

EBBERSTON WITH YEDINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting of Ebberston with Yedingham Parish Council held in Ebberston Village Hall on 14/11/2016

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

Members of the Public: Mr Daghish.

1. Welcome to all attending.
2. **Apologies:** None received.
3. **New Councillors** – Ian Langford and Ian Newman were welcomed as new Councillors.
4. **Open Forum:** The path along the A170 to the Ebberston Church was reported as a lady slipped and almost fell on the way to Church. Highways informed the Council it would be done in 90 days but in view of the accident it will be reported again. Other item is on the agenda.(7.3)
5. **Declaration of Interests** – none declared.
6. **Minutes of the meeting** on Monday 12/09/2016 were agreed and signed.
7. **To Receive information on ongoing issues and decide further action**
 - 7.1 Yedingham Allotments – To request boundary plans for the land adjoining the Allotments. To also look on Land Registry. Discussion about the allotments. The land opposite the Allotments between the Yedingham sign and the houses has not been cut for several years. There is a millennium oak planted and 2 cherry trees. Many bulbs have been planted in the area. Cllr Powlesland to talk to Mr Robert Tindall to see if he would be willing to cut the area 2 or 3 times a year.
 - 7.2 Playing Field Insurance – playing field insurance and accounts presented to the meeting.
 - 7.3 Defibrillator – This was discussed in detail. The Parish council would have to fund 3 defibrillators. Mr Daghish asked whether, if fundraising could be done in the village, the Parish Council would support any fundraising and would consider ongoing maintenance once funds were raised. A rented defibrillator was considered but also felt to be too expensive. To request help from the Forestry Commission for Bickley. To explore further options.
 - 7.4 Parish Flood Strategy –no further information. To get information from the Flood Advisory Officer North Yorkshire County Council.
 - 7.5 Speeding in the Back Lane – to report to highways & to request reinstatement of “Slow” signs.
 - 7.6 Grass cutting – to extend contract for another year to contact Allerston Council next year to consider a joint contract.
8. **PLANNING Applications received**
 - 8.1 .Mr A Wyatt, Deepdale Farm, Bickley – excavation works to form undercroft parking with Balustrade above – agreed by Parish Councillors.
 - 8.2 Admiral Taverns, The Grapes Inn Ebberston – removal of double garage and erection of single garage and a single storey extension – approved by Parish Council with conditions.
9. **PLANNING Decisions received.**
 - 9.1 Environment Agency, Land to East of Ings Farm, West Knapton - River restoration – passed, Cllr Powlesland is watching the development.
 - 9.2 South Moor Farm Langdale End. Runways and buildings – Æ refused on the grounds of protected species.
 - 9.3 Mr & Mrs Daghish, The Spinney, Ebberston – erection of a 2 storey extension - passed
 - 9.4 Mr Smartt, Back Lane, Ebberston - Alteration of an outbuilding - passed

10. FINANCIAL MATTERS

10.1 Finance Report for year to date (see below). Agreed by Councillors. All finance information available for the meeting to inspect.

Capital account (for purchases only) £2,698.49

Savings account £299.20

10.2 Budget for 2017/2018 circulated. YLCA information considered (12.4) and agreed to increase the precept to £6000.

11. CHAIRMANS REPORT (summary)

Cllr Latchford has now moved out of Ebberston with Yedingham Parish. He is willing to continue short term.

12. CLERKS INFORMATION

12.1 Terms and conditions signed by the Chair.

12.2 E Mail – set up pc@ebberstonyedingham.uk

12.3 Website – Cllr. Ian Newman to set up a new website in the near future.

12.4 The Clerk attended 3 meetings on behalf of the Council. Main Issues YLCA – They expressed concerns about current government plans to restrict Parish Councils precept increase to 1.5%. The Council would have to have a referendum to increase by more than that amount. This could severely restrict any provision of future services. Some local Councils pass on any election charges to the Parish Council. There has not been an election in this area for several years but if there was one in the future it could cost the villages about £5,000. YLCA recommended Councils set up a contingency fund to cover these costs if required. The charge can be reduced in the future.

