

Escrick Parish Council
Monday 3 April 2000 in the Escrick and Deighton Club

The meeting will follow the Annual General Meeting.

AGENDA

1. Apologies

2. Minutes of the previous meeting

3. Matters arising:

Division 7 Highway Maintenance Works - Main Street
NYCC - Carr Lane
Main Street lighting

4. Accounts:

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6. Correspondence

RJB Mining - Planning application for retention of former mine buildings and associated areas.

North Yorkshire Structure Plan Review: Consultation on possible development strategies.

Letter of thanks from Darby and Joan Club

7. AOB

8. Date of next meeting:

ESCRICK PARISH COUNCIL

Balance sheet - year ending 31 March 2000

Current Assets

| <u>1998/99</u> | <u>Balance at Bank</u> | <u>1999/2000</u> |
|----------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| | <u>Current Assets</u> | |
| 1092.57 | Current a/c | 1930.63 |
| 3847.36 | Deposit a/c | 4055.41 |
| 4939.93 | | 5986.04 |
| | less: current liabilities | |
| 0.00 | Creditors | 00.00 |
| 4939.93 | | 5986.04 |

Represented by

| | | |
|---------|---------------------------|---------|
| 3331.36 | Fund balance 1/04/1999 | 4939.93 |
| 1608.57 | Plus surplus for the year | 1046.11 |
| 4939.93 | Fund balance 31/03/2000 | 5986.04 |

T Wilson
Chairman
Escrick Parish Council

ESCRICK PARISH COUNCIL

Income and Expenditure Account - year ending 31 March 2000

Income

| <u>1998/99</u> | | <u>1999/2000</u> |
|----------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| 9000.00 | Precept | 8000.00 |
| 148.29 | Interest from Investments | 214.39 |
| 180.00 | Rents/Wayleaves | 45.00 |
| 2307.39 | Grants/Donations/Sales | 88.00 |
| 27.50 | General Admin Refunds | 68.38 |
| 571.10 | VAT Refund | 641.24 |
| 930.07 | | |
| 13164.35 | | 9057.01 |

Less Expenditure

| | | |
|----------|------------------------|---------|
| 270.00 | General Admin | 00.00 |
| 1190.47 | Salary/expenses | 1259.96 |
| 1898.74 | Village Green | 1048.87 |
| 167.79 | Audit Fee | 174.14 |
| 0.00 | Repairs/Renewals | 00.00 |
| 1506.54 | Grass Cutting | 1102.41 |
| 951.30 | Lighting - electricity | 1181.25 |
| 1900.57 | Lighting - maintenance | 469.75 |
| 294.67 | Insurance | 305.52 |
| 90.00 | Cost of meetings | 90.00 |
| 3285.70 | Sundries | 2379.00 |
| 11555.78 | | 8010.90 |
| 1608.57 | Surplus for year | 1046.11 |
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Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Monday 3 April 2000 at 7.30pm in the
Escrick and Deighton Club

Present: Chairman Mr T Wilson, Mr P Skilbeck, Mr B Forster, Mr M Russell,
Mr C Forbes Adam, Mr B Reader, Mr B Hulley, Mr P Gowthorpe.
Mrs M Durham.

Apologies: Mrs S Horne, Dr A Craven

Minutes of the AGM 29/3/99 Minutes of the previous meeting were read, signed and approved.

Matters Arising:

North Selby Mine: Mr Wilson invited Mr D Ashton, Leader of North Yorkshire County Council to speak. He said that North Yorkshire, Selby District Council and York Planning Officers are meeting to see if they can agree on a programme for decommissioning the mines. It is unlikely that they will want all the five sites which are due to close to be used for light industry. North Selby is now scheduled to close in July/August this year. Cheldrake are not opposing RJB's plans. Although the Green Belt plan has been suspended for one year, this should not influence the application by RJB. Mr Ashton also advised that, in his opinion, if RJB are successful in their application to recind the original condition, then we would not be in a position to fight the situation legally.

Chairman's Report

Lighting

Mr Wilson stated that there was a considerable reduction in our expenditure on lighting maintenance.

Roads and Paths

Road maintenance repairs have now been carried out in Carr Lane.

