwent Parish Council.
- iv. Elvington Traffic Survey - the Clerk will ask for an explanation of the data received
- v. Potholes - Dauby Lane -work will commence 3rd January 2023.
- vi. Church Lane - the drainage work has been completed. The road needs cleaning and resurfacing. Cllr Lloyd will take photographs of the pot-holes which need filling in. **SL**

183/22 Legacy Project - is on schedule for a January 2023 submission.

184/22 Village Events

- i. Tug of War - this will be as in previous years.

185/22 Village Assets

- i. Playpark - the Clerk will check when the next ROSPA inspection is due. **YE**
- ii. French Memorial - the tree will be cut back in the new year. The runners on the flagpole will be checked and the rope removed and replaced. **JL, MM**
- iii. The Green - a) Base for the beacon - will be done in Spring when the Chafer Grub issue has been resolved.
b) Wooden posts - a verbal quote of £70 per round post and £30 for square posts has been received. Cllr Lloyd will ask for a quote for 23 posts to be formalised. **SL**

186/22 Recent and Forthcoming Meetings: None

187/22 Items for Newsletter, Website and Facebook - details of the Community Garden Scheme.

188/22 Urgent business. Any other business which the Chair considers urgent under the local Government Act 1972:

Cycle path - has been formally adopted by the Executive. Landowners have been written to in order to purchase the land. The route will go from Elvington to Heslington via Wheldrake. Cllr Vassie will forward the report prepared by Sustrans.

Weed Control - CYC will continue the pilot study for another year. Sweeping will be done 3 times a year. Cllr Vassie will look into CYC's grass cutting schedule. The grass at Beckside and Belvoir requires cutting.

Pollinator Strategy - CYC will organise a Development Plan when the Local Plan has been adopted.

Enhancing Bio-diversity - the council is keen to push the planting of wild flowers at the school and the Church.

Cllr Young reported that the Scout Group is in need of funding. It was proposed that a grant of £500 be payable now and a further £500, on request, if there isn't any snow.

Proposed: Cllr Moorhouse Seconded: Cllr Gallery

189/22 Items to be placed on the next Agenda - to be with the Clerk before Friday 6th January 2023

Date of next Parish Council meeting: Tuesday 17th January 2023 at 7.30pm

Meeting closed: 8.33pm