

EARSWICK PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Earswick Parish Council held in Earswick Village Hall on Tuesday 8th February 2011

Present:	Councillors	W Gambold M Leach D Jones K Pace
	Clerk	S Millson

Members of the Public Present: P Sokolow, G Sokolow, A Kirby, P Sapsford.

1. Apologies for Absence

S. Wiseman

2. Declarations of Interest.

Councillor Leach declared a personal interest on agenda item 7, and Councillor Gambold a personal interest in item 6.

3. Members of the Public.

No comments were made.

4. Clerks Report

- i. The clerk reported that the verges in the Old Village had not been adopted by City of York Council Councillors authorised £5 to check the records with the Land Registry to try to ascertain who owns the land. **Action SM**
- ii. The Dog Warden will patrol the area as soon as possible and display notices on lamp posts.
- iii. The new litter bin has arrived at the BMX track and should be emptied by York Council.
- iv. A resident had contacted the clerk regarding the bus shelter near Towthorpe crossroads asking for it to be cleared of leaves and clothes. Councillors authorised £50 for the work. **Action DJ**

5. Planning Applications

Planning Application 11/00096/FUL 17 Lock House Lane Earswick. Three residents had contacted the clerk and had asked to speak on this agenda item and a letter from another had been received. The clerk had an interest in this item and sat with the public. The residents made comments regarding the proposed application and made the following comments :- It is overdevelopment of the site, the plans state a two storey extension when it is a three storey extension and therefore the plans should not have been accepted by York Council as they are incomplete, sunlight plans have been requested, it will set a precedent for other properties to extend when the original development had given properties space and light. Councillors had already received the plans and made comments which agreed with the public and they agreed to oppose the application.

6. Tennis Subscription

Councillors decided to keep the subscription at £15 for 2011/12. An application will be delivered with the newsletter.

7. Development of River Access Land and Flower Meadow.

Councillors looked at the quotes which had been received and decided to remove the encroaching Blackthorn and trim the hedge to a height of 8 – 10 feet. The work was awarded to A Hill and will be finished before March 1st 2011. Councillors authorised £1800 plus VAT from the money allocated to the project from 106 monies received.

8. Items for information/next agenda.

Councillor Pace had arranged a site meeting with one of the dog wardens and would meet with her on Tuesday 15th February.

The meeting closed at 3.50 p.m

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Date.....

Sarah Millson
Parish Clerk