

EMBSAY WITH EASTBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 27th September 2022, 7:30pm at the Village Institute.

PRESENT: Chair: Vince Smith, Cllrs Stella Kirkbride, David Hill, Andrew Ayrtton, Ann Briggs, Brian Shuttleworth.

Also, in Attendance: County Cllr Noland & The Parish Clerk **Members of the Public:** None

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

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Cllr Judith Benjamin.
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 8th June 2022.
The minutes of this meeting had been circulated previously.

Approved and signed.

5. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – None**

6. **REPORTS FROM DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS**

6.1 County Councillor Noland – Points Raised:

- Chief Executive Committee have met to discuss possibility of Double Council Tax on second homes. Vote will take place at the November Meeting.
- Climate Change Ruling the Executive Committee proposal going to Scrutiny Committee, The Green, Labour and Non-Conservative parties have also put forward proposal which will first go to the Executive in November.
- CDC Skipton Green Party Meeting, discussion on the 20mph speed limit and the gap across the Miller Homes crossing. Poor visibility and the fact its not a marked cross point on a 60mph road makes it extremely dangerous.
BS Commented that Miller homes have submitted some more details on this but not had sight of it yet.
- NYC Cost to suppling private bus companies can be as much as £20 per ticket which is being looked at in the next budget. However, Dales Bus is only charging £4.50 per ticket and Cllr Noland will be looking to support them in the future budget.

6.2 District Councillor Shuttleworth Points Raised.

- A Working Group Select Committee have been looking at Visitor Pressure. Mainly around Litter, Second Homes, Impact on Local Residents, Effect on Housing Markets and Parking.
- Report to YDNP indicating failing visitor management. Policy under consideration include Police, Community, Highways, YDNP and CDC working together to alleviate some of the problems.
- NY to double council tax on second homes but not before 2024.
- An indication on 106 draft agreements with Wooller Construction will release monies to Embsay Cricket Club, Embsay Recreation Ground and the Parish Council for Open spaces.
- Candalisa Development and two Planning Officers meeting today to discuss Affordable Homes drainage issues as 4 homes have found not to be connected to mains sewer. Pipes are now being emptied by tanker at present. This issue was not raised on Land Charge Search, enforcement needed to rectify this in the future.
- Landscaping and of site road improvements must be decided at the October Planning Meeting.

Cllr Shuttleworth suggested that the Parish Council write a strongly worded letter to the developer to have all roadside verges put back to an acceptable condition.

7. PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED SINCE LAST MEETING

- Planning Updates – Circulated
- Recommendations: - (Pending since last meeting)

C/26/723C	YDNP	EMBSAY METHODIST CHURCH	CONVERSION	NO OBJECTION	PENDING
2022/24135/VAR	CDC	LAND OFF SHIRES LANE	VARIATION CONDITION2	NO OBJECTION	PENDING
2022/24193/FUL	CDC	THE BARN SHIRES LANE	NEW BUILD DETACHED DWELLING		REFUSED
2022/24107/HH	CDC	7 MOORLAND CLOSE	AMENDMENT	NO OBJECTION	APPROVED
2022/24347/FUL	CDC	CHERRY TREE HOUSE	SINGLE STOREY GARDEN ROOM	NO OBJ	PENDING
C/26/127N	YDNP	EMBSAY WATER TREATMENT	EXTENDED HOURS OF WORK	OBJ	PENDING

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

8.1 Village Maintenance –

8.2 Road Safety/ Speed watch D H report circulated Cllr Shuttleworth asked of any data reports were sent to the Parish Council from the data collection office, Cllr Hill replied he had never had any. Cllr Shuttleworth commented he had seen Police Bike riders with cameras following vehicles and could this be a deterrent on Skipton Road and through the parish.

The Chair suggested the PC wright requesting this option.

WP TO ACTION

8.3 Nature Reserve – report from John Oldfield Read by The Clerk on available funds for memorial bench for the late Mrs Butler. The Clerk explained that the allocated £300 NR budget would have to used and the PC would cover any shortfall up to £500. Vote taken All agreed.

- Cllr Briggs Did not attend the meeting due to ill health but had a conversation with John Oldfield offering 50 seedling plants weather in her polytunnel over the winter and dispersed in the spring.
- Cllr Hill reported he was at the meeting and complaints from local resident on the Tannery had complained about the NR trees growing dangerously close to their home. Cllr Hill reported this to The Clerk and a quote was obtained and this was acceptable and approved.

CLERK TO ACTION

8.4 Recreation Ground –

- Cllr Hill – monthly safety inspection done – nothing to report.
- The Clerk reported that work on the Pump Track had not yet started, and the Funding will expire by end of October. Follow up with The Fiends required.

CLERK TO ACTION

8.5 Memorial Garden – Cllr Shuttleworth had reports of loose edging stones in the gardens B.S will investigate and report back to Clerk for repairs. Yorkshire Flag will be flying from 1st October

8.6 Village Institute – Queen’s Portrait along with Prince Phillip Purchased by the parish Council will be hung in the Village Institute.

- The old lights in the main hall have now been removed.
- The New Booking System will go live this month.

FairTrade – Cllr Kirkbride reported

- Coffee Morning will take place 25th October
- Clothing event will also be taking place in October
- Fair Trade Event took place on the 20th September with William Whitaker as guest speaker.

- Green week banner is in place on the Elm Tree railings this week.

8.7 Car Park – The Clerk reported that no further discussions had taken place with CDC and all future conversation on this matter will be with Neil Irving at NY once they have their policies in place regarding asset transfer.

9. PC ADMINISTRATION.

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

- 9.1 Approval Cost of Living expenses of 50% awarded to the Clerk against expected Gas Electric price increases. Proposed Cllr Smith Seconded Cllr Shuttleworth – All Agreed,
9.2 Approval of Submission Report to Highways requesting 20mph signage and funded by County Councillor Locality Budget Grant. Proposed Cllr Smith Seconded Cllr Hill All Agreed.

10. FINANCIAL MATTERS (Detailed Invoices approved for payment circulated)

10.1 Monthly Expenditure & Bank Reconciliation – **June, July, August**

11. REPORT OF THE PARISH CLERK – No Questions raised.

12. POLICIES & PROCEDURES REVIEWS – NONE

13. Item for discussion - Residents trees overhanging footpaths and roads.

The Clerk explained the reporting procedures if members of the public complain the must in the first instance write to the Clerk who will in turn write to the owner of the property reminding them of their obligation to cut back the tree to the line of there boundary. Failure to comply will result in a report to NYCC highways reporting overgrown vegetation. They will undertake an enforcement case and cut back the offending tree and charge the owner accordingly. Full details must be sent to the clerk Address location and if possible photographic evidence.

Meeting closed at: - 9:10pm

**Next Meeting Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council will be the 12th October 2022 Venue: TBC
Contact Parish Clerk: Gillian Alcock [Tel:07414850766](tel:07414850766) or Email:Alcockg@hotmail.co.uk**

CHAIRMAN SIGNATURE:

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