

ESCRICK PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council will be held in the Escrick Club on Monday 30 April 2001 at 7.30 pm.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Finance

The Parish precept remains at £8000, which has been held for the past three years.

Due to their age and condition some of our street lights will have to be replaced. It is hoped to absorb the cost without increasing the precept. A new energy levy has been introduced this year by the Government, which adds £60 to our electricity costs.

Grass cutting and litter collection still accounts for our major expenditure.

Roads and Footpaths

Obtaining funding for road and footpath repairs continues to be a problem, however part of Main Street has been repaired and new kerbing added. We have asked Selby District Council for a new footpath for Carr Lane between the A19 and Main Street to be included in the estimates for the coming financial year. Wheldrake Lane will be repaired when the weather improves.

Dog fouling is still a concern. Will dog owners please consider other residents, especially at this time when country paths are closed due to the foot and mouth restrictions.

Planning

The City of York Local Plan Inquiry has been suspended for the past twelve months. It will be resumed when the City planners agree on the size and position of the Greenbelt. There has been no decision on the future of the North Selby Mine, which is no longer operational. Details are not available on the development of the police houses site in Carr Lane. It is hoped that these will be retained as affordable housing. My thanks to the Planning Sub-Committee led by Brian Forster.

Village Green

The Green is now well established and is ably run by an enthusiastic sub-committee under the chairmanship of Peter Calvert. I understand there are a number of events planned for the coming year, which I hope will be well supported.

Neighbourhood Watch

My thanks to Mike Russell for his work over the past year. There has been a recent burglary at Queen Margaret's School riding stables. We all need to be increasing vigilant and to report any suspicious vehicles or persons to the police.

Chairman's note

Because of recent emergencies, ie flooding, rail crashes and now the foot and mouth outbreak, the Parish Council has decided to appoint two new emergency officers. Mrs Durham and Mrs Horne have agreed to take on this task. Their duties will be to update our present emergency provision. More details will be given later.

My grateful thanks to our Parish Clerk, Mrs Beth Jones and to all members of the Parish Council for their encouragement and support over the past year.

My thanks also to our District Councillor, Mrs Elizabeth Casling.

Attendance at meetings to date:

T Wilson (9), P Skilbeck (8), B Forster (9), M Russell (8), P Gowthorpe (8), W Hulley (8)
A Craven (5), W Reader (7), C Forbes Adam (6), M Durham (9), S Horne (7)

Terry Wilson
Chairman
March 2001

ESCRICK PARISH COUNCIL

Income and Expenditure Account - year ending 31 March 2001

Income

<u>1999/2000</u>		<u>2000/2001</u>
8000.00	Precept	8000.00
214.39	Interest from Investments	228.82
45.00	Rents/Wayleaves	00.00
88.00	Grants/Donations/Sales	160.00
68.38	General Admin Refunds	00.00
641.24	VAT included in Audit for 99/2000	
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9057.01		8388.82

Less Expenditure

00.00	General Admin	00.00
1259.96	Salary/expenses	1271.97
1048.87	Village Green	860.00
174.14	Audit Fee	25.00
00.00	Repairs/Renewals	00.00
1102.41	Grass Cutting	1010.00
1181.25	Lighting - electricity	801.30
469.75	Lighting - maintenance	330.10
305.52	Insurance	340.21
90.00	Cost of meetings	90.00
2379.00	Sundries (inc. Section 137 payment of £1000)	1640.68
	Village cleaning	150.00
	Litter collection	700.00
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8010.90		7219.26

<hr/>	Surplus for year	<hr/>
1046.11		1169.56

Escrick Parish Council

Supporting Statement to the Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31 March 2001

Assets:

- a) Assets purchased: Nil
b) Assets disposed of: Nil
c) At 31 March the following assets were held:

Bus shelter	4027.24
20 concrete street lights	9091.48
6 bracket lights	805.44
2 bracket lights	133.63
2 village signs	1291.10
Bridge (village pond)	3409.30
War Memorial	2684.82
Playground equipment	5113.96

The basis of the valuation of these assets is Cornhill Insurance Schedule.

Borrowings

As at the close of business on 31 March, the following loan to the Council was outstanding. Nil

PWLB Nil

Debts outstanding Nil

Tenancies Nil

S.137 Payments

Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972 enables Parish Councils to spend up to the product of £3.50 per elector for the benefit of people in the area on activities or projects not specifically authorised by other powers.

