

EARSWICK PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Earswick Parish Council, held behind 12 Stablers Walk at 10am on Tuesday 25th June 2013.

Councillors Present: S Wiseman
P Leveson
K Pace

Parish Clerk: J Fisher

Members of the Public Present:- None

1. Apologies for Absence

None

2. Declarations of Interest

Cllr Wiseman declared a personal, non-prejudicial interest regarding right of access granted over Parish Council land when she had trees removed from her property.

3(i) Allowing access across the Flower Meadow

As the meadow area behind 12 Stablers Walk has already been flattened by the Foss Internal Drainage Board, the Parish Council (PC) felt no further damage was likely here. The PC agreed, therefore, to allow access on the understanding no precedent for access was being set.

The PC decided access would be granted through the gate on Strensall Road (the Clerk holds the key to the padlock) and not through the kissing gate on Stablers Walk. The PC agreed to arrange a meeting with the owners of 12 Stablers Walk and the contractors (York Landscaping) to find out what equipment will be used and how long they expect to need access.

The PC should draw the contractor’s attention to man-hole covers along the flower meadow from Strensall Road.

(ii) Timing of works and making good any damage

The PC also want to know when the contractor wants access, and want the work completed by the end of July to allow the flower meadow to grow back in time for baling later in the year. The contractor must agree to make good any damage and must send a copy of his insurance certificate to the Clerk. The PC agreed a risk assessment was unnecessary.

(iii) Action to be taken with resultant wood chippings

The contractor must liaise with Councillor Wiseman as to where the resultant tree chippings should be distributed.

(iv) Contractor’s offer to repair Stablers Walk kissing gate

The PC agreed to discuss the offer of repairs (not replacement) to the kissing gate with the contractor – in particular, what plans the contractor may have.

The meeting closed at 10.40am

Joanne Fisher

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Parish Clerk

Date.....