

ESCRICK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
held on **Monday 27th June 2011**
at Escrick & Deighton Club

PRESENT: Mr Steve Snowton (*chair*); Mr Brian Forster; Mr Bill Reader;
Mrs Sara Cunningham; Mr Mike Russell; Mr John Reader;
Mrs Liz Casling *North Yorkshire County Councillor and Selby District Councillor*;

APOLOGIES: Mrs Amy Lamont ; Mr Charles Forbes Adam; Mr Peter Skilbeck;
Dr Jon Askham;

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Confirmed as a true record.

MATTERS ARISING:

POLICE REPORT

The latest Police Report can be found on the web.

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

PCSO Adam Wood reported that they have issued two tickets to drivers of vehicles who left their vehicles for more than ten minutes outside the primary school. They have also checked for speeding motorists on Skipwith Road.

YORKSHIRE WATER

Mr Phillips was unable to attend meeting and sent an email:

We have reinstated a cyclical inspection of the syphon sewer running underneath Carr Lane. Initially, we'll be inspecting this every three months but this will be reviewed periodically subject to our findings during each visit.

I have raised the issue of fat again with Ms Winter and she has re-opened her investigation into the source of this fat. I'm sure that her initial focus will be at the local businesses that she has investigated previously. However, even if unacceptable levels of fat are put into the sewer, our cyclical work mentioned above should enable us to keep the sewers clear until such point that the source is identified.

Regarding the combined sewer itself, we're in the process of investigating the hydraulic models for Carr Lane which will help us to understand the impact on the environment caused by reinstating the combined sewer overflow. While I now know that the overflow consent is in place, it's not simply a case of removing a 'bung' before it can be reinstated. We have to be 100% sure that the overflow will remove the problem from Carr Lane. I'll keep you updated in this respect.

Finally, while I'm aware of issues at 14 Carr Lane in May, I haven't seen any reports of large-scale flooding on Carr Lane. Is this your understanding too? I know we haven't had too much rain lately but presumably you've had one or two short, sharp showers lately?

As I say above, I'll keep you updated but if you've any queries in the meantime, please don't hesitate to call me on 07790 617369.

NORTH SELBY MINE

There have been no developments on this since the last meeting. Councillor Casling informed the meeting that North Yorkshire County Council enforcement notice will be challenged by UK Coal in the courts under judicial review.

COMMUTED SUMS

Dr Askham not at meeting. No update available

ESCRICK PLAYING FIELDS

Dr Askham not at meeting. No update available.

SKIPWITH ROAD LAMP POST

The clerk has not received any reply from Paul Sheppard and will ask Gary Lumb for names. *Action VC*

REPORTING TREE DAMAGE

Clerk had a visit from the Police and this damage was discussed. No further action.

ARRIVA BUS SERVICE 415/416 SELBY – YORK

Gary Lumb from NYCC Highways has had a meeting with the police about the present situation with regard to the 415/416 service stopping at the Church gate on the A19. Below is his report:

The meeting was arranged by the police traffic management officer Steve Burrell in the response to the complaints he had received regarding the safety of the Church bus stop. We both agreed that the present situation is not safe and found no reason why the bus stops on Main Street can not be used. We did make the following suggestions:

1. Stop Arriva using the stops outside the Church making Main Street the only official bus stop in Escrick. This can be achieved by introducing a 'Clear Way' Order on the A19.
2. Requesting/forcing Arriva to use the lay-bys outside and opposite the BT exchange, using the centre island at the junction of Skipwith Road as a crossing point for passengers.

Unfortunately the above suggestions could back fire and Arriva may cancel the bus service in Escrick all together.

I am in the process of arranging a meeting with myself, passenger transport and Arriva, so that NYCC can outline the safety issues and complaints we have received and try to persuade Arriva to reconsider their decision to

stop the service on Main Street .

I will keep you informed of any future developments.

LAYBY FULL OF CHIPPINGS

Mrs Casling will enquire about how long the layby will be out of action.

