

## **MEETING OF ESCRICK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MAY 2010 IN ESCRICK & DEIGHTON CLUB**

**PRESENT:** Mr Steve Smowton (*chair*); Mr Brian Forster (*vice-chair*);  
Mr Charles Forbes Adam; Mrs Sara Cunningham; Mr Peter Skilbeck;  
Mr Bill Reader; Mrs Lilian Coulson; Mr John Reader;

**APOLOGIES:** Mr Mike Russell; Dr Jon Askham

### **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

Confirmed as true record.

### **MATTERS ARISING:**

#### **FLOODING**

The village had the worse scenario of flooding during the last bank holiday weekend. Half an inch of sewage was left on the road. The rain water cleared away very quickly and this could be due to the new drainage system installed. Yorkshire Water were efficient in sending their contractor the following morning to clean the roads and drains. Chair to write to the new MP asking him to continue former MP John Grogan's good work in trying to alleviate the flood problems.

*Action: Chair*

#### **POLICE REPORT**

The latest Police Report can be found on the web.

<http://maps.police.uk/view/north-yorkshire/selby>

#### **PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY**

Mr Amy Lamont has applied to join the council. Unfortunately illness prevented her from attending tonight.

#### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FORUM**

A good meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> April. They reported there is funding of £20,000 each year to devote to community projects with a limit of £1,000 each project.

#### **ESCRICK PLAYING FIELDS**

A notice for volunteers to join the committee due to recent resignations from members will be put in the Parish Magazine in June. 10K run for 2010 will continue as there is a sub-committee arranging this event.

#### **LIGHT AT FOUNTAIN**

Light at fountain is obscured by trees. Clerk to contact Mark Lumby. *Action VC*

#### **SALT BINS**

No further progress on these bins.

### **DOG FOULING NOTICE**

A note to be placed in parish magazine about people leaving their bags with dog's excretion on the paths and not taking them to a bin. *Action VC*

### **DIAMOND JUBILEE IN 2012**

Integrate this celebration with Village Green events.

### **BRIDGE MAIN STREET**

Bridge being repaired and work to be completed in three weeks. We do not expect that there will be any weight restrictions on this bridge.

### **SPEEDING ON SKIPWITH RD**

Chair welcomed Mr Gary Lumb from North Yorkshire Highways to the meeting.

He reported that Skipwith Road is on the police Speed Location list which gives it priority as they are aware there is a speeding problem along Skipwith Road. There have been very few injury accidents on this road which limits the actions they could take as money is generally available where accidents have already been. They are considering road lining with possibly a circle with 30. Red marking is £300.00 for each side of the road and so would be costly but possibly dragon's teeth road edge markers to mark road narrowing. Cheaper option is white lines showing road narrows. He is to do a costing for road markings but warned that the budget has been cut down. Chicanes were not feasible as there are too many junctions and driveways on this road. Speed cameras are a possibility but average speed cameras rather than just speed cameras are being reviewed within North Yorkshire. Police have been unofficially doing speed checks in this area. Local SNT officers are trained to use speed guns. *Operation siren* is going to be in the area and this is where police officers stop vehicles and try to educate the drivers. Black box recorder may be installed again. If the bridge on Main Street proves unsuitable for buses they will look at the Skipwith Road A19 junction and the possibility of a pedestrian crossing.

### **WHELDRAKE LANE CLOSURE**

No notice was given about this closure. In future the clerk will be informed of any road closures in the area.

### **CARR LANE SPEED MONITORING**

A meeting was held last week and a demonstration of how to handle and work the speed recorder. The chair last Sunday checked the speed of vehicles along this route and there were no significant speeding problems seen.

The Chair thanked Mr Gary Lumb for attending.

### **ACCOUNTS:**

The accounts are in credit

A/c No 1	£1697.49
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A/c No 2	£2972.44
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It was agreed to pay:

Escrick & Deighton Social Club	£20.00
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Mrs Cumberland – broadband –April & May	£27.98
Tarmac Lighting	£35.06
NALC – subscription for magazine	£13.50
npower	£79.62
npower	£224.68
npower	£71.37
npower	£118.27
npower	£119.15
npower	£94.47
npower	£116.48
npower	£1881.56
Casling Home Services (bus shelter)	£200.00
Mr S Smowton (telephone charges)	£10.54
Mr S Smowton (web hosting)	£72.00

Chair to look at npower bills with Clerk.

