

## **MINUTES OF THE EAST WITTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 09 March 2016 IN THE PARISH ROOM**

### **Present**

Mrs Mary Fawbert	Chairman
Mrs Michele De Vaal	Vice Chairman
Mr Alan Fullerton	Councillor
Cllr Sue Fairhurst	District Councillor
Ms Sarah Sayer	Clerk to the Council

### **Item 1 - Introduction and Apologies**

Apologies received from Lynette J-W and Richard W (after meeting)

### **Item 2 Public Questions**

None

### **Item 3 – Minutes of the last meeting**

Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed with an amendment to the accounts balance. A clerical error had previously occurred with the spreadsheet. Balance reported in November as £1738.18, actual re-calculated balance £3578.61.

### **Item 4 - Matters arising from Minutes**

#### **YDNPA Boundary Sign**

Further discussion about the incorrect siting of the YDNP Boundary sign. **Clerk to ask Ranger for a temporary sign so that it can be trialled in different locations.**

#### **Touring Theatre Company Event**

Decided on a date for this performance - 09 July 2016. **Clerk to email confirmation.**

#### **Dog Fouling**

The RDC Team have been out on one occasion so far and sprayed various deposits. They will need to come again. **Clerk to email to ask that the area in front of the Old School could be checked on the next visit.**

#### **Potholes**

Alan F has spoken to NYCC. No progress yet, but will keep trying.

#### **The Old Churchyard**

RDC have checked the headstones in the old church yard.

#### **BT Kiosk**

No suggestions received to date , but Richard W may have had a response following an appeal for ideas on the Noticeboard.

#### **Forbidden Corner Traffic**

Alan F is seeking help from NYCC to erect a "Local Traffic Only" sign (or similar) at the end of Braithwaite Lane.

#### **Smaller Councils Transparency Fund Application**

Following rejection of the initial bid for £1940, the new bid for £1364 has been approved at the second round of funding application submissions. Clerk to purchase computer and administer the new website which has been created by Adam Curtis Web Design.

### **Item 5 – Correspondence**

- NYCC – Passenger Transport update.
- Rotary Club – Invitation to be included in the Best Kept Village Competition.
- NYLCA – Transparency Fund – application approved.
- YDNPA – Parish Forum invitation.
- CAB – Questionnaire. Not completed.
- Adam Curtis – Website name required. Decided on eastwittonparishcouncil.co.uk.
- YLCA – invitation to sign a petition giving PC's a direct right of appeal on planning decisions – EWPC decided not to sign the petition.
- Cllr John Blackie – Reversing the bus service cuts & The Little White Bus volunteer driver scheme.
- Hambleton & Richmondshire Local Plan – No comments.

### **Item 6 – Planning**

Consultation:

R/89/105B & C/LB – Full PP & Listed building consent to demolish rear lean-to and replace, and to convert the outbuilding into ancillary accommodation at 12 East Witton. – No objections.

R/89/111P/LB – Listed building consent to retain internal alteration carried out in the 1990's at 38 East Witton – No objections.

Decisions:

Outside of East Witton Parish, for info only – The application to increase the opening period and hours at the forbidden Corner was Refused.

15/00826/LBC – Remove pillar in entrance hallway, removal of walls, block up openings on first floor, remodelling of bathroom/en-suite at first floor, at The Old Hall, Jervaulx – Granted 03/12/15

R/89/111P/LB - Listed building consent to retain internal alteration carried out in the 1990's at 38 East Witton – Granted 21/12/15

### **Item 7 - Accounts**

The Statement of Account was read, approved and signed by The Chairman.

#### **Expenditure**

Clerks Salary	£218.93
HMRC	£ 54.80
YLCA Membership	£116.00
East Witton Parish Room (Hire)	£ 58.00

#### **Receipts**

Transparency Fund grant	£1364.00
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The balance stood at **£4,495.08**

**Clerk to notify RDC.**

### **Item 8 – Any Other Business**

#### **Queens 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Beacon**

Richard W has gained the landowners permission for the beacon to be sited on the land used for the Jubilee beacon. No details known. **RW to advise.**

East Witton Estate Permissive Footpath

Mr Jobling – Head Gamekeeper, mentioned walkers were using the footpath inappropriately during the shooting season, and allowing dogs to go near the game crops. No further action at present time. Just need to be aware of the situation.

**Item 9 – Date of the next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 18 May 2016, and will be preceded by the Annual Parish Meeting. This will commence at 7.30pm in the Parish Room.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ANY PUBLIC QUESTIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE CLERK AT LEAST 3 WORKING DAYS BEFORE THE MEETING.

**Signature**.....

**Date**.....