Thornton Dale Parishes meeting – Larch disease was highlighted by the Forestry Commission with requests to make sure we do not carry any spores between Forests. Dalby Forest new entry system will be commenced soon with a number plate recognition system, paying on exit. Parish Liaison meeting- a presentation by the police about the Rural Task Force and Community Messaging, Rural Action Yorkshire, Stronger Communities, and Community Transport.

13. NEW CORRESPONDENCE

13.1 Closure of Telephone boxes. Ebberston and Yedingham phone boxes are on the Closure list, in last 12 months no calls from Yedingham 1 from Ebberston. Councils asked if they wished to adopt their box.

13.2 Loose kerbstones near village Hall and A170 footpath have both been reported to Highways.

13.3 A64 Closures – between Rillington and East Knapton on 25th/28th November and 2nd/5th and 9th/12th December providing work completes on A169 on time.

13.4 Council tax referendum – explained in 12.4

13.5 Letter from Mr S Willby – this was read out to Councillors, the Councillors feel it would be inappropriate to continue with the correspondence. The Clerk was told not to reply.

13.6 Rough Sleeper estimate – information requested by Ryedale District Council

13.7 Meeting dates for 2017/18 9th January, 13th March, 8th May, 10th July 11th September 13th November, Venue will be advertised.

Next Meeting - to be held in Ebberston Village Hall on Monday 9th January at 7.00pm
The meeting closed at 9.35pm

EBBERSTON WITH YEDINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL Accounts April 2016/2017

Date	Payee/ Receipts	Description	Paid by	Payments	Credits	Total
01/01/2016	Opening Balance					£1,035.05
20/04/2016	Ryedale District Council	Precept	Direct Credit		£2,712.50	£3,747.55
29/04/2016	HMRC	VAT	BACS		£68.81	£3,816.36
06/05/2016	Yorkshire Local Council Association	Subscription	Cheque 000512	£196.00		£3,620.36
06/05/2016	Information Commission	Annual Fee	Cheque 000513	£35.00		£3,585.36
06/05/2016	IAS Gardening Services	Grass Cutting	Cheque 000514	£280.00		£3,305.36
06/05/2016	Mr A. Wyatt	Replacement ink Cartridge	Cheque 000515	£61.20		£3,244.16
06/05/2016	Angela Dawson	Internal Audit	Cheque 000516	£30.00		£3,214.16
12/05/2016	Ebberston Village Hall	Room Hire	Cheque 000517	£8.50		£3,205.66
18/05/2016	HPE print	Parish Newsletter	Cheque 000518	£56.00		£3,149.66
19/05/2016	Camex Company	Insurance	Cheque 000520	£276.49		£2,873.17
06/06/2016	IAS Gardening Services	Grass cutting	Cheque 000521	£268.00		£2,605.17
06/06/2016	Ebberston Village Hall	Room Hire	Cheque 000522	£28.00		£2,577.17
10/06/2016	Mr A Hartas	Allotment Rent	Credit 000138		£50.00	£2,627.17
12/07/2016	IAS Gardening Services	Grass cutting	Cheque 000523	£408.00		£2,219.17
12/07/2016	Ebberston Village Hall	Room Hire	Cheque 000524	£28.00		£2191.17
18/07/2016	Mr A Wyatt	Salary and expenses	Cheque 000525	£427.43		£1,763.74
20/07/2016	HMRC	PAYE	Cheque 000526	£83.40		£1,680.34
19/08/2016	HPE Print	Parish Newsletter	Cheque 000528	£56.00		£1,624.34
13/09/2016	IAS Gardening Services	Grass cutting	Cheque 000529	£268.00		£1,356.34
13/09/2016	Ebberston Village Hall	Room Hire	Cheque 000530	£28.00		£1,328.34
21/09/2016	Ryedale District Council	Precept	Direct Credit		£2712.50	£4,040.84
24/09/2016	IAS Gardening Services	Grass cutting	Cheque 000531	£268.00		£3,772.84
31/10/2016	Closing Balance					£3,772.84

