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Minutes from meeting of Yapham cum Meltonby Parish Council
on Tuesday 9th April 2024 in Yapham Village Hall at 7.00PM

Meeting 4/24

52/24 Present: Cllr Bradley (chair), Cllr L Hammond, Cllr M Hammond, Cllr Thompson, Clerk.

Apologies received from Cllr Arnold

53/24 Code of Conduct

a) Declarations of Interest: None

b) Granting of Dispensations: None

54/24 Public Participation: One member of the public, Rev Mark Poole reluctantly confirmed news from the Diocese of York: Council notes with regret that St Martin's church will most likely be closed due to the building being beyond economical repair.

55/24 The minutes: of the meeting held on **Tuesday 12th March 2024** were adopted as a true record. Proposed by Cllr M Hammond and seconded by Cllr L Hammond.

56/24 Matters arising: None

57/24 Planning: Planning Consultation for 24/00214/PLF Eastfield Feoffee Common Lane Barmby Moor Change of use of land for holiday use (Resubmission of 23/00896/PLF)/Mr A Farrow/ **Full Planning Permission**
Local comment is the site floods so PC would stress the lead local flood authority is satisfied with the flood risk - also that the site is purely for holiday accommodation. ACTION: Comment to ERYC Planning Hub (Clerk).

58/24 Finance & Accounts: Bank balance – £2334.39 - Noted

The following payments were approved: Clerk's salary, PAYE for April 2024 - £169.78 (SCP-9)
Clerk's WFH Allowance for April 2024 - £26.00

59/24 Yapham Village Green – Dumping, and burning of hedge/tree cuttings: Council has concerns about the effects of this activity on wildlife, specifically endangered breeds such hedgehogs. There is risk that these creatures will set up home, and seek refuge in, these discarded piles and subsequently face danger if the piles are later ignited.

46/24 Updates from previous agenda items:

- a) **Yapham Noticeboard** – deferred to May when Cllr Arnold is present
- b) **Bus Stop** – Procedures to restore the bus shelter are ongoing.

47/24 Ward Councillor Report: Cllr L Hammond reports that the Police and Crime Commissioner elections are upcoming and urges everyone to take part. The ERYC **Devolution** deal has been sent to the government to be laid down before Parliament ahead of the mayoral elections in 2025. It is hoped the devolution will bring more funding to the area, increasing people's living standards.

48/24 Councillor Reports: Cllr Bradley is very happy to see the village orchard officially open. 33 trees have been planted and should begin to bear fruit in the coming years for all to enjoy. Council extended thanks to the volunteers for helping to organise the scheme, and to ERYC for the funding grant.

49/24 Correspondence: Noted

50/24 Agenda Items for next meeting – Updates:

- a) Noticeboards
- b) Bus Stop
- c) Coronation Tree

51/24 Date of next meeting: provisionally Tuesday 14th May 2024.

Meeting Closed: 8:10PM