

New Earswick Parish Council
Minutes of the Meeting
18 March 2024
Business Commenced at 19.00 hours

Attending Councillors: Sue Glenton (Chair) (SG)
Christine Durrant (CD)
Will Durrant (WD)
Roy Love (RL)
Carol Runciman (CR)
Joan Whitehead (JW)

Apologies: Christine Cooke (CC)
Yvonne Orton (YO)
Audrey Steel (AS)

Visitors: JRHT (Resident Involvement Officer)
Police (Local PCSO)

Clerk/Minute Taker: Sally Bruckshaw (SB)

24.03.01 **Notices of the meeting**

The notices of the meeting had been posted on the Parish Council notice board and web site.

24.03.02 **To receive and note apologies from Members who were unable to attend the meeting**

Three apologies, as above. The reasons for absence were noted.

24.03.03 **To receive declarations of interest on any items on the Agenda**

None received.

24.03.04 **To receive reports on Police matters**

The local PCSO was welcomed to the meeting and updated Members.

A Monthly reports for January and February – None received.

B Drop In - 28.2.24 – Members of the Parish Council and local residents attended. JRHT did not send any representatives. It was considered that people were more likely to approach and discuss matters in informal situations and other venues were to be considered as locations.

24.03.05 **Welcome to JRHT representative**

The Resident Involvement Officer was welcomed to the meeting and briefly outlined the role. It was useful to have this contact who could follow up some of the points raised by Members.

24.03.06 **Membership of the Council**

One Casual Vacancy remained.

24.03.07 **To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 19 February, 2024**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 19 February, 2024 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

24.03.08 **To consider any matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting**

A Quotation for installation of a base for a bench at the Folk Hall – A price for the preparation of the site had been obtained from JRHT.

RESOLVED: That the quotation be accepted and the agreed bench purchased.

B Updates from the Haxby Group/Nimbus Care – These had been circulated to Members. It was agreed that JW would represent the Parish Council with the group for future meetings.

C Grant application (Section 137) – New Earswick Sports Club – The additional information requested had been received.

RESOLVED: That a grant of £2960 be awarded towards the installation of new fire doors.

24.03.09 **To receive correspondence since the previous meeting other than that circulated for information**

No further correspondence requiring attention had been received.

24.03.10 **Planning consultation**

24/00262/FUL – 4 Park Avenue, New Earswick YO32 4DB

Single storey rear extension, hip to gable roof extension and dormer to rear.

Members had no objection to this application. Response B.

24.03.11 **Environmental matters**

A Maintenance of grit bins – A quotation for the maintenance work had been received. It was agreed that volunteers would clear the rubbish from the bins and the salt would not be replaced until the Autumn.

B Complaints from residents concerning overgrown hedges – This had been reported to JRHT. COYC could be contacted with problems relating to hedges blocking footpaths when the property was in private ownership.

C Reports of street lighting repairs – A number of lights needing attention had been reported either to JRHT or COYC.

D Fly tipping and charges for green bin collections – There had been a number of reports of fly tipping, mainly on land owned by JRHT.

E JRHT – Repairs to notice boards – This was being dealt with by the Trust.

F Repairs to the river bank near the Link Road – COYC update – There had been a site visit to the area which classed the slippage as a low priority against other sites. SB had again asked for a price for the work required.

24.03.12 **Attendance at meetings**

A YLCA - Financial training for Members – YO had been booked on this course but the zoom link did not work – YLCA had agreed that the booking could be transferred to a future course.

B Friends of New Earswick Pool – SG had attended the last meeting. The group had ambitious plans for the upgrade of the facility.

24.03.13 **Annual membership renewal – Yorkshire Local Councils Associations**

RESOLVED: That the annual membership for the next financial year be renewed.

24.03.14 **Parish Council office - Update from Clerk**

There had been no heating at the school due to flooding of the boiler room, this had been resolved by using temporary heating. An upgrade to the school IT system had resulted in problems with the Parish Council stand alone system.

24.03.15 **To approve the payments listed below**

A York Bus Forum	15.00 (20.2.24)
B River Foss Society	33.00 (20.2.24)

RESOLVED: That the above payments be accepted.

24.03.16 **Items for the next meeting**

The next meeting would be the Annual Parish meeting on 15 April, 2024 at 18.30 hours, followed by the main meeting.

- A Finance Committee update.
- B An invitation to newly appointed JRHT Director
- C Biodiversity Policy update.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 19.50 hours.

Signed _____ Chair, 15 April, 2024