

# EBBERSTON WITH YEDINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Ebberston with Yedingham Parish Council held in Ebberston Village Hall on 08/05/2017 commenced at 7.15pm

**PRESENT:** Cllrs P Evans I Newman, M Eyre (from 7.30), F Wood, L Bowes, I Langford and Mrs L Myers the clerk.

Members of the Public: Mr. M Peck

1. Welcome to all.
2. **Apologies:** Cllr D Powlesland
3. **Election of the Chair:** Cllr P Evan was proposed by Cllr I Newmann and seconded by Cllr L Bowes. Agreed by all.
4. **Representatives at meetings:** Community Police Group (CAP) - Cllr Newman  
Ryedale Area Committee – Cllr Evans  
Southern Area Parish Forum (NYMNP) – Cllr Evans  
Parish Forum – Cllr Langford  
Thornton Dale Parishes Meeting – L Myers (Clerk)  
Yorkshire Local Councils Association – L Myers(Clerk)  
Village Hall – Cllr Newman  
Sports Field Association – Cllr Bowes.
5. **Open Forum** – There have been concerns expressed about the new tarmac parking area on the Back Lane opposite Kings Lane. The area of land belongs to highways and Cllr Wood and Cllr Newman expressed concern to the contractors, who produced the permission from Highways to complete the work.
6. **Declaration of Interests** – none declared.
7. **Minutes of the meeting** on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2017 were agreed and signed.
8. **To Receive information on ongoing issues and decide further action**
  - 8.1 Yedingham Allotments – no further information
  - 8.2 Defibrillator – Letter have been delivered to everyone in the Ebberston. Yedingham has a donation to buy a defibrillator. The groups to liaise to see if there can be any savings especially with training. The defibrillators are included in the Parish Councils Insurance.
  - 8.3 Parish Flood Strategy – a letter was circulated to be sent out to residents in Ebberston.
  - 8.4 Highways information - Loose Kerbstones in the Main Street near the village Hall have been repaired. The footpath to the Church is to be repaired at the end of May. Some potholes have been repaired in the Back Lane and up Sandsprunt Lane. Potholes have been reported in Yedingham and the Road sweeper has been requested.
  - 8.5 Traffic in Yedingham – to approach Highways regarding the size and speed of Lorries through Yedingham. Speed Matrix signs were discussed, to find out the actual cost of these. To find out the cost of the Wheelie Bin 30mph signs.
9. **PLANNING Applications received**
  - 9.1. Mr R Oliver, 7 Mill Lane Ebberston. Certificate of Lawfulness for a proposed erection of a replacement porch. Agreed by Parish Council
10. **PLANNING Decisions received.**
  - 10.1 Mr J Preston. 11 Main Street Ebberston. Construction of 1.1m fence – agreed by Parish Council. Approved by RDC.
11. **FINANCIAL MATTERS**
  - 11.1 Annual Governance Statement – this was read out in full by the Chair and agreed by all Councillors. The chair signed section 1 – Annual governance Statement 2016/17

- 11.2 The annual accounts were circulated in full detailing all payments and receipts with the full balance sheet. They were agreed by all Councillors and the Chair signed Section 2 – Accounting Statement 2016/17.
- 11.3 Finance report for April 2017 was circulated including payments and receipts. The budgetary Control statement was discussed and it was agreed that Councillor Evans would produce a Budgetary Control Form twice a year.
- 11.4 Financial regulations were updated due to a change of Bank Account to Barclays and move to Online Banking. Agreement proposed by Cllr Wood, Seconded by Cllr Newman, agreed by all.
- 11.5 Financial Risk Assessment to be updated by Cllr Evans, Cllr Newman and the Clerk L Myers.
- 11.6 Payments into Savings accounts – it was agreed to open a 95day Business Saver Account at Nationwide Building Society. The money from both Yorkshire Bank Savings accounts to be paid in plus the surplus from 2016/2017 £804.97. To keep separate records of the split between capital money and revenue money in the savings account.
- 11.7 Data Protection – agreed to renew
- 11.8 Insurance – agreed to renew
- 11.9 Yedingham Allotment Rent agreed to keep at £50 – to collect.

## **12. CHAIRMANS REPORT/ COUNCILLORS INFORMATION.**

- 12.1 Feedback from NYMNP meeting is attached.

