Minutes of the Elstronwick Parish Council

**Meeting Held on 7th January 2025 at The Methodist Chapel, Elsternwick at 7.30 pm**

1. Present: Cllrs. Pennington, Burstall, Barker, Green, Nicholson
2. Apologies: Shimmon Absent: Frear

Cllr Pennington introduced Cllr Green to the meeting and thanked her for wishing to join the Parish Council. Cllr Green signed all the relevant paperwork to join the Parish Council.

1. Members of the Public invited to speak:

There was one member of the public present. The resident explained they had written to ERYC flood defence department and they had been to investigate the flooding opposite her house. The pipe under Brookside Cottage drive had collapsed and this has now been repaired. They asked if we had a response from the Farmer Mr, we said we had and he said it was only a dry dyke. She said she would dig it out and for water to collect in before it floods her house. The resident left the meeting.

1. Declaration of Pecuniary and Non Pecuniary Interests:

None

1. Minutes of the previous Meeting:

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 12th November 2024 were approved and signed.

1. Matters Arising:

Noticeboard – Cllr Green said she would ask Mr Hubbard if he could come and measure the wall to see if 8 sheets of A4 would fit and get the notice boards made as soon as he was able.

Cllr Pennington had not had time to look at a Communication Policy, the Parish Council does however have various policies that she feels needs updating.

Cllr Nicholson has not had time to look at the fence.

The Clerk has written to ERYC regarding the Pavement/Footpath

The Clerk has updated everything on the website and is getting the old minutes put on but it is taking a long time to move them onto it

Breamer Equestrian, it was agreed to write to ERYC to be investigated further.

Cllr Pennington said all the bulbs from Enviromena had been planted around the villages near the road signs

Cllr Green will ask Mr Hubbard about shelving in the bus shelter. Cllr Burstall said he had some metal brackets for shelving that maybe could be used. She said it would need bracketing to the wall so it did not fall when someone was getting a book off the top shelf

1. Highways:

Dyke opposite That’s It – this was flooded across the road but a grip has now been dug to let the water off the road. To monitor this over the coming months.

It was agreed to ask ERYC whose responsibility it is to dig dykes out around the villages

1. Correspondence:
	1. Help for households – posters had been received for support from ERYC for people who are struggling with energy, water, food or utility bills
	2. Rathlin West Newton well – The consultation is open until the 24th January 2025. Cllr Whyte is having a drop in session on the 9th January at Sproatley Village Hall for anyone to ask questions
	3. 20 mph speed limits are now being introduced in Wilberfoss and Patrington after being successful in Hedon, Swanland, Beeford and Flamborough
	4. Town and Parish Council Meet and Greet – the next sessions is Thursday 23rd January 5.oo – 7.00 pm at East Riding Leisure, Driffield
	5. Community Governance Review – Elstronwick Parish is not having any change
	6. Hydrogen Production in Aldbrough – the application will be presented to the strategic planning committee in June 2025
	7. Local Government Services Pay Agreement – The SLCC and ALCC have agreed a flat rate of £1290 per year increase, this is a 4% increase making the total for a meeting £205.25. Mr Barker declared an Interest. Mr Burstall proposed The Clerk be given £210.00 per meeting and Mrs Pennington seconded, this was all agreed
2. Planning:
	1. Lelley Conservation Area – Fell 1 no. Conifer Tree and Crown lift 1 no. fir tree by 3.66m to allow more light underneath. Bentholme Farm, Main Street Lelley. Colin Fawcus. ERYC Approved
3. Accounts:

 The Councillors approved the following cheques.

1. Cheque No. 671 157.89 Miss M J Barker – Salary
2. Cheque No. 672 10.00 Miss M J Barker - Petty Cash
3. Cheque No. 673 39.47 H M Revenue & Customs Only
4. Precept 2024/2026. Mr Barker Proposed and Mrs Nicholson seconded £2300.00. All agreed
5. Any Other Business

Cllr Green agreed to ask Integra about the modular building for the playing field. She said there was lots of things to consider about space, location etc. She would see if someone from the company would look at the playing field and give some suggested quotes for what could take place.

The solar light near the Defibrillator at Yew Tree Farm is not working. It was agreed to replace this.

The Clerk had received a letter from Cllr Pennington giving her resignation to the Parish Council. Cllr Burstall thanked her for everything she has done whilst serving her time as Parish Councillor and Chair and wished her well for the future. The Clerk to inform ERYC about the vacancy.

1. Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting is Tuesday 4th March 2025 at The Methodist Chapel Elsternwick at 7.30 pm

The meeting closed. <https://elstronwickparishcouncil.eastriding.gov.uk>