

Minutes of the Meeting of Escrick Parish Council on Monday 5th January 2015 at 7.30pm held at Escrick and Deighton Club

Present:

Councillor B Forster
Councillor A Bowman
Councillor L Coulson
Councillor S Cunningham
Councillor M Luscombe
Councillor I Reynolds
Councillor A Lamont
Councillor J Reader
Councillor J Goode

Mrs L Reader (Clerk)

4 members of the public

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

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

Councillor S Smowton
Councillor E Casling

Councillor Smowton had send an email explaining that his work commitments meant that he would be unlikely to attend the next few meetings. Approval was being sought to be absent for the next 4 meetings.

RESOLVED: That Cllr Smowton be given approval to be absent from the next 4 meetings.

2. Public Session

Mrs Sinclair had send a letter and raised the issue of the state of the footpath alongside the stream since it had been dredged. The Clerk agreed to investigate who had been responsible for the dredging and therefore the making good of the path and request that it be redone.

The subject of salt bins was also raised and the Clerk agreed to get some prices.

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

RESOLVED: The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 1st December 2014 were moved, seconded and approved as a correct record.

RESOLVED: The minutes of the Finance and Admin Committee meeting held on 11th December 2014 were moved, seconded and approved as a correct record.

4. To receive correspondence

A letter regarding the Section 137 limit, in which an increase from £7.20 to £7.36 per resident was confirmed, was read out and noted.

Information regarding Plan Selby consultation events were read out and noted.

A letter from Mrs Sinclair (mentioned during the Public Session) had been received. This had already been dealt with.

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

There were none.

6. To approve the Precept for 2015

RESOLVED: That the increase in the Precept from £13,000 to £14,000 be approved was proposed, seconded and unanimously approved.

7. To agree the future of the Playing Fields Association

Cllr Reader and Cllr Lamont reported that they had attended a meeting of the Playing Fields Association and this had had a positive outcome. A new Chairman (Richard Hillery) had been

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appointed and meetings would be held every other month. Cllr Reader was going to undertake training in doing the ROSPA safety checks and the 10K fundraising event would continue. The Association's intention was to continue to build up funds and get bigger pieces of equipment. Any items that needed attention would be dealt with at the time and not allowed to build up - if something needs doing between meetings, it will be discussed via email and resolved if possible. Cllr Reader and Cllr Lamont were satisfied that the EPFA could continue in its current form for the time being.

8. Reports

8.1. Police

None

8.2. County Councillor

Nothing to report

8.3. District Councillor

Nothing to report

9. Accounts

9.1. Accounts for Payment

L Reader	Salary January	£130.47
HMRC	Tax/NI January	£32.60
Escrick Park Estate	Playing field rent	£10.00
Escrick & Deighton Club	Room Hire January	£10.00
		£183.07

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

9.2. Statement of Current Balances

Bank Reconciliation at 5th January 2015

Balance brought forward at 1st December 2014		£11,086.65	
Add Receipts for Month			£11,086.65
Less Payments for Period			
L Reader	Salary November	£130.47	
L Reader (Selby District Council)	Relocation of litter bin	£36.00	
L Reader	Salary December	£130.47	
		£296.94	
Balance at bank and in hand at 30th December 2014			£10,789.71
Community Account		£2,845.25	
Business Money Manager		£7,944.46	
		£10,789.71	£0.00
Less unrepresented cheques			
Escrick and Deighton Club	October Room hire	£10.00	
Escrick and Deighton Club	November Room hire	£10.00	
HMRC November	Tax/NI	£32.60	
	Streetlight		
Ringway	maintenance	£418.46	
Tru-Green Ltd	Grass Cutting 2014	£2,112.00	
HMRC	November	£32.60	
		£2,615.66	

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Difference	£2,615.66	£8,174.05
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10. Planning

10.1. Applications Received including Standing Order no. 34 Applications

10.1.1. 2014/1164/FUL Erection of 1no. dwelling in the garden of Runmidd with shared access from Main Street and relocation of existing garage for 40 Main Street, Escrick

Amended plans

10.1.2. 2014/1254/HPA First Floor extension above existing garage and rear single storey extension for 3 Woodlands, Escrick

RESOLVED: That the Planning Working Group meet to consider the amendments to the plans for Runmidd and draft a response and that the Parish Council had no objections to the application for 3 Woodlands, were proposed, seconded and approved.

10.2. Notices of Decision

There were none.

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

A request for an update on the Garage redevelopment was received; Cllr Reynolds reported that the work would not be started until before 1st March and it would be for a 16 week period.

Cllr Reader asked that the subject of the leaves near the church along the A19 be put on the next Agenda.

Cllr Coulson asked that the subject of the path between the A19 and Skipwith Road be put on the next Agenda as it was muddy and needed attention.

Cllr Forster mentioned the footpath on Carr Lane alongside the beck was sliding into the beck as had been reported before. He wondered how money had been found for the resurfacing of the footpath along Main Street. The Clerk agreed to follow this up with Cllr Casling as it was reported that the County Council had been awarded a sum for road/footpath repairs

12. Date and Time of the next meeting

The next meeting would be 2nd February 2014 at 7.30pm at Escrick and Deighton Club.