## **13. CLERKS INFORMATION**

- 13.1 Website – Cllr Newman has now made the website live and available. Some more additions to be done.
- 13.2 Feedback from Thornton Dale Parishes meeting - Mr Mark Smith, Community Officer, Ryedale District Council to be invited to the next meeting to give a 10 minute presentation. Joint Caretakers were discussed for the villages along the A170. From Thornton Dale to Ebberston. It was decided by the Councillors that this was not required. The Moors bus is again running. Timetable available at Pickering Library and on the website [www.moorsbus.org/2017-timetablesfares.html](http://www.moorsbus.org/2017-timetablesfares.html)
- 13.3 Pension Update – the forms have all been submitted and confirmation received.
- 13.4 Archives – to collect all together to take to Northallerton County Archive Office for secure storage. They will still be available to the village at no cost.

## **14. NEW CORRESPONDENCE**

- 14.1 Ryedale Area committee – no volunteers to become elected. Cllr Evans to attend.
- 14.2 Mr Mark Smith – see point 13.2
- 14.3 Yedingham Parish Meeting Feedback – items not covered, the Village Hall is being updated with phase 1 complete. The toilets have been refurbished, a disabled ramp installed and the area reroofed. Rights of way to be looked into within the Parish. The telephone box is not to be decommissioned.

**Next Meeting** – will be at Ebberston village Hall on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm.

The meeting closed at 9pm

## EBBERSTON WITH YEDINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL FINANCE REPORT

April 1<sup>ST</sup> - 30th 2017

### Barclays Bank Community Account

Date	Payee/ Receipts	Description	Paid by	Payments	Credits	Total
01/04/2017	Opening Balance					£1,837.03
11/12/2017	YLCA	subscription	Cheque 100001	£200.00		£1,637.03
12/04/2017	Ebberston Village Hall	Room Hire	Cheque 100002	£14.00		£1,623.03
	Ryedale District Council	Precept			£3,000	£4,623.03
28/02/2017	Closing balance					£4,623.03

Yorkshire Bank Instant saver £299.50

Yorkshire Bank Capital Account £2,701.18

NYMNP -SOUTHERN AREA PARISH FORUM

12<sup>TH</sup> April 2017

1. Sir Michael Carlisle was appointed Chairman for the next year.
2. Regarding the lack of signal for mobiles and the lack of broadband :
  - a. Concerns were raised about defibrillator positions in rural areas where a number must be telephoned to receive a code to release the defibrillator. Many areas have no BT boxes and no signal for mobile phones. Even the emergency use will not work if there is no signal from any supplier.
  - b. 2G is a minimum requirement for the emergency service to work.
  - c. The Parks include many dog walkers and the wifi dog collars will not work without 2G leaving farm animals at risk from uncontrolled dogs.
  - d. 7 new masts are proposed to be installed by EE but available to all suppliers. Positions are still being considered at government level.
  - e. The Parks have written to BT asking that phone boxes should not be removed in rural areas without good signals.
  - f. Item to be kept on agenda for updates.
3. Angela Jones explained briefly the new set up for a Community Team in Ryedale that replaces a number of officers. They are the eyes and ears of RDC looking out for problems and concerns and relating with local parish councils and groups/individuals. Some doubts were raised about their ability to help where more than one agency is involved eg NHS and Adult social Services. The group has 6 offices of which 3 deal with the Park.
4. Simon Clapcott explained the work of the Rural Task Force. It has been going one year and has over 100 arrests under its belt. It specialises in rural areas eg farm equipment thefts, animal thefts, damage and theft from village outbuildings etc and does not get involved in larger towns or anti social behaviour. There are 7 PCs, 7PCSOs, an inspector and a sergeant with another sergeant being recruited. Analysis and support staff are also involved. Andy Birkenshaw is responsible for the Ryedale area. They were concerned that rural areas had no confidence in police action and crimes were not being reported. The Community Messaging service was recommended by Simon for all with internet. It gives alerts on events in your selected areas. If we have any special concerns they will attend a meeting or if a particular serious problem is identified they will flood the area for a period with officers.
5. A general update on NYMNP project staff was given.
6. Suggested items for future meetings were:
  - a. Rural road ditches maintenance and responsibility – land owners responsible but what if common land? Development of passing places would stop the damaging of the grass verges.
  - b. Litter being thrown from cars but it was agreed, other than asking people to take their litter home from events and general awareness campaigns, little could be done.

Phil Evans.