It was asked if any plans were in hand to ask for the Wenlock Drive area to be resurfaced. Mr Wilson replied that Main Street which is also in a bad state is now on the "non principal reserve list" and will be funded as farm sales generate resources. It therefore looked unlikely that resources could be found to fund Wenlock Drive. Mr Ashton stated that in a 10-year plan road repairs are way down the list. Mr Wilson stated that EPC have offered £1000 to SDC in an effort to try and get repairs carried out in Main Street. SDC have agreed to carry out this work if funds can be found to make up the difference.

Speeding.

The Clerk will write to the Highways Agency requesting speed checks to be carried out on the section of the A19 which runs through the village.

Planning

QM School. Mr Hulley reported that the all-weather track had received approval, subject to minor amendments.

Millennium Mugs

Mr Wilson reported that these are still available for purchase.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely belonging to the Chairman, Mr. T. Wilson, is written in the bottom right corner of the page.

Thanks were given to the Forbes Adam Estate for the resoration of the fountain on the corner of Main Street and the A19.

Neighbourhood Watch

It was reported that burglaries had taken place in Wenlock Drive and the Church.

Mr Forbes-Adam stated that there are plans to renovate the area by Gassey Wood which is in need of attention. It is also hoped to improve access.

Mr Wilson reported that the new notice board is now ready and will be erected shortly.

Mr Forbes Adam thanked Mr Wilson and Mrs Jones for their work over the past year.

The Annual General Meeting closed at 8.05 pm.

Yardley
30-04-01

ESCRICK PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council will be held in the Escrick Club on Monday 3 April 2000 at 7.30 pm.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Finance

All the village street lighting controls are now converted to photo-electric cells. As a result, last year's maintenance costs have been reduced by more than 50%. The quality of the lighting in Main Street is under review and we expect a report in the near future.

Roads and Footpaths

The traffic calming scheme on the A19 through the village has now been in place for about a year. I know there are mixed feelings about the results, but I understand that there has been fewer accidents. There are concerns about the access onto the A19 at peak times and these concerns have been expressed to the Highway Authority. We have asked for their comments.

Residents are also concerned about the state of the roads and footpaths in the village, particularly in Carr Lane and Main Street. We have asked the District Council for these repairs to be included in the coming financial year.

The speed of traffic through the village continues to be a problem, but the police are regularly making speed checks.

Planning

The City of York is preparing a local plan which includes the future of the North Selby Mine. Both Escrick and Deighton want the site to revert to agricultural use, as was agreed in the original application over 20 years ago. Both Councils were represented at the local enquiry where they strongly supported this view.

Planning has been granted for a new swimming pool and an all weather running track at Queen Margaret's School. A new entrance has just been completed at East Lodge. This should reduce the traffic in Main Street.

Planning has been approved to replace the bungalow on Skipwith Road with two detached houses.

My thanks to the Planning Sub-Committee, led by Brian Forster.

Village Green

My thanks to the Village Green Sub-Committee for all their hard work over the past year. We are looking forward to seeing the fruits of their labours as the spring bulbs come into bloom.

Millennium

Millennium mugs have been presented to all the village children up to the age of 16. The Darby and Joan members and the residents of the alms houses have also received mugs. Surplus mugs will be sold in the village shop.

The fountain at the corner of Main Street and the A19 has been restored by the Forbes-Adam estate. It was decided not to restore the water supply as it was thought it may encourage children to venture near the A19.

Neighbourhood Watch

Once again our thanks go to the village co-ordinator, Mike Russell. There have been several burglaries during the year. We can only stress the importance of being careful and vigilant at all times.

Chairman's Note

Primrose Calvert, John Pollock and David Ashton have all stepped down from the Parish Council. John through pressure of work, Primrose after 23 year's service and David after 31 years. David served as Chairman of the Parish Council for the last 16 years. They have all worked hard for the Parish and their support and encouragement will be missed.

In my first year as Chairman, I have been ably supported by all the members of the Council and particularly Mrs Beth Jones, the Parish Clerk. I give them all my grateful thanks.

Four new members have joined us this year, they are Mrs Durham, Mrs Horne, Dr Craven and Mr Hulley. The Council is now back to full strength.

Mrs Elizabeth Casling was elected this year as Selby District Councillor for Escrick.

