

MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING OF SHERBURN-IN-ELMET PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE HARRY MOUNTAIN ROOM AT EVERSLEY PARK CENTRE ON MONDAY FEBRUARY 15TH 2010 @ 7PM

Present: Councillors Miss B. Wilson (Chairman), N. Martin (Vice Chairman), Mrs J, Brown, C. Lake, E. Levick, Mrs D. Martin, H. Spence, M. Hobson, N. Mossman, Mrs S. Mossman. R. Ransome, Mrs S. Hoyland (Project Officer) and Mrs M. Gibson (Clerk).

Also present: Pc J. Richardson, District Councillor Packham, and 3 members of the public.

New Councillor Mr. E. Levick signed his Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

96. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

County Councillor M. Jordan.

97. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

No Councillors had interests to declare.

98. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

Minutes of the meetings held on Monday January 18th 2010 (previously circulated) were approved and signed by the Chairman.

99. PUBLIC OPEN SESSION

There were no public questions.

100. POLICE ISSUES.

a) To Report letter from NY Police stating that they will be issuing reports on crime statistics from February, staff will still attend meetings when possible but operational duties will always be a priority over meeting attendance. Councillor Martin asked if this would be reported crime statistics, Pc Richardson stated that this would be all police issues which affect this village.

101. NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES.

a) Traffic Problems Wolsey Croft- .Result of survey received from NYCC. Report states that no one option was preferred by this survey. The two options which they suggest being taken forward are No Waiting restrictions and the possibility of a barrier. They suggest a meeting with the Parish Council then the residents. **It was Resolved that County Councillor Jordan be asked to progress this matter as it is really a County Council issue.**

b) Request for salt bins Fairway Close/Park Avenue. Resolved that we would not install any more salt bins at the present time. Councillor Ransome will get the notices put on the present bins as soon as they are dry enough to stick.

c) Request for filling of salt bins at Beech Grove/Henrys Mews/Church View/East Bank. NYCC been asked to refill these bins.

d) Complaint regarding trees overhanging Elmet Avenue/Eversley Mount. NYCC are contacting owners to get these chopped back.

e) Trees on Bypass/ Moor Lane. County Councillor Jordan reports this still ongoing.
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Dropped kerbs at Church View for access to Methodist Church been requested, these have been ongoing for some time but it is understood that they are now in the County Council budget for installation.

102. CORRESPONDENCE

- a) To Report letter from Record RSS regarding damaged street lighting standard in Fairway** –their engineer stated this was damaged when he hit this and not working, this was working but had a slight dent in it. They will consider part of the cost. Clerk will contact them when the accounts are received.
- b) To Report letter from YLCA asking for PC views on the NY Strategic Partnership consultation.** This had been sent to all Councillors for their attention.
- c) To Report letter from SLCC Section 137 for 2010/11 stays at £6.15 per elector.**
- d) To Report letter from SDC regarding Persimmon development breach of planning condition 14.** They confirm that this condition has been met and the tanker was emptying water from the pumping area prior to installation of permanent pump.
- e) To Report SLCC Training Day at Easingwold 4th March.** 9.30- 4pm main speaker is Stephen Christopher from Mazaars (Auditors) **Resolved that Clerk should attend.**
- f) To Report letter regarding free access to Sustaining the Revival of your town website.** Not applicable to this village.
- g) To Report RoSPA annual inspection automatically booked for 2010.**
- h) To Report complaint from resident about mess on footpath between Copperfield Close/Low Street. This has been reported to SDC for attention. Resident also asked that the schools be asked to monitor this problem.**
- i) To Report Freecycling scheme at SDC.** Press release sent regarding this scheme has been forwarded to all Councillors.
- j) To Report update on renaissance Project.** County Councillor Jordan reports a meeting on the 22nd February to discuss this.
- k) To Report Mayfair doing annual check on CCTV on the 9th March.**
- l) To Report letter from SDC regarding Green Dyke.** As this has been blocked again by rubbish dumped in it a letter has been sent by the District Council to all properties bordering this dyke asking that rubbish not be dumped in this dyke.

103. PARISH COUNCIL BUSINESS

a) PLANNING

- i) Planning 3 plans dealt with prior to this Pc meeting. Next planning meeting Monday March 1st 2010 @ 6.30pm**
- ii) To Report progress on Planning Portal-this is to be discussed at next YLCA meeting which is same day as next Parish Council Meeting. Councillors Mrs Martin and Mrs Brown will attend the YLCA meeting for further information on this.**
- iii) To Report on Street Naming-**this had been discussed at SDC meeting and we have to make suggestions when areas are put up for development. District Councillors did argue that the Community and not the developers should name their streets but this was not agreed by the District Council. List of suggested names is now in the Office mostly for the Moor Lane development.

b) FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES.

i) To Receive Recommendations of Finance & General Purposes Committee and discuss any matters arising.

Inspection of council owned hedges, grounds and also area by library had been looked at this weekend. Chairman went through the report/recommendations on this:

Finkle Hill hedge was in a bad state and needed urgently doing before birds start nesting. Quote from David Varley for £400 for 1 weeks work to do as much as possible was presented to the Council. **Resolved this be accepted to be done urgently. When hedge trimmed then Probation to be asked to clear rest of rubbish.**

Barnsley Bin and Dog signs have been ordered for this area.

