

MINUTES OF THE EAST WITTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 11 MARCH 2015 IN THE PARISH ROOM

Present

Cllr Mary Fawbert	Chairman
Cllr Michelle De Vaal	Vice Chairman
Cllr Alan Fullerton	Councillor
Cllr Richard Wells	Councillor

Item 1 - Introduction and Apologies

Apologies received from Cllr. Elizabeth Bourke and District Cllr. Rachel Allen.

Item 2 – Minutes of the last meeting

Minutes of last meeting approved and signed with two amendments.

1. Item 3 Tour de France.... RG should read RW
2. Item 4 Correspondence Date should read 4th July 2015

Item 3 - Matters arising from Minutes

Tour de France Legacy

Owl boxes made by AF and have been erected by AF & RW. Waiting for residents

Village Notice Board

Planning permission not needed but awaiting approval from Village Hall Committee as to where it should be sited once it has been refurbished.

Potholes

Letter received from EW resident regarding potholes at the end of Lowthorpe. **Clerk to contact NYCC Highways.**

The Old Churchyard

Letter received from EW resident about the collapsed wall at the Old Church Yard. **Clerk to contact Gary Hudson at RDC.**

Elections

Clerk to circulate papers to each Councillor.

Item 4 – Correspondence

One letter from Mr John Brown with the following;

As Pippa and he are both up for re-election as trustees of The Elizabeth Barnett Trust. If we wish them to continue (and we do) could we co-opt them in on the minutes.

Could we please inform RDC of the fallen branch in the old Churchyard (We think it has now been removed) and that the wall needs re-building.

Pot holes at the end of Lowthorpe (and round the green)

Do we think the old cherry tree at the bottom of the green could do with a prune. Yes we do. **Clerk to contact Farm & Land Services.**

Received and circulated by E-mail or post

- North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue – Open Evening invitation.

- NYCC – Implementation of Part 1 of the Commons Act 2006.
- Hambleton – Draft Interim Housing Policy Guidance Notes.
- RDC – Election Guidance.
- YDNPA – Parish Forums (Clerk has given feedback as per comments)
- NYCC – Contracted bus Service consultation.

Item 5 – Planning

Decision : Full Planning Permission for erection of greenhouse at Jervaulx Hall, Jervaulx – Granted 19 Nov 2014..

Consultation: Full planning permission for extension to existing cow shed at Low Newstead, Newstead Lane, Jervaulx –

RW expressed concern at the impact the new building might have on EW. For instance, Is RDC aware that Low Newstead and Town End Farm at EW are connected. The volume of heavy farm vehicles is bound to increase if the new shed is to be used for cows (which it is) as the increase in the amount of slurry produced will inevitably lead to more of it being lead to the fields around Town End.

There are no dimensions of the size of the new building on the plans, just a scale drawing. **Clerk to submit comments to RDC and to scale off the drawings and circulate dimensions to Cllrs.**

Item 6 - Accounts

The Statement of Account was read, approved and signed by The Chairman.

Expenditure

W Braithwaite & Sons	£ 54.50
Clerks Salary - Miss S L Sayer	£ 218.93
HMRC	£ 54.80
YDNPA - Planning Enquiry	£ 15.00

Receipts

None

The balance stood at **£3,031.70**

Item 8 – Any Other Business

Elizabeth Barnett Trust, Parish Representatives.

Cllr Wells proposed John Brown and Pippa Merricks a co-opted Parish Council representatives for the Elizabeth Barnett Trust. This motion was seconded by Cllr Fullerton.

Super Fast Broadband. (SFFB)

Nothing further has been heard from John Moore or his colleagues since they came to EW in January. MdV will contact John to ask if the feasibility assessment has been completed and how far they have got with Phase 2 planning.

East Witton Methodist Chapel

Any news about what might be happening with the old Methodist Chapel? Word on the street is that the estate have lost interest in purchasing it as RDC planning don't like the idea of it being used as a B&B or holiday let.

Item 9 Date of next Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 20th May 2015 in the Parish Room. The Annual meeting will precede this and will commence at 7.30pm.

Signature.....

Date.....