

New Earswick Parish Council
Minutes
21 October 2019
Business Commenced at 19.00 hours

Attending Councillors: Don Crawford (Chairman) (DC)
Sue Glenton (SG)
Darren Newton (DN)
Carol Runciman (CR)
Audrey Steel (AS)

Apologies: Fiona Crawford (FC)
Christine Durrant (CD)
Roy Love (RL)
John Young (JY)

Visitor: One Resident

Clerk/Minute Taker: Sally Bruckshaw (SB)

19.10.01 **Notices of the Meeting**

These had been posted on all notice boards and the web site.

19.10.02 **Minutes of the Last Meeting**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 16 September, 2019 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

19.10.03 **Police Matters**

Keeping Free from Fraud Event. - 28 October.

Friends Against Scams - Details on applying for call blockers.

September report and update on the latest situation relating to anti-social behaviour.

19.10.04 **Membership of the Council - Co-option to Ordinary Vacancy**

Fiona Blyth was welcomed to the meeting.

RESOLVED: That Fiona Blyth be co-opted to the Ordinary Vacancy on the Parish Council.

19.10.05 **Chairman's Business/Correspondence Received**

Meetings

17.9.19 - Visit to Scarborough with the Local History Group - DC, SG & AS.

25.9.19 - Community Walkabout.

3.10.19 - YLCA Branch Meeting - SG.

18.10.19 - The Friends of New Earswick Swimming Pool - SG had met a representative who had raised concerns about the access required for large vehicles delivering to the cleansing plant store at the pool. A planning application was due to be submitted by JRHT to COYC for the access.

Correspondence

26.9.19 - Environment Agency - Information on tree planting schemes.

1.10.19 - YLCA - Launching a Webinar - An update on topical issues.

2.10.19 - YLCA - Further details on the Consultation Review into Audit.

10.10.19 - YLCA - Dates for Liaison Meetings in 2020 - Also Parish Charter - It had been confirmed that this was to be reviewed by COYC.

10.10.19 - Friends of the Earth - Information on climate change - This item had been included in the circulation folder.

16.10.19 - COYC - Highway Maintenance Scheme - Confirmation a site visit with drainage engineers was to be held in relation to the standing water on the road outside the Folk Hall.

17.10.19 - YLCA - Information on VE Day 75 Celebrations - 8-10 May, 2020.

21.10.19 - York Branch of the Embroiderers Guild - The group hoped to make a wall hanging or panel for the Folk Hall. Parish Council logo to be forwarded for inclusion.

Newsletter from Wates relating to the York In Patient Facility development.

COYC - Requesting Volunteers to become Leaf Clearers.

19.10.06 **Environmental Matters**

A New Earswick Sports Club - Location of Fair

A detailed response (30.9.19) had been received from the Management Committee of the Sports Club giving the background to the decision to allow a fair to be located on their land. A request had been made to meet Members of the Parish Council and this was to be arranged.

B Complaints from Residents Relating to Overgrown Hedges

An email (19.9.19) and a follow up telephone call had been received from a resident relating to problems with overgrown hedges. SB had asked JRHT for an update and they had contacted the resident and notified the Parish Council of their action to date (15.10.19). It was agreed that DC would offer to meet the resident concerned.

19.10.07 Planning

19/01886/FUL - 54 Willow Bank, New Earswick, York YO32 4TQ - Temporary ramp to front to serve disabled user.

Members had no objection to this application. Response B.

19/02019/LBC - 18A Hawthorn Terrace, Hawthorn Terrace Central, New Earswick, York YO32 4BL - External alterations to include replacement of existing single-glazed timber windows with double-glazed timber windows to front and rear and replacement of existing ground floor timber door and frame with insulated door and frame to entrance to 18A and 18B Hawthorn Terrace.

Members had no objection to this application. Response B.

19.10.08 Finance Committee - Update

The Finance Committee had met on 3.10.19 and had considered the following:-

Amendments to Financial Regulations.

The independent review into Local Government Audit.

The annual review of the Council's Assets Register. A date for a site inspection of the external assets was to be agreed.

A grant application requesting support for the operation of the Post Office. Further financial information had been requested, but had not been received to date.

19.10.09 Donation - Royal British Legion

The wreath for the annual Remembrance Service had been received and AS agreed to represent the Parish at the Remembrance Service. In addition it was agreed that a donation of £300 under Section 137 should be made to the Royal British Legion.

RESOLVED:

19.10.10 Finance

Precept (2nd Instalment)	12750.00 (27.9.19)
A Joseph Rowntree Foundation (PAT Testing)	101.66 (1.10.19)
B S Aconley (Re-issued cheque)	419.00 (14.10.19)
C Salary (October)	606.95 (20.10.19)

D Petty Cash	75.00
E Royal British Legion (Wreath)	17.00

RESOLVED: That the above payments be accepted.

The financial statement and bank reconciliation for the period to the end of September was circulated to Members.

19.10.11 **Items for the Next Meeting**

Felling of trees on Lime Tree Avenue.

Update on the Folk Hall car park closure and publicity relating to alternative parking.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 21.00 hours.

Signed _____ Chairman, 18 November, 2019