

EARSWICK PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Earswick Parish Council held in Earswick Village Hall on Friday 8th July 2011.

Present:	Councillors	D Jones P Leveson P Sapsford
	Clerk	S Millson

Members of the Public Present:- I Jones, D Jones.

1. Apologies for Absence

K Pace.

2. Declarations of Interest.

None.

3. Members of the Public.

Comments were made regarding noise from the Youth Shelter and a reminder to Councillors that the Parish Council had agreed to review the shelter if it caused a nuisance to local residents. Concerns were raised over the proposal to extend the play area it was felt this would encourage more disturbance to local residents.

4. Finance Report

The invoice to BTCV was still outstanding and the clerk reported on a telephone conversation with BTCV who were reluctant to have a site meeting but had promised to respond by e mail to the clerk. Councillors asked the clerk to respond to the e mail when it is received and request that BTCV meet with the Councillors. **Action SM**
The following were authorised:-
£28.37 to Sarah Millson for stationery.
£12.00 to Signs Express.

5. Planning Applications

There are two planning applications for Earswick but the details have not yet been received due to staff shortages at City of York Council.
Regarding the planning application 11/01558/FUL, 49 Earswick Chase, to take down the existing garden wall and rebuild it close to the private access road. A resident had expressed his concerns to the chairman outside of the meeting who had asked the resident to write to the clerk so his comments could be noted on file and that the resident should make his own objections to the planning officer.

6. Extending the Play Area to Allow for A New Climbing Frame.

Councillors had looked at the equipment which is currently situated in Strensall and reported back that the equipment was wooden and needed treating. A site visit had been held with the Safety Officer from City of York Council and it was reported that in order to site the equipment safely the current perimeter fence would have to be extended. A quote of £540 had been obtained to complete the work, this involved

removing 5 panels and replacing them with 7 to extend the area. (The current panels are in disrepair and need replacing).

Councillors went outside to the play area to see where the frame could be sited and where the fence would need to be moved.

Councillors decided that the cost of looking after the wooden equipment and replacing the fence were too high and that the appearance of the climbing frame would not match the existing equipment. They decided not to accept the equipment. **Action SW**

17. Items for Information/next agenda

The Ward Grant application needs to be in by 5th August, councillors want to apply for a new fence around the playground, trees for the River Access Land and a the Equipment from Speedi tree for a Christmas Tree.

Items for next agenda:- Village Shelter, Tennis Membership, newsletter, Village Survey.

The meeting closed at 5.40 p.m

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Date.....

Sarah Millson
Parish Clerk