Action LC

LIGHTS REPORTED NOT WORKING

Clerk to enquire of the two lights at No 4 Wenlock Drive and No 2 light at Escrick Park Gardens have been repaired. *Action VC*

ESTATE LAND AT CORNER OF MAIN ST AND CARR LANE

This land has not been maintained by the Parish Council since the Estate applied for planning permission to built on the site, so the question of whether the Parish Council should continue to be responsible for this area was addressed. A councillor proposed that we ask if the Estate want to lease this land to the Council and then we maintain this area after the trees which have been deemed dangerous have been removed. All in favour of this proposal. Clerk to approach the landowner.

Action VC

GRASS CUTTING CONTRACT

Quote from Greenvale Gardens to increase the monthly sum to £180.00 per month. All agreed to this new figure.

ACCOUNTS

The accounts are in credit

A/c No 1	£4,390.72
A/c No 2	£1,738.48
Agreed to pay:	
Broadband June 2011	£14.29
Escrick & Deighton Social Club	£10.00
Right of Way – NYCC	£35.00
Greenvale Gardens	£174.51
Came & Co (Insurance)	£1,009.38
Staples Stationary	£56.25

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

8/10/145C/PA erection of a ground floor extension to rear garage extension to side of existing garage ad utility side extension to link dwelling to garage – The Holt 9 Carr Lane Escrick – *SDC permission granted*

8/10/49C/PA - consent to fell silver birch tree (T09) pf TPO 1/1993 at Avon Leys 17 Wenlock Drive Escrick – *no objections*

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

8/10/93E/PA to reduce and reshape holly tree T2 within TPO No 16/1989 Auchendoris Skipwith Road Escrick – no objections

8/10/57E/CA Conservation Area consent for the demolition of garage, lobby, boiler room, external store and walls to facilitate the erection of single storey side and rear extensions - Rectory Cottage 6 Main Street Escrick

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8/10/57GE/LB demolition of garage, lobby, boiler room, external store and walls to facilitate the erection of single storey side and rear extensions with associated internal alterations - Rectory Cottage 6 Main Street Escrick

We have no problem in principle with the application and we are particularly pleased to see that the boiler house on the corner of Rectory Cottage is proposed to be removed, as we have considered this building to be a major safety issue with regard to our parishioners visiting the Surgery and indeed guests leaving the Parsonage as it reduces visibility and traffic flow at this junction.

The applicants provided us with a proposed plan for the roadway following our discussions with them over the Spa application; this is dated December 10th 2010 and shows the provision of a footpath and some road widening. We would like to see an update to this included in this application, showing the roadway and pedestrian footpath which we would like to see extended to the Surgery entrance. We discussed this at the time with the General Manager of the Parsonage, Craig Pickup, and we reached agreement on what could be done if the boiler house was removed. We would be happy to meet Mr Pickup should he wish to discuss the roadway plans further.

CORRESPONDENCE

North Yorkshire County Council are withdrawing the mobile library service from 14th September 2011. Clerk to enquire from the Club if they would be willing to be a drop off collection point for the library after this date.

Action VC

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Girls from QM have been spotted drinking on the village green. Clerk to enquire from the Police if any offence has occurred. *Action VC*

Mrs Casling reported that coaches waiting for their passengers at The Parsonage Hotel are parking on the A19. The clerk to inform The Parsonage Hotel as they may be unaware of this action. *Action VC*

Mr Bill Reader enquired if new declaration of acceptance of office forms should be renewed. Clerk to make enquiries. *Action VC*

Mrs Cunningham reported a committee has been formed for the forthcoming Diamond Jubilee Celebrations to be held on Monday 4th June 2012. The celebrations to be a similar format as the Golden Jubilee ten years ago.

Mr Forster asked for a reminder to be placed in the parish magazine reminding residents about over grown hedges hanging over the footpath. *Action VC*

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 26th September 2011 at 7.30pm in Escrick & Deighton Club