

EMBSAY WITH EASTBY

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING MINUTES

10TH MAY 2023

Attended: Cllrs Benjamin, Smith, Kirkbride, Ayton and Briggs, Shuttleworth, and Peppiate.

Apologies: Cllrs Hill

Also Attending: County Councillor Noland, The Clerk and 14 members of the public.

1. Annual Report – Chairman Report

The Chair gave a vote of thanks to Cllr Shuttleworth for all his hard work as Craven District Councillor it was much appreciated and the work of all the Parish Councillors over the past year. Welcomed our two new members Cllr Ann Briggs from Eastby and Cllr Paul Peppiate of Embsay. The Chair continued to read his report published in the Annual report document.

2. North Yorkshire County Councillor -David Noland

Cllr Noland introduced himself to parishioners and reported on the following issues:

- Drain cleaning on Shires Lane.
This had now taken place and the effect after recent heavy rain had showed much improvement,
Talks had also taken place regarding the wagons and works vans being parked on the verge and small footpath. Wooller's site manager had promised to speak to the sub-contractors about this.

Cllr Shuttleworth commented that the gully cleaning had been well done, over 2-week period, many of the work vehicles parking on the verges belonged to the Canerllisa site on Shire Lane.

Cllr Noland responded he would take that up with the site manager on that development.

- Skipton Road resurfacing- minor resurfacing before surface dressing.
This will be taking place in the next few weeks and will require some road closures. The crossing installation is still in the pipeline but no specific date as yet.
- Waste service harmonisation & food waste bins.

Informed the meeting that talks had taken place to determine the need for a 4th household bin for food waste. As it stands the Brown Bins are for garden waste only and not used as a compost bin. The transitional arrangements run until 2043. Any comments back on 4 bins per household please pass to Cllr Noland.

3. Un-Audited Accounts – The Clerk (Any questions from parishioners)

Question raised: Does any outstanding balance have to be returned?

The Clerk explained that any underspend is used to cover any unforeseen expenditure. This included such items like serious tree management, repair of Car Park surfaces etc.

- #### 4. YDNP Local Plan Consultation.
- The Parish Council next step, following the 7-page detailed response to the consultation paper. Will be to attend the next YDNP Parish Liaison Meeting on the 18th May in Ingleton. Cllr Smith and Cllr Shuttleworth will be representing Embsay with Eastby Parish Council. Any new information will be feedback to residents via the Action Group, Embsay & Eastby Post, PC own Website embsaywitheastby.com and Embsay Update.

5. Public Participation – Residents are encouraged to raise requests or concerns.

The recent YDNPA Local Plan –

Discussion and Points Raised:

- Is the May 18th meeting a closed meeting? Response: Cllrs/Clerk Only Next YDNP open meeting is on the 22nd June 2023
- Is there a talking forum for Parish Councils to for a strategic plan of action. Response: The Liaison meetings are where all Parish Councils are represented but with their own views not necessarily opposed to the Local Plan Housing development.
- Previous consultation in 2010 published the numbers of objections including private views, will we see that again? Response: Unknown.
- Peter Stockton was in charge of the last consultation his he still? Response: Yes he will be at the meeting on May 18th his title is Manager of Sustainability.
- Would it be worth writing to the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire? Response: It could be as they have visited Embsay School in the past, but when asked to support a bid to buy the filed adjacent to the school for sport activity it was declined. The land is owned by the Trustees of the Chatsworth Settlement.
- Cllr Noland suggested writing to Simon Myer, Richard Foster at North Yorkshire Council with private views on the YDNP Local Plan. Email contacts on NY website.

Other Public Participation issues raised: -

- Lack of teenager's facilities in the Parish and anti-social behaviour.

Is the agreement regarding the football pitch going ahead?

Response: - Cllr Noland informed the meeting that the Embsay Junior Football Teams are busy fundraising. Wooller have not indicated any change in the original agreement regarding the football pitch.

Why is there no PCSO?

Response: - There have been numerous requests to North Yorkshire Police from the Parish Council for an update into the replacement of a named PCSO for Embsay with Eastby. We are still waiting for a response.

Who do we report anti-social behaviour too?

Response: - **non-emergency** options include Calling 101 or **for Emergencies call – 999** In light of the recent rise in anti-social behaviour in the parish it is important to report all incidents to the Police. If nothing else this will help to make the case for replacing our named PCSO as soon as possible.

6. Any future items for proposal – Recreation Ground Maintenance

The Chair informed the meeting that recreation ground will be proposed as the coming years project. Quotations are already being sourced for the drainage improvements, moving the goalposts and tree pruning on boundary wall facing Main Street. Our grass cutting contractor as be approached to power wash the paths benches and shelter as part of the spring clean-up. More Volunteers are needed to help with this anyone interested please contact The Chair or The Clerk.

Cllr Shuttleworth gave an example of the cost quoted to clear the existing ground that floods. To fill with self-draining stones topsoil to level the ground and re grass approximately £26,000. If the contractors think this will not be suitable then a more invasive contract will be needed to dig a deep

trench to reach an existing drainage culvert at the far end of the grounds. This will be an agenda item on the next ordinary Parish Meeting Agenda.

Meeting closed at 9:00pm The next Annual Meetings will be held in May 2024 Time & Venue TBC

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