

**New Earswick Parish Council**  
**Minutes of the Meeting**  
**19 February 2024**  
**Business Commenced at 19.00 hours**

**Attending Councillors:** Sue Glenton (Chair) (SG)  
Christine Durrant (CD)  
Will Durrant (WD)  
Yvonne Orton (YO)  
Carol Runciman (CR)  
Audrey Steel (AS)  
Joan Whitehead (JW)

**Apologies:** Christine Cooke (CC)

**Clerk/Minute Taker:** Sally Bruckshaw (SB)

24.02.01 **Notices of the meeting**

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

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

One apology received as above. The reason for absence was noted.

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

None received.

24.02.04 **To receive reports on Police matters**

The local PCSO was again unable to attend the meeting. Notification of the next Drop In – 28.2.24 – 11.00 at the Folk Hall.

A Monthly report for January – None received.

B 20 mph speed limit expansion update – YLCA had undertaken a survey which had shown that different areas had different views/requirements.

C Station Avenue bus shelter – Anti social behaviour – COYC had been out to try to clean the damage caused to the shelter. It was noted that Yorkshire Water had been notified of the graffiti on the treatment plant building in the same area.

24.02.05 **Vacancies on the Parish Council**

**RESOLVED:** That Roy Love be appointed to the Ordinary vacancy.

24.02.06 **To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 15 January, 2024**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 15 January, 2024 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

24.02.07 **To approve the minutes of the General Purposes and Planning Committee held on 29 January, 2024**

The minutes of the General Purposes and Planning Committee held on the 29 January, 2024 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

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

A Request for a replacement seat near the bus stop at the Folk Hall – SB had checked the price of the bench and requested a costing for the base and installation from JRHT.

B JRHT Deputy Director - Invitation to attend meetings – No response had been received. Three new Directors had been appointed.

C JRHT – Response to outstanding issues raised - No updates

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

A YLCA – D Day Anniversary – 6 June, 2024 – Noted.

B YLCA – Parish Council domain names – Noted.

C COYC – Notification of changes to web site details – Parish Council information would not be included after 1.4.24 other than Register of Interest details.

24.02.10 **Planning consultations**

A 24/00083/FUL – Public amenity land north of Foss Park Hospital, Haxby Road, York  
Construction of 1 no. pond.

Members confirmed the same response (C) as the two similar applications discussed at the General Purposes and Planning Committee held on the 29.1.24.

B 24/00115/FUL - New Earswick Sports Club, White Rose Avenue, New Earswick YO32 4AG

Erection of new single storey sports gym and installation of ramp following removal of existing cabin.

Members had no objection to this application. Response B.

24.02.11 **Environmental matters**

A Notification to JRHT of damaged notice boards outside the shops and near the Old School Field – JRHT had confirmed they had not been aware of the damage. A request for the boards opposite the Old School Field and on Alder Way to be reinstalled at a useful height had been made.

B Notification to JRHT of street lighting faults – JRHT had confirmed that they had requested repairs.

24.02.12 **Attendance at meetings**

A York Bus Forum – CC continued to represent the Parish Council at these meetings.

B Haxby Community Group – SG had contacted the Group and the response was discussed.

C River Foss Society – Citizens Science (10.2.24) - SG and WD had attended this event. The background to a four year funded project was outlined.

D YLCA York branch meeting (15.2.24) – SG had not been able to access the zoom meeting and YLCA had been contacted regarding this problem. YLCA had recently notified a number of issues with their web site.

24.02.13 **Grant application (Section 137) - New Earswick Sports Club**

Members required further details on this application.

24.02.14 **Membership renewals**

A York Bus Forum

**RESOLVED:** That the annual membership be renewed.

B River Foss Society

**RESOLVED:** That the annual membership be renewed.

24.02.15 **To approve the payments listed below**

A YLCA (Member training)	30.00 (29.1.24)
B JRHT (Room hire)	20.00 (2.2.24)
C Community Action for Nature (Section 137)	1000.00 (2.2.24)
D COYC (Room hire)	900.00 (19.2.24)
E Petty cash	50.00 (19.2.24)
F Salary (February)	876.95 (20.2.24)

**RESOLVED:** That the above payments be accepted.

24.02.16 **Items for the next meeting – 18 March, 2024**

A Haxby Group – Update.

B Grant Application (Section 137) New Earswick Sports Club.

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

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Chair, 18 March, 2024