

EASINGWOLD TOWN COUNCIL**Meeting of the Council held in the Council Chamber, the Galtres Centre 19th December 2023
7.00pm**

Present: Councillors: P. Nottage (Chairman), C. Barnes (Vice-Chairman) K. Butcher, F. Johnston-Banks, S. Shepherd, C. Bilson, N. Madden, B. Sparrow, C. Cranfield, County Councillor N. Knapton

Clerk: Mrs J. Bentley

In attendance: Mrs J Fairbrother

23/149	APOLOGIES Apologies were received from Councillors Buckle and Varney and reasons for absence approved.
23/150	It was resolved to adjourn the meeting for up to 15 minutes to take questions or comments and representations through the Chairman in respect of the business on the agenda. 2 members of the public were present and agenda item 6 was brought forward to this point.
23/151	NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE No members of North Yorkshire Police were present and no update was received. It was AGREED to email the police with meeting dates for 2024 and to email the Police Commissioner to request that more speed surveys be carried out in the town.
23/152	MINUTES The minutes of the Full Meeting of the Council of 21 st November 2023 were received and approved.
23/153	CLERK'S PROGRESS REPORT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Chairman approved the request for cake stalls under the buttercross on March 30th and August 3rd 2024 for cancer research • An email was sent to NYC on 29th November to request that the salt bin on Larch Rise/Barns Wray be filled, this was confirmed by NYC and communicated to the member of the public who made the request • An email was sent to Councillor Butcher on 29th November to confirm that a cherry tree could be planted in front of the Curious Coffee Company • An email was sent to the member of the public regarding the bench repair in the town square, thanking them for their kind offer and a response was received agreeing to buy a new bench and to help with the cost of refurbishing the flagpole • A letter was sent to the member of the public regarding speeding on York Road on 29th November 2023 • The SLCC membership was renewed on the 29th November 2023 • The contribution of £300 to the ETIC's cost of communication was confirmed to them
23/154	GULLIES This item was moved to the start of the meeting. A request was made by 2 members of the public to help create a survey of gullies and works required throughout the town. It was AGREED that Councillor Knapton would obtain a map of the gullies from NYC. It was AGREED that the council would support the survey and put a request forward in the town for volunteers. Next steps will be determined once the survey is completed.
23/155	PARKING OBSTRUCTION – LONG STREET An email was received from Area2 Thirsk. It was AGREED that the area identified was not a priority for yellow lines compared with the Crabmill Lane junction with Stillington Road and the area outside Morrisons on Long Street. It was AGREED that the Clerk would copy Councillor Knapton in on the response to Area2 acknowledging that this illegal parking is a nuisance but if NYC resources are limited then Easingwold Town Council would consider the provision yellow of lines on Crabmill Lane and outside Morrisons as a much higher priority.
23/156	ACTION PLAN The Action Plan was received.
23/157	COMMITTEE REPORTS & MATTERS 157.1 The minutes of the Recreation & Open Spaces Committee meeting on the 20 th November 2023 were received and approved and the minutes of the Social & Events Committee meeting on the 18 th December 2023 were received. The Seats policy has been completed and can be removed from the action list. 157.2 An update was received on the Memorial Park Working Group. It was agreed that as much notice as