Bowls Club Recommended that quotes be obtained for footpath around the green as this needs doing before play commences at Easter (4 sides 36m x 1m). Also get quotes for privet hedge trimming back. Grass around perimeter of green needs cutting, but it was reported that when our contractor went to do this they were turned away as a match on.

Tennis Club gap in hedge between road and courts needs blocking and those gates to be kept locked.

Land near Library needs some form of fencing all around this site before any further work can be looked at. Also need to check boundaries with Solicitor.

Litter bin on footpath between Library and Hungate Road – this is loose and needs re-fixing.

Land at Pinfold area in a reasonable state some rubbish needs removing and trees may need pruning later in the year.

Fairway Area Safety Barrier edge of road on footpath between Recreation Area and Wolsey Croft is damaged. Contact SDC about getting this repaired.

Recommendations that all work apart from Finkle Hill Hedge and Bowls footpath be carried forward for further discussion.

Working Party for Eversley Park extension after some discussion the following were elected to this Working Party; Chairman, Councillors Spence and Mrs S. Mossman.

Resolved that the above recommendations of the F & GP were approved.

Councillor Spence wants the matter of private gates on to the Park to be investigated.

Project Officer would find out legal position regarding these.

ii) To Report progress on Proposed Village Website Councillor Spence reports that the tender opening would take place on Wednesday evening at 7pm. This was to take the present 5 companies down to 3 which would then be interviewed and a final recommendation brought to the next Parish Council meeting for approval.

iii) To Agree co-option of New Councillor- Mr. K. Devers and Mr. B. Packham were forward for co-option. 2 Councillors requested a paper ballot and **Bob Packham was duly co-opted on to the Parish Council.**

iv) To Agree Clerks holidays Feb/March and June. Clerk explained that she could not be more specific about the February/March holiday this depends on when her husband gets operation on his shoulder which would mean he needs someone around for 48 hours when he comes out of hospital. Also holiday from 28th May-Tuesday June 8th. **Resolved that both these holidays be approved. .**

c) RECREATION AND SPORTS.

i) To Report progress on Eversley Park Project-this work is now ongoing. The contractors want permission to pile soil on the top car park to avoid wagons going on to the

park area. Rugby Club have no objections if this is only for a few weeks. **Resolved that this is agreed provided this is well fenced to stop soil being thrown around the area.**

ii) To Report/Consider Probation Service work. The following were suggested ;Clearing rubbish at Finkle Hill and also painting of youth shelter at Highfields (Highfields Residents Assoc. would pay for paint) **Resolved that Clerk ask Probation about both these jobs.**

iii) To Report on Town Twinning. Letter had been circulated to all Councillors about expences for one of the Committee to go out to Betheny **Resolved that this be refused.**

iv) To Consider Seat for Village Centre Area our request with this owner had been unsuccessful, Project Officer was looking at other areas owners for permission to site this seat.

v) To Report progress on request for purchase of piece of Fairway land. Nothing further from SDC solicitors.

vi) To Report Progress on Queens Diamond Jubilee celebrations. Project Officer reports this is ongoing.

d) COMMUNITY SAFETY & POLICE

104. OTHER REPORTS

a) Selby Rail Users –Councillor Martin reported on last meeting severe weather problems parking Selby station etc.

b) Community Investment Prospectus (CIPs)-Chairman reports that at their meeting last week £2350 was allocated to 11 organisations in the area. There is still a small amount of money in the pot and more would be forthcoming in April.

c) Gala Committee-Councillor Lake reports their meeting 18th February will be looking at Fair site for Gala. Also looking at providing seats in the village centre area, this had been on hold because of Renaissance project.

d) C.A.B. –AGM 11th March 2pm.

e) Community Association –Next meeting 16th February. Chairman reports that the Heritage Board will be sited this week on the club car park. Councillor Martin suggested that we contact Mayfair and ask that the CCTV is sited on this in its Rest position. **Resolved that Clerk write and ask for this to be done.**

g) Eversley Park Centre –Chairman reports that Denise Bardon from Selby Carers had attended the last meeting to explain their needs, but it appears this would not be a feasible proposition.

h) Yorkshire Local Councils Association –No meeting held next meeting 15th March 2010.

i) Youth Drop in-Councillor Mrs Mossman states they had big trouble last Friday so they would have to extra vigilant the next few weeks. They have got some new workers and more numbers at the present time also.

j) J.A.G – No meeting held next meeting 17th February at Fairburn Community Centre.

k) Elmet Forum-Councillor Martin reported this was a very interesting meeting but poorly attended. Gypsy problems, and the CEF's were discussed and also the Local Development Framework. Next meeting is to be in Sherburn on the 21st April. 7- 9pm.

105. CLERKS REPORT- FOR INFORMATION ONLY.

a) To Report request from Eversley Park Centre that PC meeting commence at 7.15pm in future. Resolved that this be agreed.

b) To Report request from Tony Norris Waste Officer to attend March Meeting. This request had been sent to all Councillors so everyone aware of this request. **Resolved this be agreed.**

106. FINANCE

Cheques totalling £3759.34 (see separate list) were approved and signed by the Councillors.