

## **EMBSAY WITH EASTBY PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2023, 7:30pm at the Village Institute.

**PRESENT:** Chair: Judith Benjamin, Vice-Chair Vince Smith, Cllrs Stella Kirkbride, David Hill, Andrew Ayrton, Brian Shuttleworth.

**Also, in Attendance:** County Cllr Noland & The Parish Clerk **Members of the Public:** 1

**Welcome:** Chair welcomed everyone for their attendance - opened the meeting.

- 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Cllr Ann Briggs.
- 2. DECLARATION OF ANY PERSONAL OR FINANCIAL INTERESTS:** None
- 3. APPLICATION FOR ANY DISPENSATIONS:** None.
- 4. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING & MATTERS ARISING**

The last Ordinary Parish Council Meeting was held on the 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

4.1 Car Park Trees – Resolved

4.2 Queen's Memorial Stone – Ongoing

The minutes of this meeting had been circulated previously.

**Approved and signed.**

### **5. NOMINATION – CO-OPTED MEMBER- PAUL PEPPIATE**

Nomination by Cllr Benjamin Seconded by Cllr Ayrton, Cllr Peppiate **Accepted Resolved**

### **6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION –**

- Question 1 Update on situation with street lights on East Lane.

**Reply in County Councillor Noland Report.**

- Question 2 Embsay with Eastby Parish Council Website has out of date notices.

**Reply by Clerk was that a new website is in the process of being designed and the previous host had been sold to a new company that will not allow any updates to be made.**

### **7. REPORTS FROM DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS**

7.1 County Councillor Noland – Points Raised:

- Four streetlights out on East Lane. Highways say, 'cable fault'. The electricity company have been informed.
- 20sPlenty- 'Disappointing' response from Keane Duncan, exec member for NYCC. A proposal to support 20mph pilot scheme in Craven was rejected by the Skipton and Ripon Area Constituency Committee.
- Dirt on roads from developments. Alerted by SK. Inspection by the reservoir and Shires Lane. Clear evidence of cleaning of kerb sides on Southern side of Shires Lane. NYCC Highways had responded, spoken to the developers and 'some sweeping has been done.
- Crossing on Skipton Road. NYCC Highways say it is progressing but no chance of speed limit being reduced. Cllr Barry Mason NYCC has been made aware and will respond to Cllr Noland.
- Locality budgets will continue. Rumours had been that it would be cut or axed.

Cllr Kirkbride Commented that the speed limit was unacceptable.

7.2 District Councillor Shuttleworth - Points Raised.

- The New Senior Planning Officer has now been appointed - Mr Daniel Child. Information regarding planning updates had been requested for this meeting - no reply had been received to date.
- Wooler's development on the football pitches will be secured by a planning condition. Therefore, there will not be any off-site cash contribution (106). The Planning Office is due to issue a decision soon.

SK Requested that County Councillor Noland remind developers of their obligation to reinstate verges and the triangle.

CCN Would write to the developer and consult with SK.

**SK To ACTION**

- Candelisa development remains ongoing and close to 14 dwellings occupied.
- The Government instruction for all new builds to have Solar Panels installed seems to have been withdrawn. However, more request for existing home to have them installed seems to be more popular.

## 8. PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED SINCE LAST MEETING

8.1 Planning Updates – Circulated

8.2 Recommendations: - (Pending since last meeting)

2022/24558/FUL	CDC	HOLME FIELD BARDEN RD	INSTALLATION OF COMPOST TOILET	NO OBJECTION
C/26/145B	YDNP	18 MILLHOLME RI SE	SINGLE STOREY SOUTH TIMBER STRUCTURE NORTH	N/O
2023/24697/HH	CDC	32 MAIN STREET EMBSAY	SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSION	NO OBJECTION
2023/24700/LBC	CDC	GREENFIELD HOUSE LOW LANE	INSTALL PHOTO VOLTAIC SYSTEM	
2023/24724/HH	CDC	19 EAST LANE EMBSAY	FIRST FLOOR EXTENSION CONVERT GARAGE	

- The Chair informed members that more applicants are notifying the Parish Council of their intentions.

