

EMBSAY WITH EASTBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 9th June 2021 7:30pm in Village Institute.

PRESENT: Vice Chair Vince Smith, Cllrs, David Hill, Stella Kirkbride, Andrew Ayrton. Brian Shuttleworth, Tom Lovatt and Penny Blakley.

Welcome: Chair welcomed everyone for their attendance -

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Councillor Judith Benjamin, C Councillor Gill Quinn

2. DECLARATION OF ANY PERSONAL/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 10 March 2021.

The minutes of this meeting had been circulated previously.

Approved and signed.

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – None -Clerk informed members that

- Mr Allan Haspell had sent a photo on email showing long grass on East Lane. Is this part of the Dragonfly contract, or if the land belongs to the Yorkshire Housing Association. **The Clerk will investigate**

Cllr Smith informed members that a concern raised at the last Parish Council meeting regarding the additional information indicating where the flooding may occur, have now been completed and resolved.

6. REPORTS FROM DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS

6.1 County Councillor Quinn – Cllr Quinn has requested The Clerk, to remind members that she has access to a Community Grants for projects that support community assets. Total of the monies available is £10,000 of which £4,000 has already been allocated. The Clerk informed members that she had had discussion with County Councillor Quinn and will be applying for some match funding for the proposed Flagpole. **Clerk to Action**

6.1 District Councillor Shuttleworth – Verbal report circulated points raised:

- Face to face District Council meetings were now taking place, with the wearing of face masks.
- New Chairman of the District Council is Cllr Sutcliffe and Vice-Chair is Cllr Myers.

Cllr Kirkbride asked for which political party?

Reply: Both were Conservatives.

- Members Briefing Meeting booked for the 1st July on the newly formed Planning Improvement Board.
- Still awaiting Robert Jenrick (Sec. of State Housing, Communities & Local Government) announcement on the 16th June regarding the Devolution plan choice.

Chair asked if the planned meeting with Planning and Wooler's had taken

place?

Reply: It had but no details of the outcome had been shared. Chair informed members that he had sent a letter of complaint to the Government Ombudsman re the Planning Conditions issue on East Lane/ Shires Lane after the 12 weeks deadline to reply by Craven District Council had elapsed.

Dog fouling was still an ongoing problem in Craven and to show a higher profile presence two additional Enforcement Officers have been recruited by CDC Cleaner Neighbourhoods and Environmental Health Team. They will patrol early mornings and late evenings to coincide with dog walkers and issue penalty fines where necessary.

Cllr Kirkbride and Cllr Hill felt this is still not a CDC responsibility but that of the owners. The cost of recruiting could be spent more productively.

Cllr Shuttleworth replied that hopefully the Officer's presence will act as a deterrent and help educate owners to take responsibility.

7. PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED SINCE LAST MEETING

7.1 Planning Updates – Circulated - No Questions Raised

7.2 Recommendations made -: (since last meeting)

2021/22708/HH NO OBJECTION	CDC	15 ELM TREE SQUARE	RE-SUBMITTED REAR EXTENSION
2021/22858/TCA PART OBJECTION	CDC	32 MAIN STREET	2 TREES FELL
2021/22937/TCA NO OBJECTION	CDC	ROWANS MAIN STREET	T1 ELM 3M CROWN LIFT

Cllr. Kirkbride asked if trees on Shires Lane were protected?

Cllr. Shuttleworth replied he believed no TPO existed but could be applied for.

Cllr Ayrton added the Poplar Trees were still on Dukes field plan.

BS & VS to investigate

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

8.1 Village Maintenance – Cllr Benjamin sent a written report to all members.

Work by volunteers continues on the benches around the villages. It had been reported that the Jubilee Bench (Village Institute) needs some repair. This has been passed on to a volunteer for an assessment.

Cllr Kirkbride reported the back of the bench on Low Lane is also in need of repair.

8.2 Road Safety & Speedwatch – re the East Lane/Shires Lane junction.

Cllr Smith spoke with the planning consultant and in his opinion the condition imposed on Wooler's does not have enough weight to it but the

condition on Candelisa does and this could work to our advantage. **BS to Action**

Cllr Hill sent a written report to all members. The Speedwatch sign on Kirk Lane corner facing both ways was now in place. Speedwatch sessions will resume soon.

Cllr Hill took the opportunity to inform members that the Yorkshire Ambulance Service have a new Management Service – The Circuit that monitors all defibrillator usage --all three Parish units are now registered.

8.3 War Memorial – Cllr Shuttleworth had liaised with Mrs Whigham regarding The position of the proposed flagpole, and she was happy for the shrubs to be removed on the proposed site.

Cllr Shuttleworth asked if the Parish Council could show its appreciation in some way for all the work done voluntarily for many years by Mrs Whitham. It was suggested a Garden Centre Gift Voucher would be appreciated.

All Agreed Clerk to Action

8.3 Nature Reserve – New Shed delivery date in July, Embsay School Project on hold until restrictions lifted. Replanted trees outside the reserve where Ash trees had been removed.

8.4 Recreation Ground – The Clerk informed members that all repair work on the safety issues have now been completed. The Clerk thanked Cllr Ayrton for his assistance in the delivery logistics and anticipated there should be a vast difference on this year's safety inspection report.

8.5 Car Park – The Clerk had received information regarding a Silver Land Rover parked in the same spot for over 2 weeks. This was photographed and posted on Embsay Update, with a notice indicating that this was in breach of the parking by-laws and unless moved it would be reported to the police as abandoned.

8.6 Fair Trade & Village Institute – Cllr Kirkbride informed members that there would be FairTrade stalls in St Mary's Car Park on Saturday. 12th June.

Cllr Kirkbride attended the Village Institute meeting where Roles and Responsibilities were discussed. The sound system in the Institute to be replaced.

Cllr Hill asked if the Pantomime Players would be using this system?

Reply: No

The next litter pick will take place on the 15th June volunteers to meet at 10:30 in the Car Park equipment will be provided but no vests.

Cllr Blakely informed members that she had accepted an invitation from St Mary's to attend a meeting on Carbon Neutral Sustainability.

9. PC ADMINISTRATION.

9.1 Flagpole Purchase & Position JLB option 2

SK Proposed DH Seconded All Agreed

10. FINANCIAL MATTERS

(Detailed Invoices approved for payment attached /circulated)

10.1 Monthly Expenditure & Bank Reconciliation (**10635.06**) **Approved**

11. REPORT OF THE PARISH CLERK - report circulated – raised.

Flyposting Cleaning – Clerk informed members that every attempt had been made to remove the posters, but the glue used had left some residue.

Cllr Shuttleworth To Action (Cleaner Neighbourhoods).

12. POLICIES & PROCEDURES REVIEWS

Risk Assessment

Approved

Item for discussion: Request from Wooler on suggested 5 Street Names for the new development on Shires Lane. Full Council discussion took place the suggestions and reasons being put forward are:

1. LISTER CRESCENT - Historical Name of the land
2. LISTER COURT - run s off Lister Crescent
3. HAWKS WOOD VIEW - Houses look onto woodland
4. HAWKS DRIVE - runs off Hawks Wood View
5. BOUNDARY TERRACE - Houses built up along the Boundary.

Clerk to Action

Meeting closed at:- 21:19

Next Parish Meeting Date 8th September 2021 Village Institute) Embsay.

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