

EASINGWOLD TOWN COUNCIL**Meeting of the Council held in the Council Chamber, the Galtres Centre 20th August 2024 7.00pm**

Present: Councillors: C. Barnes (Acting Chairman), C. Bilson, N. Madden, F. Johnston-Banks, B. Sparrow, E. Whiteside, I. Buckle, S. Shepherd, K. Butcher, County Councillor Knapton

Clerk: Mrs J. Bentley

In attendance: Mrs J Fairbrother (Assistant Clerk)

24/71	CHRIS JACKSON Councillor Barnes paid tribute to Chris Jackson, co-opted committee member, former councillor and volunteer, followed by a minute's silence. It was AGREED that Easingwold Town Council would consult with Jane Jackson and if agreed, would put a tribute into the public domain and on the website. It was AGREED that signage would be placed on Jacko's way with a combination of finger posts and low level street signs potentially including QR codes, links or an information board/plaque. It was also AGREED to place a bench by Claypenny Park by the cherry trees, dedicated to Jane & Chris Jackson. It was AGREED that the Clerk should speak to Colin Fletcher about the Park Run. Easingwold Town Council also AGREED to the possibility of naming a street after Chris Jackson should the opportunity arise in the future.
24/72	APOLOGIES Apologies were received from Councillors Nottage and Varney and approval given of reasons for absence.
24/73	No members of the public were present therefore the meeting was not adjourned.
24/74	NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE No members of North Yorkshire Police were present and no update was received.
24/75	MINUTES The minutes of the Full Meeting of the Council of 16 th July 2024 were received and approved.
24/76	CLERK'S PROGRESS REPORT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The work began on the Memorial Park walls on the 12th August • A claim has been made from the NYC Vibrant Market budget for the bollards and planters in the town centre for £3,827.18 • The Clerk has arranged for Alec Shelbrooke MP to visit Easingwold to meet the council on the 20th September. Carl Les has responded to his invitation to say that he should be available at the end of September to visit, and the Mayor of York has not responded • The broken gate at the back of the Angel has been reported to NYC again. • A meeting has been arranged for the 3rd September at 11.00am with NYC's CCTV supplier to give advice on the situation, as discussed at the recent ASB meeting. Councillors Whiteside, Bilson and Barnes will be available • The member of the public has been contacted regarding the bench in the Friendship Garden. It was AGREED to review the bench policy at the Social and Events committee meeting. • The judges of Easingwold in Bloom have submitted their report and the winners have been notified • The Clerk informed the White Horse Coffee Box that it would be permitted to have a 6-week trial on Saturday mornings at Millfields Park, provided street trading licenses and food hygiene certificates were in order. Wold Class and the Park Run were also notified. The Clerk informed NYC that the trading hours would be Saturday mornings only for a trial period of 6 weeks.
24/77	ACTION PLAN The Action Plan was received and noted.
24/78	COMMITTEE REPORTS & MATTERS 78.1 The minutes of the Operations Committee meeting on the 15 th July 2024 were received and approved and the minutes of the Recreation & Open Spaces Committee meeting of 19 th August were received. 78.2 No updates were received from the Working Groups.
24/79	NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL An update on North Yorkshire Council was received from County Councillor Nigel Knapton who confirmed that there was no change in the position on EV Charging; NYC is awaiting confirmation of sign-off by central government and the appointment of a supplier. Regarding the enforcement on Thirsk Road, partial enforcement has taken place but it will be passed to the legal team to decide further action.

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24/80	CORRESPONDENCE			
	a) Correspondence for decision			
	Correspondence for Decision August 2024			
	No	Date Received	Request From	Request
	1	05/08/2024	Catch22	Request to trade on a Thursday in the Market Place; approved (it was agreed that there would be a review of the rents at Social & Events committee in September).
2	11/07/2024	Royal British Legion	Funding for Remembrancetide; approved	
3	08/08/2024	Councillor Johnston-Banks	Override public toilet keys; approved it was agreed that the Handyman and Councillor Whiteside would discuss the best way forward.	
To note – was circulated prior to the meeting				
24/81	SINK HOLE – MARKET PLACE			
The Clerk provided a report stating that permanent repairs would be made by Yorkshire Water on the 24 th August.				
24/82	FINANCE MATTERS			
82.1 The income from previous month and the Income & Expenditure Report for 31 st July 2024 were noted.				
82.2 The accounts for payment (list circulated prior to the meeting) were approved.				
Easingwold Town Council - List of Payments August 2024				
	Payee Name	Reference	Amount Paid	Transaction Detail
	R Hannaway	BP240801	765.00	Maintenance work
	J Hudson	BP240802	1805.00	Stalls contract
	Salary 2	BP240803	609.79	Salary 2
	Salary 1	BP240804	1985.28	Salary 1 plus subscription
	HMRC	BP240805	654.41	Tax & NI
	NY Pension Fund X3300	BP240806	962.31	Superannuation
	Sue Kershaw	BP240807	318.00	Poppy Mosaics
	Community TM Ltd	BP240808	36.00	Training of volunteers
	J Tate Ltd	BP240809	1140.00	Millfields work
	J Jackson	BP240810	173.33	Stalls storage
	BATA	BP240811	16.99	Crocodile picker
	Welcoms	BP240812	85.14	Wifi
	Easingwold Town Hall Co Ltd	BP240813	33.00	Advert
	M E Willis	BP240814	89.88	Brush cutter blade & chain
	CE & CM Walker Ltd	BP240815	2112.00	Grass cutting
	The George Hotel	BP240816	200.00	Friendliness tea
	HAGS-SMP LTD	BP240817	148.20	Replacement swing
	A Nelson	BP240818	3816.31	Misc. Works Contract
	A & M Cleaning	BP240819	1562.27	Cleaning toilets
	Total		16512.91	