## 9 REPORTS FROM LEAD MEMBERS, COUNCIL WORKING PARTIES AND OUTSIDE BODIES.

9.1 Village Maintenance – JLB points raised:

- 2 outstanding trees for Queen’s Jubilee still to be purchased. Additional tree to replace small tree on Kirk Lane that died. Ongoing **JLB to Action**
- Aldhams Croft Wall will be repaired by Cllr Ayrton. Ongoing
- Embsay Entrance – **JLB, AB, development plan ongoing**

9.2 Road Safety/ Speed watch D H /VS points raised:

- NO speed watch sessions due to bad weather,

Cllr Hill asked the Clerk if a reply had been received from a letter sent to the Traffic Bureau and the Police Commissioner? **The Clerk - No Response**

- Cllr Smith Reported: Other that an acknowledgment from Highways to the Parish Council’s application regarding 20mph speed signs, nothing more has been heard. The Head of Highways Keane Duncan has attacked the 20 Plenty Campaign particularly regarding a county wide 20mph as standard. His view is that individual local circumstances should dictate what the speed limit should be. As this was the PC’s view in the application, it is taking the view that this is still under consideration.
- The opening in the wall on Skipton Road is now being used by pedestrians, dog walkers and rambling groups crossing the road with no warning to motorists.

9.3 Nature Reserve – JLB points raised:

- The dedication of the Commemorative bench for Monica Butler took place on the 17<sup>th</sup> December was well attended by parishioners and Councillors.

9.4 Recreation Ground – DH points raised.

- Annual inspection took place in December 2022 report circulated. All points were either LOW RISK or VERY LOW RISK.

- The entrance gate does not lock shut without effort. DH feels that the repair should be conducted by a competent tradesman with appropriate skill and insurance requirements in place.
- Minor points raised regarding play equipment, and these should be attended to in the same way as the entrance gate.
- The football pitch has been unusable for many months of the year due to ponding of rain water and inadequate drainage.
- The large mature trees on the west and north sides of the ground have the effect of shedding leaves over all of the play equipment area making this slippery underfoot and unpleasant.
- The condition of the youth shelter is unattractive and the glazing needs cleaning both inside and out. The grassed area around it is extremely muddy and slippery.

JLB will report back after a conversation with the Friends on these issues,

9.5 Memorial Garden –GA The wall repair by James Tiffany has now been completed. **Resolved**

- Queen’s Memorial Stone delay due to harsh weather and locating suitable stone - Ongoing.

9.6 Village Institute – FairTrade – Cllr Kirkbride points raised,

- SK made a formal request to the Members that the Late Queen and Prince Phillip’s portraits be moved to a more suitable position in the Village Institute Entrance, all in agreement with this suggestion.
- Coronation Celebrations plans are being discussed, what involvement will the PC have?
- A working party has been set up to work on a 5-year plan for the Village Institute improvements.
- Fair Trade Shrove Tuesday pancakes at the Cavendish
- Environment Day Planned 25<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

9.7 Car Park

- The Clerk reported the trimming of the trees along the frontage of the car park had been completed.

## 10 PC ADMINISTRATION.

In view of the information presented, to approve any action which may be required to be addressed.

10.1 Grass Cutting Contract Renewal – Three Quotes submitted to the Members Awarded to Cobbydale Gardens Ltd. **Show of Hands All Agreed**

**The Clerk confirmed contribution from NYCC £345.21**

10.2 Offer of Replacement Bench at Reservoir **Proposed to Accept JB Seconded VS**

**Discussion on placement of bench the Clerk will follow up and Cllr Smith will Consult with YW**

10.3 Environment Event Grant Request £50 **Proposed SK Seconded BS Clerk to Action**

## FINANCIAL MATTERS (Detailed Invoices approved for payment circulated)

10.1 Monthly Expenditure & Bank Reconciliation Nov 2022 **£2954.21** Dec 2022 **£1962.37**  
Jan 2023 **£1495.27**

## 11 REPORT OF THE PARISH CLERK – Circulated No Questions

11.1 **North Yorkshire Draft Parish Charter** – The Clerk had previously emailed each member a copy of the draft. The consultation papers were handed out at the meeting and members were asked to complete in their own time and to return these to the Chair by 20<sup>th</sup> February with the

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Clerk would collate the PC response to present at the next meeting. A drop in event will be available to each member on the 13<sup>th</sup> February at Belle Vue Square Offices.

**12. POLICIES & PROCEDURES REVIEWS – No Reviews**

**13. Item for discussion – Government funding electric charging points within the Parish.**

Discussion took place and members decided that a further information visit by the company was required. Clerk to Action.

Meeting closed at: - 9:00pm

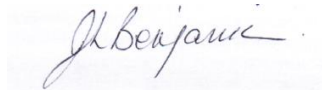
Next Meeting Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council will be the 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023 Venue: Village Institute.

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CHAIRMAN SIGNATURE:

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