

EARSWICK PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the extraordinary meeting of Earswick Parish Council, held in Earswick Village Hall on Monday 11th October 2021.

Councillors present: D Jones
G Offler
B O'Connor
BS Wiseman
P Leveson
A Bell
E Dowsett

Parish Clerk: J Fisher

Members of public present: Seven

1. Apologies for absence

Ward Cllr Fisher

2. Declarations of Interest and Any Other Declarations

None.

3. Minutes of Previous Meetings

The minutes for the Parish Council (PC) meeting, held on the 13th September 2021, were approved as accurate records by the Councillors and signed.

4. York Outer Ring Road (A1237) Development

The Parish Council discussed various issues around the City of York Council's (CYC) proposed development of the A1237 and resolved to:

- i. Write to the CYC's project team expressing the Parish Council's concerns, to include:
 - The proximity and danger of the pedestrian crossing, proposed in CYC's most recent plans, being too close to the main Earswick roundabout and turning from the A1237;
 - The lack of traffic modelling to ascertain the cost/benefit of the dualling, and consideration of the impact on the traffic flow along Strensall Rd;
 - The recently proposed reduction in height of the bunding, and replacement of trees on top with 2m fencing;
 - The removal of the proposal to use noise reducing road surfacing;
 - Removal, and increased difficulty, of access to the flower meadow for the Parish Council and Foss Internal Drainage Board;
 - Increased difficulty for landowners, owning land close to the A1237, to manoeuvre large machinery;

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- No noise survey carried out for the properties on the east side of Strensall Rd, nearest the A1237;
Action: All
- ii. Issue Freedom of Information requests to CYC regarding:
 - The environmental impact assessment between Monks Cross and Hopgrove roundabout;
 - Initial Traffic Management Report;
 - Air quality, noise and environmental impact reports;
 - Funding of the project and cost benefit analysis;
 - Costings for consideration of moving the Earswick dualling further south, utilising the field on the south side on the A1237, thereby saving Diamond Wood.
Action: AB/PD
- iii. Not hold any further meetings/discussions with CYC regarding the sale of Diamond Wood for the time being;
- iv. Investigate the cost of consultants for traffic, noise and air quality;
Action:DJ
- v. Hold a public consultation exercise.
Action:All

The meeting closed at 8.20 pm.

J Fisher