

Minutes of the Meeting of Escrick Parish Council on Monday 2nd March 2015 at 7.30pm held at Escrick and Deighton Club

Present:

Councillor E Casling (Chair)
Councillor B Forster
Councillor L Coulson
Councillor S Cunningham
Councillor M Luscombe
Councillor I Reynolds
Councillor A Lamont
Councillor J Reader

Mrs L Reader (Clerk)

3 members of the public

1. To Receive Apologies for Absence and approve any reasons for absence

Councillor S Smowton
Councillor A Bowman
Councillor J Goode

2. Public Session

Mr Hardy asked for an update on the meeting with Queen Margaret's School regarding residents re-commencing using the gated entrance to the school grounds. The Clerk agreed to chase this up.

3. To receive and approve the Minutes of the previous meetings

Cllr Coulson requested that the paragraph immediately before item 1 be amended to read as follows:

Cllr I Reynolds was proposed, seconded and approved to act as Chairman for this meeting in the absence of Cllr Casling.

RESOLVED: Following the amendment above, the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 6th January 2015 were moved, seconded and approved as a correct record.

4. To receive correspondence

A letter had been forwarded for the Parish Council's attention from Escrick Park Estate, informing them that they had applied for a premises licence. This was noted.

A letter regarding the new Village Green fencing was read out. The contents of the letter was noted.

RESOLVED: That no further action be taken on this matter was moved, seconded and approved.

An email was read out regarding the speed limit on Skipwith Road with the junction of Wheldrake Lane. A follow up email was also read out, outlining the response that the resident had received regarding this matter.

An advice note from Yorkshire Local Council Association was discussed and it was agreed that this should be put on the website.

A letter from NYCC regarding the Street Lighting Energy Reduction Programme was read out. It was agreed that Cllr Cunningham and Cllr Luscombe would look at the diagram showing the street lights affected by this and compare this with our own list, before making any response.

An email from Richard Rowson informing the Parish Council that the 10K committee intended apply for a permit to close Carrs Meadows on Sunday 16th August between approximately 10:45 am and 1:30 pm. The 10K committee requested confirmation that the Parish Council had no objection.

RESOLVED: That the Parish Council has no objection to the road closure and the 10K event was proposed, seconded and approved.

Cllr Smowton had sent an email informing the Parish Council that he did not intend to seek nomination as a Councillor in May.

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5. To receive an update from the Clerk on issues not otherwise on the Agenda

There were none.

6. To discuss a request from two residents to use the bus shelter on Main Street as a pop-up sweet shop

A request had been received about using the bus shelter as a pop up sweet shop. The parish council discussed issues such as road safety and appropriateness.

RESOLVED: the parish council refuse the suggestion to use the bus stop as a pop up sweet shop

7. To discuss the Grass Cutting contract for 2015

The Clerk reported that tenders had been sent out but only one quote had been received but this would be followed up and reported back, hopefully with three quotes in April. Cllr Reader requested that the playing fields will need cutting mid-April but he would need to request a cut before the April meeting.

RESOLVED: That Cllr Reader instruct Tru-Green to cut the playing fields in April. The Playing Fields association would pay for this but the invoice would be made out to the Parish Council and the VAT repaid to the Playing Fields association when it had been reclaimed was proposed, seconded and approved.

8. Reports

8.1. Police and Neighbourhood Watch

None

8.2. County Councillor

Cllr Casling reported that NYCC had approved a precept increase of 1.99%, affecting the Council Tax but had also reported massive budget savings, included the street lighting reduction scheme reported earlier.

8.3. District Councillor

Selby District Council had approved a precept freeze.

Selby Leisure Centre is due to open on 14th March and officially opened by Rebecca Addlington on 21st March 2015. It was agreed that this information would be put on the Website.

9. Accounts

9.1. Accounts for Payment

L Reader	Salary February	£130.47
HMRC	Tax/NI February	£32.60
L Reader	Salary March	£130.47
Escrick & Deighton Club	Room Hire January	£10.00
HMRC	Tax/NI March	£32.60
		£336.14

RESOLVED: It was proposed, seconded and agreed that these should all be paid.

9.2. Statement of Current Balances

Bank Reconciliation at 2nd March 2015

Balance brought forward at 5th January 2015 £8,174.05

Add Receipts for Month £10,789.71

Less Payments for Period

L Reader	Salary January	£130.47
HMRC	January	£32.60

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HMRC	November	£32.60	
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Ringway	Streetlight maintenance	£418.46	
Tru-Green Ltd	Grass Cutting 2014	£2,112.00	
Escrick and Deighton Club	October Room hire	£10.00	
Escrick and Deighton Club	November Room hire	£10.00	
Escrick and Deighton Club	January Room hire	£10.00	
		<u>£2,788.73</u>	
Balance at bank and in hand at 30th December 2014			<u>£8,000.98</u>
Community Account		£56.52	
Business Money Manager		<u>£7,944.46</u>	
		<u>£8,000.98</u>	<u>£0.00</u>
Less unrepresented cheques			
Escrick Park Estate	Playing field rent	£10.00	
		<u>£10.00</u>	
Difference		<u>£10.00</u>	<u>£7,990.98</u>
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10. Planning

10.1. Applications Received including Standing Order no. 34 Applications

10.1.1. 2014/1325/HPA 17 Dower Park - planning working group responded with no objections

10.1.2. 2015/0058/COU Escrick Post Office, 45 Main Street - planning working group responded supporting this application.

10.2. Notices of Decision

10.2.1. 2014/1254/HPA 3 Woodlands, Escrick - Granted

10.2.2. 2014/1316/HPA 25 The Glade, Escrick - Granted

11. Matters for the clerk's attention raised by Councillors and items for the next Agenda

Cllr Luscombe - Dog Fouling

Cllr Reader - state of the footpath on Skipwith Road outside his property.

Cllr Forster - parking on footpaths and Cllr Reader said he would speak to the local police

Cllr Forster - the manhole cover on the A19 which is loose.

Street Light opposite the old village shop

Cllr Coulson - the footpath next to Alleyway House

12. Date and Time of the next meeting

The next meeting would be 13th April 2015 at 7.30pm at Escrick and Deighton Club.