

ELKESLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Elkesley Parish Council

A Meeting of the Elkesley Parish Council was held in the Elkesley Memorial Hall, High Street, Elkesley on 17th June 2014 at 7pm.

900/14 Present: Cllr Oldbury (Chair), Cllr Fish, Cllr O'Brien, Cllr Raper, Cllr Stronach and Cllr Woodcock

Others present: Mrs Davies (Clerk) District Councillor Mrs Douglas and members of the public

901/14 To receive and approve apologies for absence

Apologies received and approved from Cllr Baines, Cllr Hirst and Cllr Simpson

902/14 To receive and record declaration of interests from Members in any item to be discussed

No declarations received.

903/14 To approve minutes of the meeting held 20th May 2014

Following amendment to the minutes to state that Cllr O'Brien was present at the meeting and should have not been listed under apologies received; the minutes of the meeting held 20th May were approved by 6 votes and the Chairman duly signed the minutes.

904/14 To hold a 10 minute public session

A resident commented on the ownership of the land subject to a planning application to be discussed.

905/14 To receive a report from the District Councillor

Cllr Douglas reported on the complaints re the site on Brough Lane; the Enforcement Officer has been to the site and told the applicant to stop any work. There are questions over the ownership of the land.

The Neighbourhood Plan has a consultation on the 12th July 2pm to 4pm on the Yew Tree Site policy for 25 or 30 houses.

A trip to the House of Commons on 29th July – to see Cllr Douglas if interested.

A meeting for the regeneration of Crookford Waters on 1st July – please contact Cllr Douglas if interested.

The Stuart and Lady Florence Charity is open for grants – to Contact Linda Dore at BDC.

906/14 To consider any planning applications, note any correspondence and decision notices

The Chairman brought this agenda item forward which was approved by the Members.

Application: 14/00710/FUL

Location: Site West of Pepperly Hill, Brough Lane, Elkesley

Proposal: Site motor home on non-domestic land for site security

The Council considered the above application and resolved by 6 votes to make objections.

Decision Notice

Application: 14/00510/HSE

Location: Yew Tree Barn, High Street, Elkesley

Proposal: Demolish existing garage and outbuildings and erect single storey rear extension and detached garage and garden store

Decision Notice: Grant planning permission subject to conditions

907/14 Finance – to approve payments and receive financial update

- a) Data protection renewal £35.00
- b) Street Cleaner's June wage £218.73
- c) Clerk's May wage and expenses £216.31
- d) Holmes Groundcare Maintenance £708.00
- e) SLCC 50% subscription £50.50
- f) Elkesley Memorial Hall – N.Plan expense £15.00
- g) Mr Stronach – Cemetery expenses £8.95

908/14 To receive information from the Planning Working Party

Cllr Raper reported that Plevins would like to replace the acoustic barrier which they have planning permission for with concrete blocks; to do this they would have to submit a planning application.

909/14 To receive update on the BMX track

The Chairman reported that the work is on hold pending drier weather and Carillion (bridge contractors) will be supporting the project with donation of soil.

910/14 To receive any updates on the A1 bridge

The Council has received an update from Carillion and the main points to report are:
The build is progressing though some of the designs have had to go back to Notts County Council for re-approval due to minor alterations and modifications. They still anticipate the bridge being available for use before Christmas. The cameras that are being used for general traffic monitoring in the area around the northerly entrance to the village can identify cars crossing the carriageway and the police are aware. No traffic should be crossing at any point and all vehicles leaving Elkesley should be travelling north to Appleyhead. All southbound traffic should exit at either Twyford bridge or Markham Moor. Signs are in place to remind drivers that the businesses in the village are open for trade.

911/14 To receive update on the WW1 Centenary

Cllr Hirst was not present to give an update. The Chair reported that Centenary grants have been released for groups to apply for.

912/14 To receive village reports

a) Sports field inspection

The Chairman has prepared inspection sheets for the sports field and play equipment reports.

b) Play equipment inspection

- Further damage has been caused to the young shelter, names have been given to the police to deal with; quotes for repair to be sought for perplex or fabricated

- The police are looking at siting a mobile CCTV on the sports field
- Inspection information has been received for the Scorpion equipment and passed onto the inspectors

c) Highways and service faults -.

- It was noted that the police have served 4 people Section 59 notices to take their vehicles away if seen in the woods again
- It was noted that cars parked on the highways in the Robinson Close area are causing problems for traffic on the High Street; cars are being parked on the road and not on the drives
- Deep pot hole on Lawnwood Ave
- Verge damage on the corner of Old London Road caused by lorries using the diversion to Morton
- The Chairman has put together a weekly rota for litter picking in the village.

d) Cemetery

- Comments received over grass cutting in the cemetery
- Cllr Stronach to replace the temporary screws in the memorial plaque with brass screws

e) Memorial Hall

- Cllr Stronach reported it was noted that the Memorial Hall now has a licence for a bar.
- The Elkesley Feast is taking place on the 13th July.

913/14 To receive information for future agenda items

- WW1 Centenary update
- Grass cutting

914/14 Time and date of next Parish Council meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on 15th July at 7pm in the Elkesley Memorial Hall, High Street, Elkesley

The Chairman closed the meeting at .8.55pm.