The limit for this Council in the year of account was £3500 and the payments made were: £1000 to Selby District Council towards the cost of new kerbs in Main Street.

Agency Work Nil

Advertising and Publicity Nil

Signed
(Chairman)

Signed
(Responsible Financial Officer)

Dated

Dated

B E Jones

1 September 2001

ESCRICK PARISH COUNCIL

Balance sheet as at 31 March 2001

Current assets

<u>1999/2000</u>		<u>2000/2001</u>
1930.63	Cash at Bank	914.68
4055.41	Halifax Building Society	6265.92
		7180.60
	Less unrepresented cheque (420)	<u>25.00</u>
<u>5986.04</u>	Total assets	<u>7155.60</u>

I certify that these statements fairly represent the financial position of the Parish Council as at 31 March 2001 and the Income and Expenditure for year ended March 2001.

Signed

Date

ESCRICK PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual General Meeting of Escrick Parish Council will be held on Monday 30 April at 7.30 pm in the Escrick and Deighton Club.

All members of the public are welcome to attend.

A meeting of Escrick Parish Council will follow the AGM.

29 Apr. 7.30

30/04/01/1

Minutes of a meeting of Escrick Parish Council held on Monday 30 April 2001 at 7.30 pm
in the Escrick and Deighton Club

Present: Mr T Wilson (Chairman), Mr B Forster, Mr M Russell, Mr B Hulley
Mr P Skilbeck, Mr C Forbes-Adam, Dr A Craven, Mrs M Durham,
Mrs S Horne. District Councillor Mrs Liz Casling.

Apologies: Mr P Gowthorpe, Mr B Reader

MINUTES:

Minutes of the previous meeting were signed as a true record, having previously been circulated.

MATTERS ARISING:

Bottle Bank - Mrs Casling reported that the bottle bank was being delivered this week.

Emergency Committee - Mrs Durham and Mrs Horne reported that there is still a lot of work to be done in setting up this committee. A questionnaire is to be sent to all householders in the village.

Lamp Posts - the new light is installed and ready for connection. Mr Wilson had obtained a reduction of £105 on the original quotation from Integrated Utility Services

City of York Local Plan - volunteers required to attend on 20 June at Priory St.

Hollicarrs lighting - Clerk to write to NE Distribution Ltd, Houghton le Spring requesting further details of information required in order to obtain an estimate. Mr Wilson has been assured by Selby District Council Housing Department that funds are available providing the light is to be installed from a safety point of view.

Gas installation - QM School has received a quotation from Transco for gas supply to QM School and Oaklands Brickworks amounting to £250,000.

Repair of grass verges - Matthew Anderson will arrange for repair work to be carried out as soon as weather permits.

Cracked posts, Carr Lane - SDC are to arrange for repairs to the damaged posts.

National Association of Local Councils - a copy of the journal has been ordered.

ACCOUNTS:


Transfer of £2000 from Halifax B.S. to Yorkshire Bank

Receipts

VAT refund	473,72
Yorkshire Bank Interest	3,80
Halifax Building Society interest	210,51

Payments

G Brooksbank (lighting)	271,00
IUS (Connections)	287,87
Escrick & Deighton Club (room hire)	10,00
Yorkshire Local Councils Assn	157,00
Cornhill Insurance	385,89
National Assn of Local Councils	9,99



30/04/01/2

Planning

8/10/182A/PA – Proposed substitution of existing foldyard with two storey link to form office between existing brick barns at Menagerie Farm Bungalow, Skipwith Rd, Escrick. *Approved by EPC, subject to conditions*

8/10/182B/PA – Proposed application for erection of single storey office building attached for existing brick barn in substitution for existing agricultural buildings at Menagerie Farm, Skipwith Road, Escrick. *Approved by EPC, subject to conditions*

8/10/144B/PA – Application for consent to carry out works (thinning and removal of dead wood) to oak tree (T1) covered by T.P.O. 5/1984 at 3 Dower Park, Escrick. *Approved by EPC and SDC subject to conditions.*

