

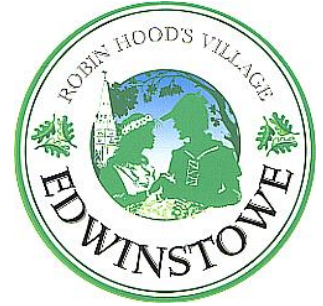
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Minutes of the Full Council Meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 14th February 2024 at 7.00pm in the Council Chambers, Village Hall, Edwinstowe.

Present: - Cllrs Parkin (Chair), J Peck (Vice-Chair), Brooks, Freeman, K Peck, Steele, Troop.
Parish Clerk

Apologies: - Cllr Ayre, Callieu, Watkinson

MINUTES

- 23/156 Welcome by the Chair**
The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed all present.
- 23/157 Receive Apologies and Reasons for Absence**
Reasons were approved
- 23/158 Disclosures of Interests by Members**
NONE
- 23/159 Approve Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on Wednesday 10th January 2024 – previously circulated.**
Minutes were approved and signed by the Chair.
- 23/160 Matters Arising – not on the agenda.**
No response has been received from VIA concerning the Christmas Lights.
- 23/161 Public Participation. Standing Orders will be suspended for the duration of this agenda item.**
Mary Freeland, Stakeholder and Engagement Manager, from Connect Fibre introduced herself to the meeting and explained how the company can support the community.

RESOLVED: - Clerk to liaise with Mary

Standing Orders Reinstated

23/162

To receive any questions from councillors.

Cllr J Peck commented on the extremely poor condition of Peafield Lane. Although not in our Parish, many residents use Peafield Lane.

RESOLVED: - Clerk/Chair to send open letter to VIA and copied to the Chad.

Cllr Troop asked whether the Parish Council had received any funding from the Solar Farm on Ollerton Road.

RESOLVED: - Clerk to investigate.

Cllr Troop and the Clerk are currently working through the Emergency Plan.

23/163

To receive draft minutes and reports from committees, sub-committees and working groups.

- i. Finance Committee – previously circulated
Minutes - noted
- ii. Amenity Committee – to be circulated
Councillors had visited both allotment sites – requests were made at both sites for maintenance work.

RESOLVED: - Allotment Working Group to draw up an action plan.

- iii. Edwinstowe in Bloom Meeting Date and Membership
The next meeting is 1st March 2024. Cllrs Troop, K Peck and the Parish Clerk to attend.

RESOLVED: - Cllr Troop to get clarity on the format of the meeting.

- iv. Edwinstowe Groups Networking Meeting
Cllr K Peck was unable to attend.
- v. S106 Working Group – verbal update
Representatives from the Parish Council, N&SDC and Harworth met to approve the documents for groups/organisations to apply for s106 funding from the Thoresby Vale development. In addition, there will also be smaller grants available up to £1,000 for community and sports clubs.

All documents were approved.

The next meeting date is Tuesday 7th May 2024.

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Parks & Open Spaces

- i. Bowling Green & Pavillion
After a lengthy discussion, it was agreed for Cllrs Brooks, Freeman and K Peck to consult with local residents about the future of the old Bowling Green.

It was also agreed to purchase more equipment for the Fourth Avenue Play Area.

RESOLVED: - Agenda item March

- ii. Layby outside Callieu Butchers – update
C/Cllr Carlton is liaising with VIA.
- iii. Hanging Baskets
The new supplier was approved unanimously.

RESOLVED: - Clerk to contact new supplier.

23/165

Buildings & Facilities

- i. Defibrillator Training
Training is taking place at Major Oak Medical Practice on 21st February 2024. The Parish Council is responsible for the maintenance of two of the village defibrillators – Abbey Road and outside the library. Cllr Troop to meet with First responders to discuss what is involved.
- ii. Mansfield Road Toilets
The toilets have been closed for 4 years. Suggestions were made to either renovate the toilets or to demolish them and create an outdoor space/seating area with the half winding wheel. Both options are acceptable to the Conservation Officer – subject to the necessary approvals. Nothing has been decided and more information is required.

RESOLVED: - Agenda item March

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Finance & Governance Matters

- i. Approval of January Accounts and Reserves – previously circulated.
- ii. Bills for Payment – previously circulated.
- iii. Late Bills for Payment – to be circulated.
Items i-iii approved unanimously
- iv. 2024.25 Precept Decision
The income and expenditure up to 31.01.24 was reviewed and a forecast to 31.03.24 was made. It was proposed to request a precept of £211,500 – this is an increase of £104.50 per year on a band D property or 74p per calendar month or 9.24%

This year the Parish Council has received some very large and unexpected bills which has had a negative effect on the precept.

Cllr Freeman proposed accepting the precept proposal, Cllr Parkin seconded. Agreed unanimously.

RESOLVED: - Clerk to inform N&SDC

- v. Meeting frequency
A proposed meeting schedule for 2024.25 had been previously circulated. After a discussion, it was unanimously approved. Planning will not have a separate meeting but will be discussed at Full Council. Cllrs Parkin, J Peck and Steele to form a planning advisory group to review any applications and report back at the Full Council meetings.

RESOLVED: - Clerk to amend schedule and circulate.

- vi. Renewal of Grass Cutting Contract
Prices to remain at 2023.24 season rate. Clerk to confirm areas cut with contractor. Approved unanimously.

RESOLVED: - Clerk to inform contractor.

23/167

Correspondence
NONE

23/168

Planning Matters
Applications

23/01457/HOUSE Proposed single storey rear extension
24 Thoresby Avenue

No objection

22/02228/RMAM Approval of reserved matters
Former Thoresby Colliery

No objection

24/00213/HOUSE 2 storey side extension
38 Henton Road

No objection

Decisions

23/02192/PA Prior Approval for Solar PV and battery storage
Edwinstowe Cricket Club

Prior Approval Not Required

23/02214/TPO Works to copper beech tree
20 Rufford Road

Application permitted

23/01449/ADV Replacement Shop Frontage
2 Church Street
Application Permitted

Decisions noted.

23/169 Report from County Councillor

Matters relevant to Edwinstowe: -

- Edwinstowe Village Management Committee will be receiving £2,500 from the County Councils Cost of Living Grants to assist them with running costs.
- Still awaiting publication of the Machine Lay Gang programme for Robin Hood Avenue, as well the publication of the Capital Programme, to see if my request to get Peafield Lane resurfaced is successful.

23/170 Report from District Councillors

- N&SDC rents have risen by 7.75%
- Flooding – a resolution was passed unanimously to engage with Flood Wardens in parishes and towns within both the Trent Valley and the Maun Valley and to be more proactive not reactive.

23/171 Confidential Minutes saved separately

23/172 Date of next meeting – Wednesday 13th March 2024

Meeting closed 2055hrs