

EGGBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 4th March 2021 at 7.15pm

Due to the coronavirus pandemic this meeting was held remotely via Zoom. This was advertised on the Noticeboard and on the Website so that, should they wish, the public could take part

Present via Zoom:

Councillor White, Councillor Johnson, Councillor Wright, Councillor Spencer, Councillor Cotter, Councillor Rutherford (Co-opted on Minute No. W145), Councillor Bird (Co-opted Minute No. W145)

W140 Public Participation

Councillor Broadbent of Whitley Parish Council attended the meeting to update Councillors on the Gale Common Action Group and answer any questions.

Whitley Parish Council has six weeks to lodge a judicial complaint once a decision has been published. The delay at the moment is because the S106 funding has not yet been agreed. Councillors contact Irwin Mitchel on a weekly basis and these Solicitors will put the case to a Barrister who will then decide if it is worth going ahead with the complaint. Irwin Mitchel believe that the case is strong enough

As soon as the decision is published then Whitley Parish Council can move forward to try and delay/overturn the decision.

Councillor Broadbent advised that the initial costing have now increased to approx. £5000 for Irwin Mitchell and if the case goes to Court the costs could be between £20,000 and £25,000. If the case is lost the maximum the Parish Council could pay is £10,000 towards NYCC's costs, a grand total of approx. £35,000. If they win the case they could get up to £35,000 back.

The Court case could last two days and the whole process is in 4 stages:

1. Barrister and Irwin Mitchell will review case and decide if it is worth proceeding – this costs £5,000 approx
2. Prepare request to submit to Court
3. Judge reviews case and grants permission to go ahead with the Judicial Review
4. Judge decides

Whitley Parish Council is investigating an alternative transport method.

W141 To accept Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest

There were no apologies for absence or declarations of interest

W142 Minutes

Minutes of the meetings held remotely on Thursday 4th February 2021 were found to have an error in Minute No. W130. The land EGGB-Y put forward in the new proposed Local Plan is only 25% in Eggborough Parish, the remaining 75% is in Kellington Parish. The minutes will be amended for approval at the next Parish Council meeting in April.

W143 Matters arising from the minutes 4/2/21 - for information only

There were no matters arising

W144 To be advised of the following planning applications and decisions:

No planning applications or decisions have been received

County Councillor John McCartney has advised that he has started to put together a Local Plan response. Kellington Parish Council have linked EGGB-Y and KELL-B together. A copy of the email received from Councillor John McCartney was forwarded to all Councillors

W145 To consider the following Accounts for Receipt and Payment:**Receipts**

Nat West	Bank Interest	£0.08
----------	---------------	-------

Payments

Mrs C Dobbing	Clerks wages – February	£311.16
Mrs C Dobbing	Clerks expenses- February	£37.19
Bedford Mowing Services	Removal of Christmas Tree (See Minute No. W98)	£30.00

To be paid 31st March:

Mrs C Dobbing	Clerks salary – March	£311.16
HMRC	PAYE	£233.40

Resolved

To make all the above payments

W146 To discuss the applications received for the Parish Council Vacancies

Interviews were held for the two vacancies on Thursday 18th February by Councillor White, Councillor Wright and Councillor Cotter and the successful applicants were Keith Rutherford and Guy Bird

Resolved

To co-opt Keith Rutherford and Guy Bird as Parish Councillors

Both were given the Declaration of Acceptance of Office, Register of Interest form and Toolkit form to complete and return to the Clerk and they will both be emailed a copy of the Standing Orders and Financial Regulations.

W147 To discuss the Revised Quote for the Vehicle Activated Sign

The original quote received from Swarco did not include the post installation kits and hybrid power supply to the additional two locations. This will be an additional £400 bringing the total to £3645 + vat

Resolved

To accept the revised quote of £3645 + vat from Swarco for the Vehicle Activated Sign

W148 To discuss the quotes received for repairs to the play area equipment

The Rospa play area inspection reports have been received and quotes requested from Hags, Streetscape and Team sport and Play to undertake the repairs highlighted.

Quotes have been received from Hags, Streetscape and Team Sport and Play

Hags - £12,480.00 + vat

Streetscape - £9525 + vat

Team Sport & Play - £4886.40 + vat

Councillors were emailed copies of all quotes and the play area inspection reports so that a decision could be taken at the next meeting

W149 To discuss attendance at the Roles and Responsibilities of a Councillor Webinar

The cost of the session is £15.00 + vat per delegate.

Resolved

Councillor Johnson will attend the webinar at a cost of £15.00 + vat

W150 To discuss attendance at the Council Vacancies Webinar

The cost of the session is £15.00 + vat per delegate.

Resolved

Councillor Johnson will attend the webinar at a cost of £15.00 + vat

W151 To discuss attendance at the Website Accessibility Regulations 2018 Webinar

The cost of the session is £15.00 + vat per delegate.

Resolved

Councillor Spencer will attend the webinar at a cost of £15.00 + vat

W152 To discuss the Hiring of Knottingley Silver Band for the Carol Concert

The cost of hiring Knottingley Silver Band for the Carol Concert this year is £175

Resolved

To approve the cost of £175 to hire Knottingley Silver Band for the Christmas Carol singing and to book them for 18th December 2021

W153 To discuss the Proposed Local Government Reorganization in North Yorkshire

Letters have been received from both Selby District Council and North Yorkshire County Council regarding their proposals, NYCC for a single unitary council and Selby District Council for an East & West Model. Copies of both letters were given to all Councillors prior to the meeting

Resolved

Councillors will look at the letters and reply themselves should they wish

W154 To discuss the request for the Parish Council to become paperless

This agenda item was requested by Councillor Johnson and was discussed by Councillors

Resolved

All zoom meetings will be paperless but paper copies of minutes and agendas will be supplied to Councillors when normal face to face meetings resume in the Methodist Chapel

W155 To discuss current highway matters

Councillor White reported on his meeting with James Stapleton of Northern UC on 22nd February to discuss installation of the millstones

Based on the information discussed on site, the cost to install 2 no. millstones with brick surround is £3750 + vat

The quote does not include for any permit fees if applicable and any traffic management requirements

The proposal has now been received from NYCC for the installation of double yellow lines at the junction of Water Lane and Selby Road

Resolved

To accept the quote of £3750 + vat from James Stapleton for the installation of the two millstones

To contact Gary Lumb at NYCC to enquire what further action is required by Highways before going ahead and advise any additional costs

To approve the proposed double yellow lines at the junction of Water Lane and Selby Road

W156 To receive reports on meetings attended

Councillor Johnson and Councillor Spencer briefly discussed the webinars they attended. Councillor Spencer will test the Parish Council website and make sure it is compliant with the Website Accessibility Regulations 2018

W157 To be informed of correspondence received to date

-Email from resident requesting support for families with printer ink and paper because of home schooling during lockdown

-White Rose Update

-Email from resident re: Moor Lee Lane

W158 Exchange of Information

-Possible summer fayre at the village hall

-Enquire about progress of development land at Hut Green

-Gap in road surface on Kellington Lane

-Enquire about the wooden structure next to the Emmanuel Church

-New development on Weeland Road, has it got full planning permission

W159 To be informed of minor items for delegation to the Clerk and items for the next agenda

None

The meeting closed at 9.45pm

The next meeting will be held remotely on Thursday 1st April 2021 at 7.15pm