

EBBERSTON WITH YEDINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting of Ebberston with Yedingham Parish Council held in Yedingham Village Hall on 12/09/2016

PRESENT: Cllrs P Latchford (Chair) D Powlesland, M Eyre, F Wood, acting clerk Mr. I Newman, Mrs L Myers the clerk.

Members of the Public: Mr & Mrs R Sugden.

1. Welcome to all attending.
2. Apologies: Cllr L Bowes,
3. Open Forum: The Chair informed the meeting that Cllr P Mathewson had resigned due to personal reasons.
Mr and Mrs Sugden wished to contribute to item 6.2
4. Declaration of Interests – none declared.
5. Minutes of the meeting on Monday 6th June and Monday 11th July were agreed and signed. Mr A Wyatt had commented about some issues which were considered.
6. To Receive information on ongoing issues and decide further action
 - 6.1 To consider vacancy for 2 Councillors – 3 people currently interested, agreed to interview on Monday 26th September.
 - 6.2 Yedingham Allotments – A site visit has been carried out with proposals to continue with some allotments, making a community area with some parking. Grants to be applied for and fundraising to cover the cost with the community carrying out the work. Mr and Mrs Sugden are concerned their boundary has been reduced by a hedge being taken out and a stock fence put up between their land and the allotments. To look into exact boundary lines, to check the ownership of the allotments and look at previous documentation.
 - 6.3 Playing Field Insurance – the clerk to obtain a copy of the insurance documentation for the Parish Council Records
 - 6.4 Defibrillator – the current costs for a defibrillator and housing is £1985.00 plus VAT. The Council would require 3 for Ebberston, Yedingham and Bickley. Even with grant money this cost is above what the Parish Council can afford. Only 3 people volunteered to help in any way, which is felt was not enough. To ask again in next Parish Magazine. To look into providing some resuscitation training in the village.
 - 6.5 Parish Flood Strategy –no further information. To get information from the Flood Advisory Officer North Yorkshire County Council.
 - 6.6 Dog Fouling – a bin was considered for Mill Lane, It was decided there are currently enough bins in Ebberston.
 - 6.7 Millennium Garden – Cllr Mike Eyre and Mrs Helen Meadley to look after the garden.
 - 6.8 Flexibility of Parish Council meetings – currently decided to keep meetings on a Monday night, the second Monday of January, March, May, July, September and November. Any changes will be advertised.
 - 6.9 Speeding in the Back Lane – to discuss with highways to see if they have any suggestions.
7. PLANNING Applications received
 - 7.1 Mr & Mrs Daghish, The Spinney, Ebberston – erection of a 2 storey extension – agreed by Parish Council
 - 7.2 Mr Smartt, Back Lane, Ebberston - Alteration of an outbuilding – agreed by Parish Council with some concerns about parking.
 - 7.3 Environment Agency, Land to East of Ings Farm, West Knapton - River restoration – no comments made as ran out of time, Cllr Dominic Powlesland to follow up.
 - 7.4 Mr A Wyatt, Deepdale Farm, Bickley – excavation works to form undercroft parking with Balustrade above – agreed by Parish Councillors.

8. Planning Appeals

8.1 South Moor Farm Langdale End. Runways and buildings – no decision received.

9. PLANNING Decisions received.

9.1 Wolds View, Main Street, Ebberston – Passed by Ryedale District Council.

10. FINANCIAL MATTERS

10.1 Finance Report for July/August attached. Agreed by Councillors

10.2 To instigate new signatories for the account, Councillors agreed to set up on line banking.

11. CHAIRMANS REPORT (summary)

Lesley Myers has been appointed clerk. Ian Newman (voluntary Clerk) thanked for stepping in at such short notice and answering questions asked by the auditors and all other matters. I (Cllr P Latchford) am hopefully moving in the near future but happy to continue as Chair/Councillor for a short while.

Complaints have been received by me and the acting clerk from Mrs L Mennel and Mr and Mrs S Willby regarding the Ebberston Parish newsletter not containing thanks for Mr A Wyatt, who recently resigned as the Parish clerk. Mr A Wyatt was a paid employee of the Council not a volunteer as are the Councillors. It is usually a private matter when an employee is thanked for their contribution.

A full copy of the report is available from the Clerk.

12. CLERKS INFORMATION

12.1 Terms and conditions to be circulated.

12.2 Request for hard drive and mouse – approved £50 limit.

12.3 Processes for the Council discussed.

12.4 E Mail – a new e mail to be set up by Mr Ian Newman as soon as possible.

12.5 Website – Mr Ian Newman to set up a new website in the near future.

13. NEW CORRESPONDENCE.

13.1 Letter from Mr and Mrs Willby – see Chairman's Report

13.2 York Disabled Workers Cooperative – sales of wooden benches etc.

13.3 Orienteering Event – in the Forest on 16th and 17th September

13.4 Trackrod Rally - In the area 30th September and 1st October

13.5 Grass Cutting – to consider at the next meeting.

13.6 National Park Parish Forum – Tuesday 11th October 2016 7pm at Rosedale East Reading Room. Members of the public invited

13.7 Thornton Dale Parishes Meeting – Lesley Myers to represent the Parish Council

Next Meeting - to be held in Ebberston Village Hall on Monday 14th November at 7.00pm

The meeting closed at 9.25

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Income and Expenditure for July and August 2016

Income Carried Forward from 30 June 2016

£3880.36

Income £0.00

Total: £3880.36

Expenditure carried forward from 30 June 2016 £1253.19

Expenditure for July £946.83

Expenditure for August £56.00

Total Expenditure for the year 1/4/16 to 31/8/16 £2256.02

Note the cheque no 527 for £268 sent on 19th August to IAS for Grass cutting has not been received by IAS (the cheque for £56 sent on the same day to HPE Print has been received and paid in)

Bank Reconciliation for 31st August

Income £3880.36

Expenditure £2256.02

Income - Expenditure £1624.34

Bank Statement on 1st September 2016 £1624.34