

EMBSAY WITH EASTBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 9^h November 2022, 7:30pm at the Methodist Chapel.

PRESENT: Chair: Judith Benjamin, Vice-Chair Vince Smith, Cllrs Stella Kirkbride, David Hill, Ann Briggs, 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 Andrew Ayrton.
- 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 12th October 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:

- Councillor Noland will put a motion to the next meeting of the NYCC Area Constituency Committee (to be held on Dec 15) to propose a pilot of a 20mph speed limit throughout the Constituency Area. Essentially it would be “where people are” i.e., villages and residential urban areas.
- The proposal was supported by the Liberal members - but “only where a need has been identified”. Embsay with Eastby Road Safety Report was a strong indicator of this need.

Cllr Shuttleworth Commented that excessive monitoring may be required – and that the means to identify need had not been clearly defined.

Cllr Noland replied that firstly EWE’s road safety report was very supportive of a 20mph zone and secondly that although the police will not enforce 20mph limits, a great deal of research has been done which shows that drivers do reduce their speed in 20mph signed areas.

Cllr Kirkbride Commented that this was a road safety issue and not a political issue.

Cllr Noland responded that he agreed and that there would be a resolution on this proposal at the December meeting.

- Miller Homes (Cornerfields) have again been contacted by NYCC Highways with regards to the crossing being installed and have promised once again to deal with it. Residents of the estate have been in contact with Planning to rectify this outstanding issue. Cllr Noland admitted he had not brought this problem directly via Skipton Town Council because he had done so in his role as Craven District Councillor. He was seeking the CDC response and, if not satisfied, he would take it to the head of Area 5 of NYCC’s Highways Department, based at Snaygill.

Cllr Shuttleworth suggested pressure be brought by the planning officer to Millers Homes or through Enforcement if necessary. He further suggested contacting Cllr Robert Heseltine for support.

- The future of the crossing is seen as critical for parish pedestrians. Councillor Noland pointed out that once a crossing is put in there it would enhance the lobby for a reduced speed limit on that road. He did not think a crossing on a road with a 60mph speed limit was at all viable, sensible or practical.

6.2 District Councillor Shuttleworth - Points Raised.

- Craven District Council is occupied with the re-organisation to the North Yorkshire Unitary Council.
- Update on the Candelisa development on Shires Lane: planning has agreed to the latest amendments with a long list of conditions that must be met. An Independent Expert has been involved in the costs to the developer.
- Prior to the **occupation** of the 14th 'market unit': a scheme for the provision (and timing) of affordable housing shall have been submitted and approved by Craven District Council.
- All related off site highways works are to have been completed (including traffic calming) prior to **completion** of the 14th dwelling.
- Detailed proposals for public open space (on and/or off site) are to be agreed with the Local Planning Authority (CDC) and this will impinge on the provision of 106 monies

Cllr Kirkbride asked if the Developer could appeal?

District Cllr Shuttleworth replied that they could appeal but thought it would be unlikely, as they had already failed to meet requirements to date – including those set by the Planning Inspector.

7. PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED SINCE LAST MEETING

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

C/26/650A	YDNP	6 BRACKENLEY LANE	REMOVE PORCH,CREATE LOFT SPACE & ROOF LIGHTS
2022/24429/HH	CDC	3A SHIRES LANE	SIDE GARDEN ROOM EXTENSION

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

8.1 Village Maintenance – JLB points raised:

- 2 outstanding trees for Queen's Jubilee still to be purchased. New timescale February. **JLB to Action**
- Additional tree to replace small tree on Kirk Lane that died. SK BS **Approved**
- Aldhams Croft Wall repaired by Cllr Ayton. **Resolved**
- Overhanging Trees East Lan/Shires Lane have been trimmed back. **Resolved**
- Bench at Reservoir – Plan under consideration - Cllr Smith in talks with the Sailing Club re a possible replacement for the bench which has been damaged.
- Highway Signs, abandoned by NYCC, have been reported on Parish Portal.
- Embsay Entrance – **JLB, AB, development plan ongoing.**
- Bench on Pasture Road damaged by Yorkshire Water Contractors. They have sent a letter to the clerk offering to replace or repair. **Clerk to contact**
- Thanks were expressed to Cllr Kirkbride and Litter Pick volunteers.
- A fallen tree on the path from Millholme to Pasture Road has been reported to the relevant owner.

