Minutes of the Elstronwick Parish Council

**Meeting Held on 5th March 2024 at The Methodist Chapel, Elsternwick at 7.30 pm**

1. Present: Cllrs. Pennington, Barker, Burstall, Nicholson, Shimmon
2. Apologies: None Absent:
3. Members of the Public invited to speak:

There were two members of the public present. Mr Kelly asked about the flooding and that the reason Tracy was going to get flooded was that the water was running off the land across the road and not under Kate’s drive. He said the beck was flowing well so there was no problem with it. The Councillors were not sure if the water did run under Kate’s drive. It was agreed to write to ERYC asking them if there was a culvert under the drive for the water to go into.

Mr Shimmon had brought Mr Hubbard to the meeting as he was interested in being Co-opted onto the Council.

The Clerk had got a reply from ERYC about emptying gullies, they are done once a year but if they get blocked you can request it on ERYC website portal and they will look into it on an ad-hoc basis.

1. Declaration of Pecuniary and Non Pecuniary Interests:

None

1. Minutes of the previous Meeting:

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 9th January 2024 were approved and signed.

1. Matters Arising:

Noticeboard – Mr Hubbard will look into this.

Bin – the bin is still not here, Mary Jane to ask ERYC when they would be putting it back.

Fingerboards- ERYC had told a Councillor it was not worth the fuel to come out here to repair it. It was agreed to say there were more than one that needed replacing – one before Willowtoft, one at Lelley and one near The Mill.

1. Highways:

Mrs Pennington has sent the letter to ERYC regarding the recent car crash and they had replied saying that the road had been investigated and the installation of new directional signs had been implemented. They are continuing to monitor the road in conjunction with police incidents.

Mr Gordan-Freeman had copied The Clerk into correspondence to Roos Parish Council expressing his concern for the road verges since the road diversion was in place last year. The Clerk has forwarded it onto ERYC.

Mr Shimmon said various members of the public are expressing concern regarding the parking at The Stag since the Crematorium had been built due to the increase in the amount of functions they were hosting. It has been suggested for a flashing light from Humbleton like the one from Preston or some road calming measures. When there are a lot of people at a function cars are parked on the pub front and down the road from the crossroads to past the council houses, as some are very long they stick out a lot from the front and some are only just on the verge making it very difficult to pass near the pub.

1. Correspondence:
2. Devolution Webinar for Town and Parish Councils – The Clerk had circulated the joining details for 15th January and 6th February, there was also Drop in Events around various locations
3. Local Government Services Pay Agreement – The SLCC and ALCC have agreed a flat rate of £1925 per year increase, this is a 7% increase making the total for a meeting £197.36. Mrs Pennington agreed and Mr Shimmon seconded this be accepted.
4. Graham Stewart is holding various meetings about the £168 million over the next seven years that East Riding will be receiving to be spent on Transport.
5. Defibrillators – There is money available to purchase Defibrillators with match funding if there is a need in the area for one.
6. Parish Open Door – this is new scheme for improving working relationships with ERYC and Parish Councils. Joe Sugden will lead the service
7. Crime Prevention and Community Safety Event – this is taking place on Thursday 11th April at Beverley Enterprise Centre, 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm
8. Holderness Health Community Liaison Forum – the nest session is Monday 15th April at 4.30pm via MS Teams
9. Virtual Town and Parish Council event – The Clerk had circulated the details of this event on the 22nd February , no Councillors were available to attend.
10. Dogger Bank D project – the proposed Dogger Bank D Offshore Wind Farm consultation will not go on anymore with regards to the proposed site at Aldbrough and Saltend as ERYC have decided to pull out of discussions.
11. Planning:
	1. Erection of a detached double garage, Land to the West Beckside Villas, Back Lane, Danthorpe. Mr & Mrs Swyer. ERYC Approved
12. Accounts:

 The Councillors approved the following cheques.

1. Cheque No. 618 147.56 Miss M J Barker – Salary
2. Cheque No. 619 10.00 Miss M J Barker - Petty Cash
3. Cheque No. 620 36.89 H M Revenue & Customs Only
4. Cheque No. 621 96.00 Miss M J Barker – Broadband
5. Cheque No. 622 35.00 Elsternwick Methodist Church
6. Cheque No. 623 76.00 Society of Local Council Clerks
7. Co-option

The Clerk has had two expression of interests to join the Parish Council. Firstly Mrs Brenda Frear and secondly Mr Jim Hubbard. Both applications were read to the Council and Mr Barker proposed and Mr Burstall seconded they be accepted they were unanimously co-opted onto the Parish Council.

1. Any Other Business

None

1. Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting is Tuesday 21st May 2024 at The Methodist Chapel Elsternwick at 7.30 pm

The meeting closed. <http://www.elstronwick-parish.co.uk>