

**EAST AYTON PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING HELD 28 NOVEMBER 2023
IN AYTON VILLAGE HALL**

Present:

Cllr Rowell – in the Chair & Cllrs Peacock, Harrison, Swain and Heath.

Cllr Jeffels, 2 members of the public.

Dawn Naylor (parish clerk).

**NOTICE OF MEETING – Public Notice of the meeting has been given in accordance with
Schedule 12, Para 10(2) of the Local Government Act 1972**

APOLOGIES

RESOLVED: An apology from Cllr Phillips was noted. **178/23**

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

RESOLVED: That no interests were declared. **179/23**

MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the minutes were approved as a correct record of the following meetings: **180/23**

- **31 October 2023**

PUBLIC COMMENTS

10 minutes will be allotted to receive comments from members of the public present at the meeting appertaining to parish council business on this agenda.

A member of the Jubilee Committee and Village Hall gave a verbal report on the organisations for the following funding applications.

A further member of the public discussed local children making festive banners (under the guidance of the library) for next year to be placed on the railings of the old chapel to brighten up the area. The council advised that they had no objections for this but advised that it was out of the parish council remit to give permission.

RESOLVED: That the above reports were noted. **181/23**

**The council agreed that the agenda would be taken out of order for the following item
In order for a member of the public to report on**

GRANT APPLICATIONS

To receive grant applications and make a decision thereon

Ayton Village Hall

Proposed: Cllr Peacock

Seconded: Cllr Rowell

All in favour

RESOLVED: £500 would be awarded. **182/23**

Ayton Jubilee Committee

Proposed: Cllr Rowell

Seconded: Cllr Swain

All in favour

RESOLVED: £500 would be awarded. **183/23**

Derwent Valley BRIDGE (Library)

Proposed: Cllr Heath

Seconded: Cllr Swain

All in favour

RESOLVED: £500 would be awarded. **184/23**

POLICE REPORT

RESOLVED: That the report was noted.

185/23

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL

To receive an update from Cllr Jeffels.

Cllr Jeffels reported on the following:

- Meetings attended relating to Special Educational Needs
- Buses, some routes have been curtailed
- Potholes, money has been given to NYC by central government for this issue. Parish Council members agreed to identify issues in East Ayton and relay to Cllr Jeffels.
- Bridge, awaiting insurance details and quotes from stonemasons.

RESOLVED: That the above report be noted.

186/23

SECTION 106 MONIES

To discuss any updates.

It was noted that emails inviting previous organisations to update the parish council had been sent out but no responses had come back. Cllr Jeffels was asked to mention this S106 funding to the primary school and NYC officers. Cllr Swain discussed other funding streams and offered to be the lead on this. Cllr Rowell will put together a project initiative paper and will present this in time for the next Annual Parish Meeting.

RESOLVED: That the above update be noted and agreed.

187/23

PLANNING

To discuss the current planning committee (NYC) and any issues therein.

Members discussed their disappointment with NYC's Planning Committee which totally ignored the parish council's recent comments, both written and verbal at the latest planning committee meeting. Members believe that the current planning system is not working and there are no coherent plans regarding street scene. As the new parish charter stated that NYC will work together with parish councils it is noted that this is not happening. Cllr Jeffels was asked to set up a meeting with NYC officer Mr Trevor Watson (Assistant Director of Planning) in the near future.

RESOLVED: That the above comments be noted and agreed.

188/23

FORGE VALLEY SPEED ISSUES (standing item)

To discuss any updates on the above issue.

Still waiting for a response from NYC.

A meeting has been attended with NYMNPA regarding 'Transformation of Forge Valley'

Cllr Rowell will chase the need for the 40mph buffer zone.

RESOLVED: That the above update was noted.

189/23

128 BUS SERVICE

To receive a request from Cllr Peacock to discuss the above bus service and make a decision thereon.

Members agreed that East Ayton is badly served by the above bus service.

RESOLVED: That the clerk will contact both NYC Transport Department and EYMS to invite them to a meeting regarding the above service.

190/23

TREE SAFETY WORKS

To agree the quotation for the tree safety works.

RESOLVED: That the quotation from Bartlett Trees was agreed for safety works to parish council owned trees on Derwent Green and Lodge Field.

191/23

STONE WALL – LODGE FIELD

To receive an update regarding the above works.

RESOLVED: That the clerk will contact JJ Harrison to start work on the above wall starting with the removal of the ivy and to patch up the wall using lime mortar on Castle Lane. A quote for the coping stones and missing stone would then be requested.

192/23

PROJECTS FOR 2024/2025 – FOR BUDGETING PURPOSES

To discuss if the parish council wishes to carry out any large scale projects which will affect the 2024/2025 budget.

RESOLVED: Cllr Rowell suggested budgeting £1,500 for the consulting stage of a Neighbourhood Plan. **193/23**

FINANCE

RESOLVED: That the accounts passed for payment were noted totalling £4,609.58. **194/23**

RESOLVED: That the bank reconciliation be agreed. **195/23**

OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS

To receive reports from members on outside organisations.

RESOLVED: That it be noted no organisations had been attended. **196/23**

ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

RESOLVED: That the following items were asked to be placed on the next agenda: **197/23**

- Neighbourhood Plan
- Warm Spaces – power to spend

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED: TUESDAY 30 JANUARY 2024. **198/23**

Signed.....

Dated.....