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

- Only one speed watch session due to bad weather: with six vehicles reported for speeding.
- Cllr Hill requested that a formal letter be sent to the Traffic Bureau indicating the Parish Council's disappointment that it takes 7 days for it to respond to the data sheet results submitted to it. Cllr Hill also requested that a copy be sent to the Police Commissioner.

Clerk to Action

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- The application for 20mph signage has been sent to the new NYCC lead Councillor for Highways, Highways Area5 Skipton and Cllr D Noland. The latter has acknowledged and confirmed his support.
- The Road Safety meeting discussed the possibility of putting the application on The Parish Council website, or onto Embsay Update. It was agreed a link will be placed on PC website. **Clerk to Action**
- Cllr Kirkbride stated that she intends to conduct a survey of vehicle types using the main route and will report back when completed. **SK to Action**
- The Working Party discussed the consequences of a 'vagrant' taking up 'residence' in the 'Dalacres' bus shelter. The relevant 'homeless' authorities have been advised and requires this to be confirmed to Parishioners.
- The lack of completion of the Skipton Road tree removal, adjacent to Cornerfields , and the clearing of the bush growth around the 'new' Crossing is a concern. The working party requested an update from Cllr Noland and/or Cllr Shuttleworth. **District Cllrs to Action**

8.3 Nature Reserve – AB points raised:

- Tree Pruning to take place on the 10th November.
- John Oldfield has accepted the offer from Cllr Briggs for additional, local grown plant supply.
- The dedication of the Commemorative bench for Monica Butler will be in December or January. John Oldfield is liaising with the family and will advise of the date.

8.4 Recreation Ground – JLB points raised:

- Pump track almost complete, negotiations with contactors on possible refund of funds due to change in specifications .. **Friends of the Recreation Ground / Mark Walters**
- Mark Walters looking for additional help with Rubbish Bins as they became over full during half term.
- Leaf clean-up date TBC (**Mark Walters**)
- BS Reported the chain and padlock for the large gate is missing replacement needed. **Clerk to Action**
- Annual inspection due - date to be confirmed.

8.5 Memorial Garden – Quotes for wall repair from James Tiffany - accepted. Waiting fair weather to commence work.
Thanks expressed to Cllr Shuttleworth for management of the Remembrance flag.

8.6 Village Institute – FairTrade – Cllr Kirkbride points raised:

- Swish Event in October was well attended, left over clothes were donated to Homeless not Hopeless and Oxfam.
- Reported that following 'the pick' the litter pickers attended the MacMillan Coffee Morning at the Cricket Club.
- Cllr Kirkbride reported concerns that CDC took two weeks to remove the collected rubbish bags.

8.7 Car Park –

- JLB reported that a second register of interest for the asset transfer will be sent to the new North Yorkshire Council. **JLB & Clerk to Action**
- The Clerk is obtaining quotes for trimming of the trees along the frontage of the car park – in addition to one reportedly close to telephone wires. **Clerk to Action**

9. PC ADMINISTRATION.

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

9.1 Proposal to paint PC Noticeboard at Village Institute Blue - Proposed SK

Discussed and Refused by Vote Resolved

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

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10.1 Monthly Expenditure & Bank Reconciliation **October 2022 £1856.79**

10.2 Precept Budget Approval of **£31040** **Proposed VS Seconded JLB All Agreed**

10.3 Budget Approval Queen's Memorial Stone approx. £1,000

Cllr Hill requested a second quote – **Deferred**

10.4 Budget Approval King's Coronation Bench £625 Proposed **JLB Seconded SK All Agreed**

11. REPORT OF THE PARISH CLERK –

11.1 Small Wall East Lane – The Clerk reported that this issue had now been reported on the Parish Portal 3 times and inspected by NYCC The Inspector felt this is not an area of concern to them and is not therefore, not a priority for repair. The Clerk informed members for the second time that any repairs would have to be undertaken by the PC at a cost to the village maintenance. Members refused this option. **Matter Resolved**

12. POLICIES & PROCEDURES REVIEWS –

13. Item for discussion - Methodist Chapel Community Space

- Members will be attending a meeting next week to look at joining a working group to look at possible funding to secure and retain the Methodist Hall as a Community Facility for the Parish.
- BS Confirmed the Elm Tree lights will be checked and hopefully made ready for 1st Dec Switch On
- Clerk reported that Paul Peppiate has been appointed to redesign a new Parish web site.

Meeting closed at: - 9:10pm

Next Meeting Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council will be the 8th February 2023 Venue: Village Institute.

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