

MINUTES OF THE EAST WITTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 22 September 2021 IN THE PARISH ROOM.

Present

Mrs M De Vaal Vice Chair
 Mr A Fullerton Councillor
 Mrs C Dent Councillor
 Mr RM Wells Councillor
 Ms Sarah Sayer Clerk to the Parish Council

Item 1 Introduction and Apologies

The Vice Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed those present. Apologies were received from Cllr. Fawbert and District Cllr. S Fairhurst. The reasons were noted.

Item 2 To note any Declarations of Interest

None

Item 3 Item 3 – Public Participation

None

Item 4 Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting held on 19 May 2021 were approved and signed by the Vice Chair.

Item 5 Matters arising

Wildflower Meadow

The area is looking great following all the initial planting and setting out of the patch earlier in the year. Richard Wells thanked all those involved especially Paul and Pauline Hugill who have undertaken a lot of work over the Summer months. **Clerk to write a letter of thanks.**

Village Party

The Yorkshire Day event was pulled due to the rising Covid infection rate. The Parish Council is minded to look at dates in June 2022, around the Queens Jubilee celebrations.

Item 6 Planning Consultations

Reference No.	Proposal	Comment	Date
21/00407/FULL	Full Planning Permission to Replace Existing Agricultural Shed with New Purpose-Built Cattle Shed at Angram Cote Farm, Stark Bank Road, Ellingstring, North Yorkshire, HG4 4PN	None submitted to RDC	n/a

Planning Decisions

Reference No.	Proposal	Decision	Date
17/00468/FULL	Full Planning Permission for Extension to Dwelling as amended by revised drawings received on 13.1.2020 at Ramshaw Barn, Kilgram Lane, Jervaulx	Granted	07 May 2020
R/89/1E	Full planning permission for change of use of land to parking area and to change the surfacing	Withdrawn	05 Aug

	from gravel to grass/grasscrete (part retrospective) at The Old Methodist Chapel, East Witton, DL8 4SL		2021
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Item 7

Accounts

To approve payments and receipts as detailed in Appendix 2 - Approved

Appendix 2		Sum
	<u>Payments</u>	
19.06.21	S L Sayer (Clerks salary)	£270.13
02.07.21	HMRC	£67.40
21.07.21	AG Services (cuts 3,4,5,6)	£460.00
18.08.21	AG Services (cuts 7)	£125.00
22.09.21	S L Sayer (Clerks salary)	£269.93
22.09.21	HMRC	£67.60
	<u>Receipts</u>	
14.06.21	NYCC Grass cutting	£173.91

To note budget situation as detailed in Appendix 3

Appendix 3	Budget Situation
Income to date (£3832.91) including balance b/f from 2020/21	£ 5,435.66
Expenditure to date 2021/22	(£2001.48)
Balance	£ 3434.18

Resolved To approve the accounts as presented.

Item 8

Correspondence

Correspondence received from 16 May 2021 to 21 Sept 2021

From	Description	Action
Radio Harrogate	Email to see if we had anyone who wanted to be interviewed about the Bilsdale Transmitter	Circulated, but villagers have already been interviewed.
Victoria Benn	Protect our verges	Follow up email.
YLCA	Queens Green Canopy Initiative	On agenda
RDC	Communitree Project.	On agenda
YLCA	White Rose Newsletters and Training Bulletins	Circulated.
YLCA	Remote Conference info and cancellation notice	Circulated
YLCA	Police and Crime Plan and Fire & Rescue Plan consultation	No comments.
Area 1 Richmond	Leyburn road closure	Noted
YDNPA	Parish Council Seminar on 23 Sept 2021	Circulated. No participants registered.
NYCC	Call for evidence on the National resilience strategy.	No comments.
NYCC	Better Buses for North Yorkshire	Circulated.
MANY	Update on projects.	Circulated

YDNPA	Parish Forum invite Weds 13 October 7pm	Circulated – No takers.
Police Fire and Crime Commissioner	Newsletter	Circulated
NYCC	Road Closure, Ellingstring	Circulated
YDNPA	Local Plan Consultations	Circulated. No Comments.
Neil Irving NYCC	Local Government reorganisation	Circulated and Noted.
RDC	Guide to Affordable Housing	Circulated
YLCA	Queens Platinum Jubilee Beacons 2 nd June 2022	Discuss at Meeting?
NYCC	Middleham Bridge maintenance	Wrote to request traffic lights at Ulshaw Bridge
North Yorkshire Police	Bulletins	Circulated

Correspondence sent from 01 March 2021 – 16 May 2021

Recipient	Description	Comments
RDC	Wildflower plug plant application form for funding	Waiting for consideration
YDNPA Ranger	Stile repair request	Repairs undertaken
Resident	Litter bin email with EWPC conclusion	Can't assist with purchase of a bin on private land
Resident	Request for contacts in respect of a septic tank discharging into a watercourse	Sent contact details for the Environment Agency and RDC Environmental Health Officer.

Item 9 Tree Planting Initiatives

Discussed two initiatives which have been put to Public bodies – The Queens Green Canopy and the District Council Communitree Project.

Resolved: The Parish Council resolved to apply for 1 tree to replace the tree which was removed from the village green opposite No.48. **Clerk to submit the form.**

Item 10 To note matters for information and items for next meeting agenda

- Chain for the gate on the Cover Bridge Footpath
- Setting the Parish Precept
- Queens Jubilee Village Event/Celebration
- Grass Cutting

Item 12 To confirm date and time of next meeting and the Annual Meeting

Date of the next meeting is Wednesday 24 November 2021 at 7.30pm in the Parish Room.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ANY PUBLIC QUESTIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE CLERK AT LEAST 3 WORKING DAYS BEFORE THE MEETING.

Signature.....

Date.....