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24/83	TOWN REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE Requirements and actions to be taken include the tarmac outside of Harrowells.		
24/84	EMERGENCY EXPENDITURE There had been no emergency expenditure actioned by the Clerk since the last meeting. .		
24/85	PLANNING MATTERS <u><i>This item was taken at 8.17m</i></u> 85.1 The Town Council's response to planning applications received was considered and approved.		
	Ref No	Application details	Address
a	ZB24/01042/FUL	Loft Conversion with two rear dormer windows (amended plans received 02.07.24) NO OBJECTIONS but Easingwold Town Council notes the concerns of residents.	6 The Crescent, Market Place Easingwold
b	ZB24/01224/MBN	Application for the proposed conversion of existing agricultural barn to 2 no smaller units NO OBJECTIONS	Blake Stiles Farm, North Moor Road, Easingwold
c	ZB24/01334/FUL	Retrospective Application for insertion of Rear Window/Door Opening This item was brought to the start of the meeting. OBJECT on the grounds that it is a retrospective planning application and previous restrictions have been infringed.	4 Dove Court, Easingwold
d	ZB24/00145/FUL	Change of use of land for the siting of 5no.holiday lodges, improvements to existing access and associated infrastructure works OBJECT on the grounds that Easingwold Town Council wishes to see the Management Plan and the Landscaping Plan before the application can be considered properly.	Newlyn Oulston Road Easingwold
e	ZB24/00400/FUL	Extension to create a covered area to the front of an existing retail unit used as display for goods and a retrospective change of use from equestrian retail to general retail in an agricultural building. NO OBJECTIONS	Low Moor Acres Farm North Moor Road Easingwold
f	ZB24/01279/FUL	Application for planning approval of construction of a double storey side extension and garage conversion NO OBJECTIONS	16 Chase Garth Road Easingwold
g	ZB24/01354/FUL	Application for tree works subject to a Tree Preservation Order. TPO 1997 T193 NO OBJECTIONS	9 Larch Rise Easingwold
h	ZB24/01412/FUL	Increase in roof height (1.5m) to provide additional bedrooms and bathrooms and construction of new front boundary (wall and railings) OBJECT on the grounds that it is an overdevelopment of the site, there is insufficient parking and the streetscape	Oakside Oulston Road Easingwold

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		would be inconsistent with the current arrangement.	
i	ZB24/01274/FUL	Retrospective application for change of use of the general purpose agricultural Building to a mixed agricultural and general storage use NO OBJECTIONS	Longbridge House Stillington Road
j	ZB24/01158/TPO	Application for works to trees with a tree preservation order ref-12/00001/TPO, felling trees T17 and T21 (previously incorrectly identified as trees T18 and T20) Wish to see APPROVED	Land to the Rear of Pumping Station Hurns Way Easingwold
k	ZB24/01488/TPO	Application for works to a tree with tree preservation order - ref 1985/13 NO OBJECTIONS	Mill Ash House 15B Thornlands Easingwold York
85.2 Decisions on planning applications considered by North Yorkshire Council and total of applications for new dwellings approved were noted.			

The meeting finished at 20.45

Signed

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Correspondence to Note August 2024			
Note	Date Received	From	Subject
N1	15/07/2024	Royal British Legion	Remembrance Sunday
N2	19/07/2024	NYC	Deer disposal
N3	19/07/2024	Kompan	Claypenny Park refresh
N4	22/07/2024	NYC	Deer disposal
N5	22/07/2024	NYC	Police coverage in Easingwold
N6	23/07/2024	Wetherby & Easingwold Conservatives	Invitation to Easingwold
N7	23/07/2024	NYC	Speak up on Countryside Access
N8	26/07/2024	NY Police	Police coverage in Easingwold
N9	29/07/2024	Easingwold running club	10k running event 2025
N10	29/07/2024	Member of the public	Illegal disabled parking
N11	29/07/2024	YLCA	Hemlock
N12	02/08/2024	Easingwold Primary School	Road safety
N13	02/08/2024	Member of the public	Road safety
N14	12/08/2024	Royal British Legion	Request for poppy stall appeals
N15	12/08/2024	Acorn Lighting Services Ltd	Request to carry out work

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