

**MINUTES OF ESCRICK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2010 IN
ESCRICK & DEIGHTON SOCIAL CLUB**

PRESENT: Mr Steve Smowton (*chair*); Mr Brian Forster (*vice-chair*);
Mr Charles Forbes Adam; Mr Mike Russell; Mr Bill Reader; Mrs Amy Lamont;
Dr Jon Askham;

APOLOGIES: Mr Peter Skilbeck; Mrs Sara Cunningham Mrs Lilian Coulson;
Mr John Reader

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Confirmed as true record.

MATTERS ARISING

NORTH SELBY MINE

UK Coal and their partners held a consultation meeting last month in Escrick & Deighton Social Club. One hundred and sixty eight attended this meeting with over 100 filling in the UK Coal form and one hundred and twenty completing the North Selby Mine Action Group questionnaire, which showed 98% of attendees against the development. The one criticism was that the representatives were not easily identifiable and this will be rectified at the next meeting they are planning in early December. Stephen Smith from PPS - the PR company employed by UK Coal - has said they will not attend a public meeting as they tend to be dominated by a few people who tend to be very vociferous. The next consultation will be held in a similar format to the previous meeting with boards and presentation elements and replies to the issues raised at the previous meeting. There is also to be another meeting in Wheldrake in December. The time of the meeting will be 4.30 – 7.30pm to fit in with people's work commitments.

Mr Smowton wrote to Mr Slater of Planning and Sustainable Development at York City Council and sent copies of this to Nigel Adams MP and the Parish Councils of Deighton, Riccall, Barlby and Stillingfleet suggesting they use the format of this letter to add pressure. We received replies from Deighton and Riccall agreeing with our proposals. Nigel Adams together with Julian Sturdy MP for York City are supporting the Parish Council's proposal to return the land agricultural use as proposed in the original mine planning application. We received a reply from Mr Slater stating that they are seeking the services of a planning barrister in relation to the scope for taking enforcement action in respect of the condition, and have been in contact with colleagues at North Yorkshire County Council regarding their approach to enforcement of the condition at the other mines within the Selby group.

Mr Smowton will reply to the letter from Mr Slater re-iterating our request for action and to emphasize the strength of felling in the village against the development.

Action SS

WIND FARM BALLOONS were erected to show the height of the proposed wind turbine. Six Parish Councillors went to view these balloons and it was agreed the wind turbine at this height would not make a significant visual impact on the landscape and the Parish council make no objection.

LETTER FROM MRS LENEHAN has been passed to the Estate.

PLANNING REQUIREMENTS TO FELL TREES in dangerous condition in a public place and a danger to the public.

Clerk to seek NALC 's advice about trees with TPOs being felled without permission.

Action VC

COMMUTED SUMS

Dr Askham is making further enquiries about this.

Action JA

ACTION ON TWO SETS OF LIGHTS

Carr Lane and Main Street with the duck sign on is permanently switched on. Clerk to report to Tarmac Lighting. Mr Forster to check on the previous lights reported to Tarmac and inform the Clerk if still not fixed.

Action VC

Action BF

POLICE REPORT

The latest Police Report can be found on the web.

ESCRICK PLAYING FIELDS

Dr Askham has been appointed chair with a new committee of ten. Queen Margaret's School to erect a two metre fence along the playing fields for security following an incident with an intruder upsetting a member of their staff. Dr Askham to contact Mr Quinn Cardy with regard to this fence. 10K run is going to be the same date as this year.

Dr Askham will provide a list of new committee members to the Clerk.

Action JA

FLOODING

There has been flooding last week due to the fat blockage at The Parsonage. The clerk contacted Frances Winter and Gemma Hanson and Frances replied:

The sewer which runs down Main Street from The Parsonage towards the junction of Carr Lane is to be re-CCTV'd by OnSite in the next 4 weeks to look for fat build up specifically to avoid further flooding and pollution incidents.

The clerk to request the representatives to come to a future meeting.

Action VC

ACCOUNTS

The accounts are in credit

A/c No 1	£513.09
A/c No 2	£5736.87
It was agreed to pay:	
Escrick & Deighton Social Club	£10.00
Mrs Cumberland – broadband – November	£13.99
Postage	£9.63
Green Vale Gardens	£174.51
NYCC – repairs to light column	£117.90

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

8/10/247/PA internal alterations demolition and extensions and new garage and front porch to the Headmasters House, Escrick Park Gardens.

No objections in principle subjected to listed building consent and any conservation issues.

8/10/247A/LB internal alterations demolition and extension to the Headmasters House, Queen Margaret's School Escrick with new garage and front porch (including removal of 2 trees within the cartilage of the property) The Headmasters House, Escrick Park Gardens Escrick.

No objections in principle subjected to listed building consent and any conservation issues.

8/10/246/PA erection of 50kw wind turbine Street Record Wheldrake Lane Escrick – *This application will be returned to committee for consideration at a later meeting date to be confirmed, however when the application is prepared for the committee it will be considered as a stand alone turbine with no linkage to the conversion of the Manor Farm buildings as was previously the case in the October officers report. The applicants have been asked to review the noise impacts of the development and to provide the Council with further technical information.*

8/10/248/PA attic conversion (including dormers) and new porch Old School House Escrick Park Gardens Escrick

NY/2010/0462/FUL NYCC consultation on planning application for the purposes of installing 3 no new lighting columns (2 no in the car park and 1 no on the footpath) and the replacement of the lanterns to 3 no existing light columns on land at Escrick CEP School Carr Lane Escrick

8/10/171C/PA consent to carry out works to oak tree (T1) within TPO 1/193 Rudding House 38 Main Street Escrick

CORRESPONDENCE

Escrick School request Parish Council's support for 20mph speed restrictions along Carr Lane from the junction at Main Street to the A19. They have also contacted Mrs Liz Casling. The Parish Council agreed that a warning sign of a school entrance ahead would be more appropriate.

Selby District Council requested information about our parish open spaces. The clerk to reply these are unchanged.

Action VC

North Yorkshire County Council are proposing a revision to the home to school & college transport policy which are discretionary, that is to say the Council does not have a legal duty to provide them.

Selby District Council have requested Parish requirements for the years 2001/12. This to be placed on next meeting's agenda. Mr Smowton to provide a financial statement for this meeting.

Action SS/VC

Letter received from Paul Sheppard of Highways, offering additional salt bins at a cost of £85 + VAT.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mr Bill Reader raised the matter of the light along Main Street which is being obscured by the tree in a resident's garden. Mr Snowton will prepare a letter to give to the resident.

Action SS

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 13 December 2010 at 7.30pm in Escrick & Deighton Social Club