

EARSWICK PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held in Earswick Village Hall on 23rd May 2011.

Present:	Retiring Chairman	W Gambold
	Councillors	D Jones
		S Wiseman
		K Pace
		P Sapsford
		P Leveson
	Clerk	S Millson

Members of the Public Present:- J Hepworth, DR Jones, J Hepworth, I Jones, J Gambold, P Doughty, K Beamish, J Sharpe, N Blackburn, L Baxter, D Mooney, G Offler, Mr Eden, Mrs Eden, H Thornthwaite, M Thornthwaite.

1. Election of Chairman

Councillor Gambold opened the meeting as retiring chairman and invited nominations for the position of chairman. Councillors Wiseman and Jones were nominated and following a brief statement from each nominee Councillor Jones was elected as Chairman and Councillor Wiseman as Vice- chairman.

2. Chairman to Sign Declaration Of Office

Councillor Jones signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

3. Apologies for Absence

None.

4. Councillors Declarations

Already given to clerk.

5. Council's Insurance Policies.

Councillors discussed the quotes received and agreed that they should move from their current providers to a single policy with Zurich. This provided better cover for a greatly reduced premium and the sum of £1112.83 was authorised **Action SM**

6. Annual Subscriptions

The following subscriptions were agreed
Society of Local Council Clerks – up to £95
Yorkshire Local Councils Association - £267
River Foss Society – up to £18
Data Protection - £35

It was decided not to renew the membership to the Yorkshire Rural Communities Council.

7. Nominations to Other Bodies

Burial Authority – Councillors Jones and Leveson
Village Hall Committee – Councillor Pace
Foss Internal Drainage Board – Councillors Jones and Wiseman
Ward Committee – Councillors Jones and Leveson
(Councillor Wiseman, Ward Councillor, Strensall Ward)
Scented Garden Committee – Councillor Sapsford

Estate Management - Councillors Jones, Pace and Sapsford
Yorkshire Local Councils Association – To Share
Graffiti Cleaner – Councillors Sapsford and Pace.

8. Future Meeting Dates.

To be held in Earswick Village Hall commencing 7.30 pm
20th June, 8th August? 5th September, 17th October, 28th November, 9th January
2012, 20th February, 2nd April and 10th May.

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