8/10/49B/PA – Application for consent to crown lift and trim lime tree T10 covered by T.P.O. no 1/1993 situated with the enclose of electricity sub-station adjacent to 17 Wenlock Drive, Escrick, York. *Approved by EPC and SDC, subject to conditions.*

8/10/177B/PA – Proposed erection of a conservatory on the rear elevation of a detached dwelling house under construction on land adjacent to 11 Oakhurst, Carr Lane, Escrick. *Approved by EPC, subject to conditions*

8/10/66A/PA – Proposed erection of a second storey extension above existing garage on the side elevation and erection of a single storey extension to the rear elevation of 5 Woodlands, Escrick. *Approved by SDC, subject to conditions*

CORRESPONDENCE

Division 7 Highway Maintenance Works – highway maintenance is to be carried out on the Escrick to Wheldrake road during the next financial year.

NYCC – Foot and Mouth Disease – Mr Wilson will speak to Mr Traves and then to Mr Harrison at Selby District Council.

City of York Local Plan – North Selby mine site. NYCC have advised that they will do all they can to ensure that the interests of local communities and the local environment are taken fully into account. However the County Council is not the determining authority and it's ability to influence is limited.

Best Value Performance Plan – A summary of this Plan has been sent to all households.

Travelline information – NYCC have produced a card displaying the telephone numbers for both bus and rail timetable enquiries. It is hoped that it will be successful in increasing the usage of public transport. Copy to be placed on Parish Council noticeboard

AOB

Mr Hulley reported there has been another burglary at QM School.

Questions were asked as to whether some of our Precept should be spent on maintaining roads in the village. Entrances to Wenlock Drive, Woodlands and the Glade need maintenance work. Clerk to write to SDC



30/04/01/3

It was reported that some of the playground equipment is needing maintenance work. It was agreed that this organisation should remain an independent concern and not be affiliated to the Parish Council.

A letter is to be written to North Yorkshire Police asking about the possibility of a community policeman to be shared between a number of villages in our area.

Mr Ashton to investigate as to why the area by Escrick Station is still in an untidy state.

Date of next meeting: 11 June 2001 at 7.30 in the Escrick and Deighton Club

J. Ashwin

11-6-01

Escrick Parish Council
Monday 11 June 2001 at 7.30 pm in the Escrick and Deighton Club

AGENDA

1 APOLOGIES

2 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

3 MATTERS ARISING

Rights of Way
Community Police
Hollicarrs lighting
Foot and Mouth Disease
Road repairs - Woodlands, the Glade, Wenlock Drive

4 ACCOUNTS

Payments

M J Backhouse (pest control)	48,00
M J Backhouse " "	23,99
Playing Fields Assn	15,00
* District Audit	242,52
Yorkshire Electricity	19,87
J Reader (litter collection)	175,00
R Watson (village cleaning)	80,00
Escrick and Deighton Club (room hire)	10,00

* This bill has been queried with the District Audit.

Transfer of monies from Yorkshire Bank plc to a Treasurer's Account with the Halifax Building Society

5 PLANNING

8/10/89B/PA - Proposed erection of one detached dwelling and garage on land to the rear of 2/4 Carr Lane.

8/10/188/PA - Proposed erection of an extension to the side elevation to provide new kitchen and conservatory dining room at Oakhurst, 11 Carr Lane.

8/10/24BV/PA - Relaxation to condition 2 attached to planning permission
8/10/24BU/PA dated 21/9/00 to allow floodlight columns to remain in vertical position at QM School.

8/10/177B/PA - Proposed erection of a conservatory on the rear elevation of a detached dwelling house under construction on land adjacent to 11 Oakhurst, Carr Lane. *Approved by SDC, subject to conditions*

8/10/182A/PA - Proposed substitution of existing foldyard with two storey link to form office between existing brick barns at Menagerie Farm, Skipwith Road. *Approved by SDC, subject to conditions.*

8/10/182B/PA - Outline application for erection of single storey office building attached to existing brick barn in substitution for existing agricultural buildings at Menagerie Farm, Skipwith Road. *Approved by SDC, subject to conditions*

6 CORRESPONDENCE

Selby District Council - consultation feedback

Parish Transport Grant Scheme

NYCC - Timetable booklets

Selby Stay Put Scheme

7 AOB

8 Date of next meeting:

11/06/01/1

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Mr P Gowthorpe, Mrs S Horne.
Apologies: Mrs M Durham, Mr C Forbes Adam, Mr M Russell, Mr B Forster,
Mrs Liz Casling

MINUTES

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MATTERS ARISING:

Rights of Way: Mr Wilson has obtained further information and this will be discussed in detail at our next meeting.

