

**EAST AYTON PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING HELD 30 APRIL 2024
IN AYTON VILLAGE HALL**

Present:

Cllr Phillips – in the Chair & Cllrs Rowell, Harrison, Peacock, Swain and Butler-Malone

Cllr Jeffels

Police Volunteer – John Bramhall

**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: No apologies were received.

57/24

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

RESOLVED: That no interests were declared.

58/24

MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the following meeting were approved for without comment:

59/24

- **26 March 2024**

EYMS

To discuss the situation with regard to the local bus services with representatives from NYC and EYMS.

A long discussion took place with Ben Gilligan (Director - EYMS) and Andy Clerk (Commercial Transport Officer NYC).

The main topic of concern was the 128 bus capacity at peak season and the X28 which was withdrawn with no community engagement. Members advised that East Ayton is a rapidly growing village and needs a better public bus service. Mr Clark stated that he will look for improvements with the best use of the limited budget. Mr Gilligan will look at increases such as the X28 with some differences. Both agreed that they will continue to work together on finding possible solutions.

RESOLVED: That the above discussion be noted and agreed.

60/24

CO-OPTION

To discuss the co-option of a resident and make a decision thereon.

RESOLVED: Members agreed to the co-option of Mrs Helen Butler-Malone.

61/24

PUBLIC COMMENTS

RESOLVED: No questions were asked.

62/24

POLICE REPORT

PV John Bramwell advised that the fuel thefts were going down.

RESOLVED: That the report was noted.

63/24

AGEING WELL SUMMIT

To receive an update on the above summit.

RESOLVED: 64/24

SECTION 106 FUNDING

To receive an update on the above funding and projects.

RESOLVED: Cllr Heath had not received any response from the groups that had been invited to the Annual Parish Meeting but hope that they will attend the meeting.

65/24

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

To discuss and confirm the arrangements for the above meeting.

RESOLVED: Cllr Heath will place a message on social media to invite all residents and local organisations to speak at the above meeting. Cllr Heath has contacted local organisations who attended the parish council meeting regarding the S.106 monies. The clerk has contacted organisations, who have been awarded grants by the parish council, to come to the meeting and discuss what the funding has been used for. **66/24**

VILLAGE NAME PLATE – boundary stone

To discuss the above name plate and the need to relocate on Racecourse Road due to the new developments.

RESOLVED: That the clerk will check who is responsible for the removal and safe keeping of this boundary stone. **67/24**

GREEN SPACES

To discuss the provision of green spaces within the village.

Cllr Peacock advised that the Government have invested £7m in green spaces but NYC has not received any details about this as yet. Members discussed Lonsdale Place as a possible asset transfer from NYC and the land at the back of the new developments on Racecourse Road (access from Seamer Road). Cllr Phillips discussed the planting of wild flowers on grass verges on Meadow Drive.

RESOLVED: That Cllr Peacock will take forward the idea of using the Seamer Road land as a green space and Cllr Phillips will take forward the asset transfer (Lonsdale Place) and the wild flowers. **68/24**

DOG BIN

To discuss the provision of a waste/dog bin on Chantry Road.

RESOLVED: That the council did not agree to placing an extra bin on Chantry Road. **69/24**

COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

To discuss the above directory and make a decision thereon.

RESOLVED: It was agreed that Cllr Swain will contact local organisations in order to make a directory. The clerk will send Cllr Swain the parish council's GDPR form. **70/24**

TARA FIELDS

Cllr Peacock had been asked by a resident of Tara Fields who looks after the playarea. Cllr Peacock directed her to the consultant, Richard Morton.

RESOLVED: That the above information be noted and agreed. **71/24**

GRASS CUTTING

To discuss the grass cutting contract due to the new developments.

RESOLVED: That the clerk will contact the grass cutting contractor to advise of the above works on Racecourse Road. **72/24**

FINANCE

RESOLVED: That the accounts passed for payment were noted totalling £15,661.65. **73/24**

RESOLVED: That the bank reconciliation be agreed. **74/24**

AUDIT – ANNUAL GOVERNANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY RETURN 2023/2024

a) To agree the Annual Governance Statement

RESOLVED: That the above Governance Statement be agreed and signed by the Chairman and the Clerk. **75/24**

b) To agree the Annual Accounting Statement

RESOLVED: That the above Accounting Statement be agreed and signed by the Chairman and the Clerk. **76/24**

OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS

YLCA Joint Executive Board – Cllr Phillips

NYM Southern Area – Cllr Rowell

Whole Council Training - attended by Cllrs Heath, Swain and Harrison and the parish clerk.

PPG – Cllr Peacock

RESOLVED: That the report be noted.

77/24

ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

RESOLVED: That the following items be placed on the next agenda:

78/24

Model Agreement

Ageing Well Summit

Green Spaces – Update

Speed/Danger Signs S.72 1984 Highways Act

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED: WEDNESDAY 15 MAY 2024 – ANNUAL PARISH AND ANNUAL COUNCIL

79/24

Signed.....

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