Attendance at meetings to date:

| | | |
|---------------|---|--------------------|
| T Wilson | 8 | |
| P Skilbeck | 7 | |
| C Forbes Adam | 4 | |
| A Craven | 6 | (joined March) |
| Mrs M Durham | 5 | (joined September) |
| B Forster | 7 | |
| P Gowthorpe | 7 | |
| Mrs S Horne | 5 | (joined September) |
| W Hulley | 5 | (joined September) |
| W Reader | 8 | |
| M Russell | 7 | |

Terry Wilson
Chairman
March 2000

3/4/00/1

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Mrs M Durham

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Minutes:

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Matters arising:

Mr Skilbeck reported that only three refuse bins out of 800 had been placed on the main road for collection. However, the Council had carried out their obligation to empty the others. Mrs Casling said the reason for this was that the Council had not written to all the properties. It was not the Council's intention to make people take the bins to the collection point if they are ill or infirm – and these people should be getting a letter or a visit shortly within the near future.

Street Lighting Maintenance:

As Mr Brooksbank tests the lights as part of his maintenance routine, he will not be charging the £6 per light as originally quoted.

It was also decided that Mr Brooksbank will be asked to fit a CDM TT white at a cost of £122 per light to the light by the Monument. Villagers will then be asked for their comments as to whether we should continue along Main St. ✓

Snicket

Mr Forbes Adam reported that leaves had been collected and the surface repaired.

Division 7 Highway Maintenance Works

Main Street is on the 'non-principal reserve list' and work will be carried out when the Council has raised the necessary funds

Carr Lane:

NYCC, Environmental Services, in acknowledging our letter stated that the footways on Carr Lane, although in a poor condition are not considered hazardous to pedestrians. They will be monitored and repaired as conditions dictate.

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8/10/24BQ/PA - erection of an extension to form new entrance and foyer on south east elevation at Queen Margaret's School. *Application approved by EPC, subject to conditions.*

8/10/97B/PA - Application for consent to fell Oak tree T5 at the rear of 5 Dower Chase, Escrick, *Approved by EPC.*

Correspondence

North Selby Mine - Application for the change of use: The Chairman has written to the City of York Council outlining our objections and urging York to oppose the application and also requesting that the land is returned to agricultural use as the original planning agreement stated.

NYCC Joint Structure Plan Review: Consultation on Possible Development Strategies. Mr Wilson has replied to their letter and the document was circulated to Parish Councillors.

Darby and Joan Club A letter of thanks had been received from the Organiser thanking EPC for the gift of the millennium mugs.

AOB

It was reported that the Escrick to Wheldrake road will now be repaired in May as the contractors are running behind schedule.

Mr Forster reported that he has written to Mitchell and Struthers renewing their Contract for the cutting of the playing fields.

Clerk to write to B M Dean renewing their Contract for the village green and the grass verges. She will also write to Mr Brooksbank to renew his lighting contract.

Mr Wilson to speak to Mr Watson regarding the repair of the seat by the Church.

Wilson

3/4/00/3

It was reported that the lease for the Playing Fields is due for renewal. It is hoped that new people will take over the running of this venture.

Mr Reader asked if new trees are planted to replace diseased/damaged ones which have to be removed. As far as EPC are aware this condition is generally adhered to.

Clerk to write to the Highways Agency requesting that the sign north of the Hollicarrs is rerouted.

Dog Fouling – Village Green: Mr Russell to speak to Mr Forbes Adam about the provision of a bin. A notice will also be placed in the Parish magazine.

A notice is also to be placed in the magazine reminding people that it is illegal to park on the footpaths.

Mr Skilbeck thanked Mr Wilson for all his hard work – it was confirmed that the appointment of Chairman is for a period of four years.

Date of next meeting:

Monday 22 May at 7.30 pm.

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22-5-00

Escrick Parish Council
Monday 22 May 2000 at 7.30 pm in the Escrick and Deighton Club

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A19 Trunk Road traffic speeds
Hollicarrs Sign

4 Accounts:

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North Yorkshire Police Authority – Policing Plan for 2000/2001
SDC – Best Value Performance Plan
Darby and Joan Club

7 AOB

8 Date of next meeting

22/5/00/1

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Mr B Hulley, Mr P Skilbeck, Mr P Gowthorpe.

