

Minutes of the Admin and Finance Sub-Committee meeting held on 24th July 2014 at Escrick Village Hall

Present: Cllr J Goode
Cllr S Cunningham
Cllr M Luscombe
Cllr E Casling

1. To receive apologies for absence

There were no apologies for absence.

2. To receive declarations of interest

There were no declaration of Interest

3. To discuss the street lighting loan and consultation

Concern had been expressed regarding the level of consultation on the Street Lighting project. Recommendation:- The Finance and Admin committee decided that a consultation should take place via the website, notice board and parish magazine.

The sub-committee agreed to receive a quote from NYCC for street lighting work and then consult the village.

4. To discuss the budget outturn from last year and year to date for this year

It was decided to consult other parish councils regarding the format of the budget sheet. The Sub-Committee had not got the correct information. Therefore it was decided to bring this to the next Full Council meeting.

5. To discuss the Emergency Plan

No copy of Emergency Plan was available at the meeting, therefore this item would be brought to the full council at the next meeting.

Recommendation :- To take the emergency plan to a full council meeting and the councillors would get their own list of doctors/ nurses etc.

6. Refurbishment of the Monument

It was suggested that the money from the Queen's Diamond Jubilee could be used to provide seats in the curve of the monument. A resident has offered to replace the plaque for free. The sub-committee suggested that 3 quotes were obtained for pointing or replacement of bricks and general tidy up. The street lighting work will replace light with a more decorative light.

At the chairs request, the committee agreed to discuss the future of the bus stop on Main Street. The chair had gone to a Heritage Lottery fund where for the next 5 years they are concentrating on the Selby area. The bus stop is a war memorial and so funds could be used to reuse the stop. But to what end? The committee discussed various options but it was decided to ask Chris Hailey Norris from Selby AVS to come along and discuss various options.