

Elkesley Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Elkesley Parish Council held on Tuesday 16th February 2016, at 7.00pm in the Elkesley Memorial Hall, High Street, Elkesley.

1535/16 Present: Cllr Raper (Vice-Chair), Cllr Stronach, Cllr Fish, Cllr Flear and Cllr Hirst
Others Present: Mrs Davies (Clerk) members of the public

1536/16 To receive apologies for absence

Apologies were received and approved from Cllr Woodcock, Cllr MacCaffrey and Cllr Oldbury.

1537/16 To receive and record declaration of interests from Members in any item to be discussed

No declaration of interests received.

1538/16 To approve the minutes of the meeting held 19th January 2016

It was noted that Cllr Stronch's name had been left off the list of Members present at the meeting. Following this amendment to the minutes, Cllr Stronach proposed to accept the minutes as a true record; this was seconded by Cllr flear and resolved by 5 votes.

1539/16 To hold a 10 minute public session

Items to note:

- Broken glass bottles have been left on the sports field; a sign to be put on the field banning glass bottles
- Highway issues – Cllr Raper to contact Highways

1540/16 To receive reports from the District & County Councillors

The District & County Councillors were not present at the meeting.

1541/16 Planning – To consider any planning applications, note any correspondence and decision notices

Application: 15/01348/FUL

Location: Robin Hood Inn, High Street, Elkesley

Proposal: Demolish existing pubic house and erect 20 dwellings including 4 terraced houses, a 3 storey apartment block with 4 one bedroomed apartments and 8 two bedroomed apartments, erect 2 detached dwellings and 2 semi-detached dwellings and construct new access

The developer has addressed some issues relating to Highways and environment; however the application still does not adhere to the Elkesley Neighbourhood Plan.

The Council considered the above re-submitted application and resolved by 5 votes to reiterate our original objections.

1542/16 To receive any update on the Robin Hood Inn

Cllr Oldbury has sent a letter to the tribunal hearing and requested a verbal hearing; a copy of which was previously circulated around the Councillors.

1543/16 Finance– to approve payments and receive financial update

- a) Came & Co – BMX insurance up to renewal date £80.40 (1616)
- b) The Play Inspection Co Ltd – inspection of BMX track (Grant) £438.00 (1617)
- c) HMRC – p.a.y.e £66.20 (1620)
- d) Clerk expenses – phone topup and stamps £11.89 (1621)
- e) Elkesley Memorial Hall – room hire and Post Office £60.50 (1622)

The Council resolved by 5 votes to approve the above payments.

The Clerk reported that a grant has been received from District Cllr Dukes of £250.00 towards the second defibrillator.

The Poulter Valley Group has handed £99.00 over to the Parish Council to hold until it is required. The Clerk has put it in a separate savings account.

The Clerk reported that the Council's staging date to comply with the new workplace pension law is 1st February 2017.

1544/16 To discuss the village grass cutting options and costs

Cllr Woodcock was not present at the meeting and asked that this be deferred to the next meeting; he is waiting for further information and costings.

Cllr Flear suggested as an option; to carry out the grass cutting in a smaller scale so that the Council has more control.

At this point District Cllr Dukes joined the meeting.

1545/16 To receive village reports

Sports field and play equipment inspection

Discussion took place over the field hedge; it was agreed by all the Members to ask the tree man to do some work on a section of hedge behind the goal mouth.

Highways and service faults

Cllr Stronach produced a map of the areas requiring attention by Highways. Cllr Dukes reported that County Cllr Kevin Greaves, Chairman of the Transport and Highways Committee, would be happy to attend the meeting to discuss Elkesley's Highway issues. Clerk to invite Cllr Greaves to the next meeting.

At this point the Chair went back to agenda item 5 to allow District Cllr Dukes to give his report.

Cllr Dukes reported on the merge of North Notts and Rotherham College and the pending Sheffield Region HS2 line station at Sheffield. When this goes ahead the Lincoln

to Sheffield line will be upgrade and the journey from Worksop to Sheffield will only take 10 minutes.

CLlr Dukes has discussed the Robin Hood planning application with the planning Officers and our original objection to the application is still relevant and that the Elkesley Neighbourhood Plan will have a lot of weight when the application is being considered.

Cemetery update and to consider area for future cremation plots

After consideration it was resolved by 5 votes to use the next row of burial plots numbered 65 to 73 as an area for cremations. CLlr Stronach will measure out and mark out the first area with some slabs.

Inspection report on defibrillator

CLlr MacCaffrey was not present to give a report.

1546/16 To approve the use of the field for the Elkesley Feast

It was resolved to approve the use of the sports field for the Elkesley Feast. The Council will not charge for the use of the field in lieu of a donation toward the event.

1547/16 To receive items of information for future agenda items

Information received over the 4x4 & Quad bikes causing a nuisance and damage to the woods and foot paths – the police are already aware of this situation.

CLlr Flear commented that the condition of the footpath from Stoney Bridge to Brough Lane is in hand and being dealt with.

1548/16 Items for the next meeting

- Co-option
- Discuss budget items
- Highway Issues with County Councillor Greaves
- Update on the Robin Hood Inn
- Grass cutting
- Defibrillator report

1549/16 Time and date of the next Parish Council meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on 15th March 2016 at 7pm in the Elkesley Memorial Hall, High Street, Elkesley.

The Chair closed the meeting at 8.40pm