Apologies: Mrs S Horne, Mr B Reader, Dr A Craven, Mr C Forbes Adam
District Councillor Mrs L Casling

Before the meeting commenced County Councillor D Ashton reported on a meeting he had attended regarding the Selby Coalfield.

There has been a recommendation that consideration be given for the use of Wistow and Stillingfleet mines to be used for some sort of "soft use". North Selby and Riccall are being considered for redevelopment. The cost of putting one of the sites back to agriculture is approximately £9,000,000. It is expected that the North Selby mine will close in the summer. York and Selby are trying to provide land which can be used for employment. As York City Council has not resolved the green belt problem it is hoped that a decision will be deferred. Mr Ashton will keep us informed as to future developments. It was confirmed that any building on the site would be subject to planning approval.

Mr Wilson thanked Councillor Ashton for his report.

Councillor Ashton asked if the Parish Council could write to UK Waste enquiring about any future plans for waste disposal at the brickyards.

Minutes:

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Matters arising

Mr Wilson has asked Mr Brooksbank to fit the CDM light by the monument.

Clerk to write to Mr Forbes Adam to ask if the hedge can be trimmed down the section of the snicket for which the estate is responsible.

Mr Wilson reported that Main Street is still on the reserve list as regards repairwork. However, some holes have been filled in and the Highways Department are preparing to lay tar and chippings in the village, notably along Wenlock Drive. At the moment Main Street is not on the agenda.

Mr Skilbeck reported that Wheldrake Lane has had some holes filled in and the road has been re-lined. Mr Wilson to investigate as we were under the impression that this road was to be resurfaced.

A19 Trunk Road Highways Agency report that they intend to arrange an "after study" of the traffic calming measures once they have settled down. EPC will be sent a copy of the report.

Ashton
3-7-00.

22/05/00/2

Hollicarrs sign Halcrow have informed us that in their opinion the current location of the sign is the most appropriate. The Clerk was asked to write to Halcrow asking them to reconsider their decision and move the sign just along from the gate. It was also suggested we ask if they are prepared to take the responsibility for cars and caravans backing on to the A19.

Mr Watson will paint the seat by the church as soon as weather permits.

Mr Forster pointed out that the playing fields lease is not due for renewal until approximately fifteen months' time.

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Correspondence

North Yorkshire Police Authority 2000/2001 – document circulated.

SDC – Best Value Performance Plan – document circulated.

Darby and Joan Club. EPC considered a request from this local club and after discussion it was decided that as a one-off gesture to help celebrate the Millennium, a donation of £50 should be made towards their coach trip to Bridlington. Proposed Bill Hulley, seconded Margaret Durham.



AOB

Dog fouling. Dr Belbin has written to the Chairman regarding his concern relating to the pollution caused by dog fouling and subsequent health problems. After discussion EPC felt that their only option is to ban dogs on the Green. Mr Russell to discuss this course of action with the Village Green Committee at their next meeting.

The Abattoir, Main Street. Mr Wilson read out a copy of a letter written by Mr Forbes Adam relating to smells being emitted from the Abattoir. The matter is now in the hands of Enviromental Services at Selby who hopefully will satisfactorily deal with the matter.

The Escrick Sword Dance. This dance is performed by a team called Sullivan's Sword who are based in Nottingham. They will perform free of charge at any local events.

It was reported that grass is being dumped over a fence in Gassy Wood. Clerk to write to Mr Forbes-Adam.

Mrs Casling has reported that the waste bin opposite the Church needs replacing. Clerk confirmed that she has already written twice and also called into the Selby Environmental Services office to report this matter.

Mr Hulley informed EPC that QM School is negotiating renting two pieces of land from the Estate. He will keep EPC informed as to future developments.

Clerk to write to Mr Forbes Adam regarding the overgrown grass behind the abattoir in Carrs Meadow.

Mr Skilbeck reported that the decision regarding the emptying of bins in the outlying farms has now been overturned and these will not now be required to be brought to a collection point.

Mr Wilson will investigate the cost of a brass sign for the new noticeboard

Date of next meeting: Monday 3 July 2000 at 7.30 pm

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Janu', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.