

MINUTES OF ESCRICK PARISH COUNCIL MONDAY 9th MAY 2011

PRESENT: Mr Steve Smowton (*chair*); Mr Charles Forbes Adam;
Mr Peter Skilbeck; Mrs Amy Lamont; Mr Bill Reader; Mrs Lilian Coulson;
Mrs Sara Cunningham; Dr Jon Askham;
Mrs Liz Casling *North Yorkshire County Councillor and Selby District Councillor*;
Mr Ian Reynolds *Selby District Councillor*

APOLOGIES: Mr Mike Russell; Mr Brian Forster (*vice-chair*) ; Mr John Reader

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

The minutes were amended to record that Mr Skilbeck declared an interest in the City of York Council's Crabtree New Farm planning application.
Confirmed as a true record.

MATTERS ARISING:

POLICE REPORT

The latest Police Report can be found on the web.

<http://maps.police.uk/view/north-yorkshire/selby>

There had been four incidents in the village, all on the same date in April. Two houses had been broken into; £26.00 had been taken from the resident's bedroom whilst they were asleep; a house had been broken into but they had been disturbed and left empty handed; the abattoir had their office ransacked but nothing had been taken; the Black Bull Pub had an amount of cash taken. The police caught a couple of youths attempting to break into properties in Riccall some days later. At first questioning these youths had admitted to the burglaries in Escrick but under formal questioning refused to admit to the Escrick properties. The Police are satisfied they have identified the culprits for the Escrick incidents and have closed their files for these.

YORKSHIRE WATER

The clerk has had no response from Mr Phillips and will invite him to attend the next meeting.

Action VC

NORTH SELBY MINE

The Council received a letter from Mr Mike Slater, Assistant Director Planning & Sustainable Development stating that a notice has been served on UK Coal and other parties with an interest in the land with regard to the North Selby Mine complex at Escrick. The notice requires all buildings, plant and machinery be removed from the land within two years from the notice coming into effect June 15th 2011. The notice reflects advice received from a Planning Barrister at Kings Chambers.

COMMUTED SUMS

The money of £5760.00 allocated to Escrick has to be used by May 2014.

Dr Askham advised to get this in writing from Selby District Council.

Action JA.

ESCRICK PLAYING FIELDS

Dr Askham reported that Queen Margaret's School are erecting a fence between their property and the playing field.

They are still awaiting finance details from HSBC.

There has been a littering problem with bottles and cans near the paddock area.

Rachel Bell from North Yorkshire Probation Scheme has been contact with regard to getting some help to keep the area tidy.

Safety checks have been completed.

They are liaising with the 10k committee and are trying to raise sponsorship monies for this event.

The committee has expanded with two further members.

SKIPWITH ROAD LAMP POST

Tarmac is not responding to requests to renew this lamp post and the clerk to contact Paul Sheppard at North Yorkshire Highways and ask for any other contractors who would be interested in this work.

Action VC

TREE TO COMMEMORATE MR BILL READER'S FIFTY YEARS ON THE PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk to speak to PCSO about the criminal damage to this tree.

Action VC

Village Green Committee to replace this tree with a Norway Maple 'Princeton Gold' in the autumn.

ARRIVA BUS SERVICE 415/416 SELBY - YORK

Arriva will not alter their decision to come to the Main Street despite many requests. The clerk to ask how much it will cost to bring this service back to the bus stop on Main Street.

Action VC

Nigel Adams MP has written to Arriva to ask if they will bring the service back into the village for six months and monitor the usage.

The clerk to enquire if bus pass concession holders are classed as passengers for their figures.

Action VC

ACCOUNTS

The accounts are in credit

A/c No 1	£737.98
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A/c No 2	£2321.56
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It was agreed to pay:

Green Vale Gardens	£174.51
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Broadband April and May 2011	£28.58
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Postage	£11.91
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YLCA – subs	£272.00
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Lewis Tree Surgery	£60.00
Green Vale Gardens	£174.51
Npower	£118.47
Npower	£94.47
Npower	£1921.82
Casling Home Services	£68.00
Internal Auditor	£60.00
Escrick & Deighton Social Club	£20.00

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

8/10/194C/PA - farm shop and café with associated parking and servicing amenity and surface water alteration drainage ponds. Children's play area, farming pens and amenity planning at Hollicarrs Holiday Park, Riccall Road, Escrick - no objections- SDC permission granted

8/10/145C/PA erection of a ground floor extension to rear garage extension to side of existing garage ad utility side extension to link dwelling to garage – The Holt 9 Carr Lane Escrick

8/10/49C/PA = consent to fell silver birch tree (T09) pf TPO 1/1993 at Avon Leys 17 Wenlock Drive Escrick – no objections

8/10/123L/PA Erection of detached dwelling with car port on land at the junction with Poplar Row Street Record Carr Lane Escrick.

We understand that a date – May 13th 2011 - has been set for the planning application appeal.

CORRESPONDENCE

This was dealt with under matters arising.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mr Bill Reader reported he has been contacted by a resident on Skipwith Road objecting to being accused of causing accidents with his vehicle parked on Skipwith Road.

Mr Peter Skilbeck asked how long North Yorkshire County Council are going to use the lay-by on A19 for storage for their chippings and therefore blocking vehicles from using this lay-by. Mrs Casling to investigate.

Action LC

Light outside No 4 Wenlock Drive not working and this has already been reported by the clerk. No 2 light at Escrick Park Gardens not working.

Action VC

Meeting ended 8.45pm

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 27th June 2011 at 7.30pm in Escrick & Deighton Social Club