### **PLANNING APPLICATIONS:**

#### **8/10/123L/PA Erection of detached dwelling with car port on land at the junction with Poplar Row Street Record Carr Lane Escrick**

The Parish Council has no objection in principle to the application and supports the detailed design of the proposed dwelling, which we consider has been sensitively undertaken to reflect the site's constraints and the Conservation Area within which it is located.

However, the application was discussed in detail at a recent meeting of the Parish Council on 22 March 2010 where several residents raised the following concerns:

- Loss of greenspace – the principle of building on greenspace in the Conservation Area was raised as residents would prefer the area to remain undeveloped, although it was accepted that some trees may well require removal in any event due to their poor condition. The views of your Policy colleagues on the principle of the development of the site are considered important, as are those of the arboriculture officer as the proposal will result in some loss of trees in the Conservation Area.
- Highways safety – the safety of pedestrians and suitable sight lines in particular was queried. It must be appreciated that this is potentially the most sensitive junction within the village, with younger children walking to the primary school and also the adjoining play area/recreation ground, and also older children congregating opposite the site in Carr Lane to catch the school bus to Fulford School. It is therefore requested that NYCC Highways specifically check that pedestrian and vehicular safety is not compromised before the application is determined.
- Flooding / surface water and foul drainage – there is existing problem within the village at Carr Lane which is currently being examined by Yorkshire Water. Again, it is requested that the views of Yorkshire Water are sought to ensure that the existing system has capacity for the proposed development.

Subject to these policy and technical matters being satisfied, Escrick Parish Council has no objection to the application.

**8/10/144D/PDA – 3 Dower Park Escrick** Consent to carry out works to oak tree T1 to within TPO No 5/1984 - *no objections*

**8/10/138A/PA Works to trees within TPO 2/1992 Runnidd, 40 Main Street Escrick** - *no objections*

**8/10/245/PA 4 Southlands Close Escrick proposed ground floor side extension** - *no objections – SDC permission granted*

**8/10/31F/PA Approach Farm Riccall Road Escrick. Application for reserved matters including access appearance landscaping layout and scale following outline approval 2008/0783/OUT for the erection of a farm workers dwelling.** *No objections*

## **PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEE**

Mr Russell is to step down and Mrs Coulson agreed to join.

The members of this sub-committee are:

Mr Brian Forster

Mr Bill Reader (*conservation*)

Mrs Lilian Coulson

## **STREETVIEW**

Any residents on this website can request to be removed. Chair to place a notice in the parish magazine about how to get your house removed from Google's web page.

*Action: Chair*

## **EXTRA LITTER BIN AT VILLAGE GREEN**

Cost £251.24 including VAT and fitting. The Chair will inform the Village Green Committee of this price and they could apply for funding from the Community Engagement Forum.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

City of York gave advance details of road works on the A19 for maintenance & improvement starting on 7<sup>th</sup> June and these are expected to take 16 weeks. There is an exhibition about these works at Happy Haddock lay-by along the A19 on Wednesday/Thursday 12/13 May. *Chair to attend.*

North Yorkshire County Council are to do a transport survey and there is an exhibition at Selby Market Place on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May.

Mr Bill Reader requested money for the winding mechanism for the church clock.

Chair suggested Mr Bill Reader to apply for the funding from the Community Engagement Forum. Mr Reader believes the parish Council is responsible for the upkeep of this clock and the clerk will enquire from NALC if the parish council are responsible for maintaining the church clock and cemeteries.

*Action VC*

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**Mr Forbes Adam** reported the trees behind the memorial and towards the A19 need attention and the pavement in front of Oakhurst on Carr Lane (house just before the entrance to Primary School) looks untidy. Also there are weeds around the bridge.

NYCC highways do be asked to clear up pavement outside Oakhurst and clear weeds on the bridge. *Action VC*

Meeting ended 9.30pm

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING:**

**Monday June 28 2010 at 7.30pm in Escrick & Deighton Social Club**