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	possible should be given to the public about the closure of the park for the refurbishment.																																												
23/158	<p>NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL Councillor Knapton provided an update on North Yorkshire Council activities, confirming that applications for grants for Wifi and Millfields had been submitted. No further updates were received on EV charging units as the situation remains unresolved.</p>																																												
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23/160	<p>EMERGENCY EXPENDITURE Emergency expenditure actioned by the Clerk since the last meeting included batteries for the Christmas trees on the green £165.00; this was noted and approved.</p>																																												
23/161	<p>FINANCE MATTERS 161.1 The income from previous month and the Income & Expenditure Report for 30th November 2023 were noted. 161.2 The accounts for payment (list circulated prior to the meeting) were approved.</p> <p>EASINGWOLD TOWN COUNCIL - LIST OF PAYMENTS DECEMBER 2023</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Payee Name</th> <th>Reference</th> <th>Amount Paid</th> <th>Transaction Detail</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>J Hudson</td> <td>BP231201</td> <td>1500</td> <td>Stalls contract</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HM Revenue & Customs</td> <td>BP231202</td> <td>720.34</td> <td>Tax & NI</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NY Pension Fund X3300</td> <td>BP231203</td> <td>978.88</td> <td>Superannuation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Salary 2</td> <td>BP231204</td> <td>609.79</td> <td>Salary 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Salary 1</td> <td>BP231205</td> <td>2195.19</td> <td>Salary 1 plus expenses</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Welcoms</td> <td>BP231206</td> <td>83.43</td> <td>Wifi</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Easingwold Town Hall Co Ltd</td> <td>BP231207</td> <td>399.30</td> <td>Advertising Xmas, Remembrance</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chris Jackson</td> <td>BP231208</td> <td>173.33</td> <td>Market stalls storage</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Powerpoint Northern Ltd</td> <td>BP231209</td> <td>204.00</td> <td>Cherry picker hire</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ETC</td> <td>BP231210</td> <td>79.00</td> <td>Christmas lights</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Payee Name	Reference	Amount Paid	Transaction Detail	J Hudson	BP231201	1500	Stalls contract	HM Revenue & Customs	BP231202	720.34	Tax & NI	NY Pension Fund X3300	BP231203	978.88	Superannuation	Salary 2	BP231204	609.79	Salary 2	Salary 1	BP231205	2195.19	Salary 1 plus expenses	Welcoms	BP231206	83.43	Wifi	Easingwold Town Hall Co Ltd	BP231207	399.30	Advertising Xmas, Remembrance	Chris Jackson	BP231208	173.33	Market stalls storage	Powerpoint Northern Ltd	BP231209	204.00	Cherry picker hire	ETC	BP231210	79.00	Christmas lights
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	BATA	BP231211	79.21	Broom handle, rock salt, sacks
	The George Hotel	BP231212	200.00	Friendliness tea
	A Nelson	BP231213	2936.00	Misc. Works Contract
	M E Willis	BP231214	26.08	Extension lead, chain, safety
	Garden Studio	BP231215	700.00	Maintenance Memorial Park
	YLCA	BP231216	60.00	Training
	The Galtres Centre Charity	BP231217	366.00	Christmas fair
	A & M Cleaning Services	BP231218	1254.92	Cleaning toilets
	Lane Construction	BP231219	16745.00	Memorial Park Bandstand
	BT	DDR	227.10	Quarterly business bill
	Total		29537.57	
	161.3 The budget and precept proposals for 2024/25 were reviewed; the budget was agreed and a precept of £186,762 was agreed.			
	161.4 The investment strategy was deferred until the January meeting.			
23/162	TOWN REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE			
	Requirements and actions to be taken included putting cones outside Costa to prevent parking on the new path, the loose paver in the market place and the manhole cover in the bus stop.			
23/163	A19 SIGN DESIGN PROPOSAL			
	The revised proposal was received from NYC for A19 tourist signage and it was RESOLVED to reduce the sign to 2 lines, delete the word free, delete the theatre sign, delete the golf sign, make the bed smaller if possible and cover up the EV & petrol sign for future use. If it were possible to retain the picnic sign on 2 lines then the picnic sign should be retained but if it will not fit then it should be deleted.			
23/164	PLANNING MATTERS			
	<i>This item was taken at 8.00pm</i>			
	164.1 To consider Town Council response to planning applications received (see list attached).			
	Ref No	Application details		Address
	ZB23/02336/HNA	Application for Hedgerow Removal Notice of 140 metres Wish to see APPROVED		Cottage Farm Meadowfields Close Easingwold
	ZB23/02325/TPO	Works to tree subject to a Tree Preservation Order 1997/12 Wish to see APPROVED		1 Rowan Avenue Easingwold York
	ZB23/02330/ADV	Advertisement Consent for Replace 1no Projecting signage, replace 1no. Lozenge logo, replace 1no. ATM tablet and decals, replace statutory signage and Existing Projecting sign bracket to be painted to match fascia. NO OBJECTIONS		Nationwide Building Society Spring St
	ZB23/02413/LBC	Retrospective application for alterations and change of fuel use in lounge. Removal of gas fire, cast iron surround and slate hearth and replace with a log burner, brick surround and york stone hearth NO OBJECTIONS		11 Uppleby Easingwold
	ZB23/02422/MRC	Application for variation of condition No:7 (varied to allow for non-agricultural storage) to previously approved application 15/02666/FUL (allowed on appeal ref: APP/G2713/W/17/3179392) for the construction of an agricultural storage building NO OBJECTIONS		Longbridge House Farm Stillington Road Easingwold

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164.2 Decisions on planning applications considered by Hambleton District Council and total of applications for new dwellings approved were noted.
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The meeting finished at 20.28

Signed

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Correspondence to Note December 2023			
Note	Date Received	From	Subject
N1	01/12/2023	Barry Connor Consultancy	Update on EV charging points
N2	17/11/2023	NYC	CIL Monies
N3	20/11/2023	YLCA	Training forum bulletin
N4	20/11/2023	Easingwold Hunt	Boxing Day Meet
N5	01/12/2023	Rialtas	Pricing for 2024/25
N6	01/12/2023	Easingwold Park run	Lighting power supply/ gritting/parking
N7	01/12/2023	Market stall contractor	Extension bars
N8	08/12/2023	NY Net	Easingwold WiFi