Community Police: We have received a letter from North Yorkshire Police which stated that there are five rural beat officers based on the Barlby beat, which includes Escrick. Clerk to respond requesting that one of the officers attend a Parish Council meeting.

Hollicarrs Lighting - there has been no reply to our letter dated 2 May to N.E. Distribution. Clerk will follow this up.

Foot and Mouth Disease - Further information has been received from Head of Legal Services, NYCC and this is to be distributed.

Road repairs - Mr Jackson, Divisional Engineer, Environmental Services has stated in response to our letter, that he will arrange for any repairs, if possible, within the constraints of the budget allocation. Mr Wilson had also received two letters from Ms L Parkinson regarding the state of the road/footpath at Derwent Court/Skipwith Road and also the poor condition of the road signs. Mr Wilson to telephone Mr Jackson.

Bottle Bank

We are still waiting delivery

Escrick Station: Mr Ashton reported that Environmental Services have informed him that an ultimatum has been issued for the area to be landscaped by 31 October 2001, otherwise Dumpall will be prosecuted.

Removal of condition 11 at Escrick Park Home Farm - it is understood that this condition is not to be relaxed.

Gassey Wood - This area is still in need of attention. Mr Wilson to speak to Mr Forbes Adam.

J. Casling

ACCOUNTS**Receipts**

1st instalment of Parish precept	4000,00
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Payments

M J Backhouse (pest control)	48,00
M J Backhouse " "	23,99
Playing Fields Assn	15,00
* District Audit	242,52 (queried with District Audit)
Yorkshire Electricity	19,87
J Reader (litter collection)	175,00
R Watson (village cleaning)	80,00
Escrick and Deighton Club (room hire)	10,00

It was agreed that we should close our account with the Yorkshire Bank and open a Liquid Asset Account with the Halifax Building Society

PLANNING

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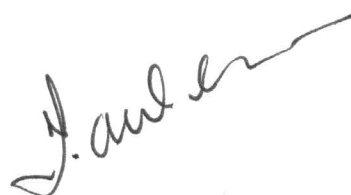
8/10/52C/PA – Application for consent to carry out works to Chestnut Tree (T1) covered by T.P.O. No 11/1980 at 32 Harewood Lodge, Main Street. **Application approved by EPC**

8/10/24BV/PA – Relaxation to condition 2 attached to planning permission 8/10/24BU/PA dated 21/9/00 to allow floodlight columns to remain in vertical position at QM School. **Application not supported by EPC**

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CORRESPONDENCE

Selby District Council – Sharpening the Future in Selby District. We have received the results of the consultation on the best option for leading the community.

Clay Extraction at Escrick Brickworks. Letter received from the Highways Agency which stated that the road is designed to operate safely at the recommended speed limit. The Police have not voiced any concerns. They also report that the visibility meets requirements and at this stage there is no justification for any alterations. Within Chapter 5, Traffic Signs Manual guidelines there is also no justification for a solid white line system.

AOB

Mrs Horne reported that vandalism has occurred at the old police houses in Carr Lane. It is understood that the developers intend to renovate the two houses first, then build the new house at the rear.

Concern was expressed at the different coloured tiles on the roofs of the two houses being built in Skipwith Road. Mr Wilson will look at the original plans.

Mr Wilson is to make enquiries as to whether plans have been made to make good the grass verge in Carr Lane once the new house has been completed.

Timetable booklets: Clerk to obtain a copy.

Selby Stay Put Scheme: Information relating to this Home Improvement Agency to be placed on the Parish noticeboard.

Yorkshire Local Councils Associations: Date of next meeting Monday 9 July. Information circulated.

District Alcohol Service: Information placed on the Parish noticeboard.

Community and Police Groups of York and Selby: Mr Wilson has received an invitation for a member of the Parish Council to attend a meeting at the Novotel, 7pm Wednesday 30 June on Policing Plans

The Woodlands drainage problem has been rectified.

Date of next meeting: 16 July at 7.30 pm

*J. Underwood
16-7-01.*