

ESCRICK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
held on **Monday 30th January 2012**
at Escrick & Deighton Club

PRESENT: Mr Steve Smowton (*Chair*); Mr Brian Forster;
Mr Peter Skilbeck; Mrs Sara Cunningham; Mrs Lilian Coulson ; Mr Bill Reader;
Mr John Reader; Mr Ian Reynolds *Selby District Councillor*

APOLOGIES: Mr Charles Forbes Adam ; Mr Mike Russell; Dr Jon Askham;
Mrs Amy Lamont ;
Mrs Liz Casling *North Yorkshire County Councillor and Selby District Councillor*

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Confirmed as a true record after an amendment that it was Mr John Reader who reported the light outside the Old Police Station.

POLICE REPORT

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

The latest Police Report can be found on the web.

Mrs Casling emailed that she has had a good response from her request in the Parish magazine for volunteers to reinvigorate the Neighbourhood Watch system. She has spoken to Mike Russell to make sure he is alright with everything which he has confirmed.

ESCRICK BY-PASS

No developments since last meeting.

YORKSHIRE WATER

The Chair discussed the situation with the Headteacher at the school. She confirmed that a large overflow tank has been constructed in the grounds of the primary school to alleviate the flooding issue. This was carried out just before the Autumn term, and there has been no flooding issues since in the area. This was confirmed by local residents, so this matter is now deemed closed unless further flooding is seen.

The smell on Skipwith Road appears to have been resolved.

We have received a letter from Highways to Mr Forster stating that periodically they undertake a survey of the A19 using a SCANNER vehicle which uses laser profiling to determine carriageway condition. The Highways confirmed with Mr Forster that they have set aside £30,000 to re-surface this section of the A19.

Clerk to Ssnd an email end February to Highways for attention of Mr John Hodgson and request they re-patch this area.

Action VC

NORTH SELBY MINE

No developments since last meeting.

ESCRICK PLAYING FIELDS

Tom Handley who helped design the paddock area is happy to meet with Dr Askham to discuss how to manage the area and help to do so.

Action JA

Mr Skilbeck to provide Tom Handley's contact details.

Action PS

Rubbish has been left at the bottom end of the paddock near to the A19 gate. Mr Reynolds has reported subsequent to the meeting that 'there are about twelve polythene bags of rubbish near the gate into the paddock from the A19. The bags contain leaves and sticks. I am not sure whether it is from the site and if it was put there whilst the "Pay Back" team were working on the site. There is also some bits of old turf tipped there. I suppose it is possible that someone has driven there and dumped it but I cannot see why they would. It would be relatively easy to simply burst the bags open and spread the dead leaves etc about. There is also a small amount of debris near the gate which is very clearly been dumped. This includes pieces of polystyrene, pieces of brick and rubble. It would not be an onerous job to clear it up.' Clerk to request Selby District Council Environment Department to clear this area.

Action VC

SKIPWITH ROAD LAMP POST

The lamp has been replaced.

ARRIVA BUS SERVICE 415/416 SELBY – YORK

Mrs Casling has been in contact with Pullman Buses about providing a service to Escrick. The Clerk had contacted Pullman Buses about this and Pullman Buses informed the Clerk that they cannot encroach on a commercial route. The Arriva 415/416 service is not subsidised by the Council.

THE COVERS, MAIN STREET

Mr Forbes Adam informed the meeting that at The Covers garden, a re-planting scheme has been agreed with Selby District Council and he is currently obtaining prices for the new trees with a view to completing everything before the end of this winter.

MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE

The clerk has not received any communication from North Yorkshire.
Clerk to request further information.

Action VC

ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

NOTICE IN MAGAZINE REGARDING 101 NUMBER

Notices were placed in the parish magazine.

NOTICE IN MAGAZINE REGARDING FOOTPATH ACCESS

Notices were placed in the parish magazine.

NOTICE IN MAGAZINE REGARDING OBSTRUCTING LIGHTS

Notices were placed in the parish magazine.

There is a blue Clio parked on the road near to the old post office on Skipwith Road and a bronze Corsa parked also on the road near to number 11 Skipwith Road.

The clerk to inform PC Adam Wood.

Action VC

A notice to be placed in the Parish magazine requesting vehicles to park in the same direction as the traffic flow to avoid accidents.

Action VC

LIGHT OPPOSITE OLD POLICE STATION HOUSES

This light has been repaired.

ACCOUNTS

The accounts are in credit

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| A/c No 1 | £4181.51 |
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| A/c No 2 | £2738.82 |
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It was agreed to pay:

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| Broadband January 2012 | £16.74 |
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| Escrick & Deighton Social Club | £10.00 |
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| Greenvale Gardens | £225.00 |
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| Balfour Beatty WorkPlace Ltd – new light column | £1440.48 |
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| Balford Beatty WorkPlace Ltd | £53.54 |
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| Escrick Estate – playing field rent | £10.00 |
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| Escrick Estate – repairs to village green fence | £19.86 |
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PLANNING APPLICATIONS

8/10/156C/PA works to Oak tree T15 within TPO 4/1977 Dower Lodge Dower Chase Escrick – no objections

8/10/257/PA replacement of velux windows with dormers to front and rear and erection of a conservatory to the rear 1 School Drive Escrick – no objections – SDC granted permission

8/10/838/PA conversion of summer house to dwelling Sileitat 3 Skipwith Road Escrick

Mrs Coulson, Mr John Reader and Mr Bill Reader all declared an interest in this application.

8/10/24CF/PA two storey extension to increase staff accommodation to the dormitory building Queen Margaret's School Escrick Park Gardens Escrick

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mr John Reader reported that this hedge has not been cut tidily. Clerk to inform Greenvale to cut both sides and to clear the cut branches.

Action VC

Mr John Reader reported that the path outside No 33 Skipwith Road floods after heavy rain. Clerk to report this to Mrs Casling.

Action VC

Mrs Coulson asked if the roadway from The Parsonage is going to contain a footpath. Clerk to write to the hotel.

Action VC

Mrs Coulson reported that the emergency list is out of date. Clerk to re-produce an updated list.

Action VC

Mr Forster has noticed that water has become harder with an increase of lime scale evident. He has contacted Yorkshire Water and they reported that as last summer was dry they have had to bring in water from other areas which probably have a higher level of hard water.

The Clerk reported that the Parish Council notice board needs repairing urgently. The clerk to ask Simon Duran or Kevin Sergetson from Stillingfleet Road to repair it. Clerk was authorised to proceed with this if the expenditure for this to be £50.00 or less.

Action VC

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 19th March 2012 at 7.30pm in Escrick & Deighton Club