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Minutes of Yapham cum Meltonby Parish Council Meeting
on Tuesday 10th August 2021, 7.30pm in Yapham Village Hall

Meeting 8/21

81/21 Present: Cllr Arnold, Cllr Bradley (in the chair), Cllr Gray, Cllr Hammond, Cllr Jefferson-Hallett, Cllr Moverley, Cllr Newman and the clerk. One Member of the public attended. Cllr Bradley welcomed all.

82/21 Code of Conduct

a) Declarations of Interest: Cllr Hammond extended his usual non-pecuniary interest in planning issues given his position on ERYC Committee. He can provide general planning advice but will not vote.

b) Granting of any dispensations: None

83/21 Public Participation: Tony Flavell of charity group Greener Pocklington spoke about the 'Queen's Green Canopy' initiative for her golden jubilee in 2022. Details in item 90/21.

84/21. The minutes of meeting held 6th July 2021 were adopted as a true record and signed by the chair.
Prop Cllr Gray, seconded Cllr Hammond.

85/21 Matters Arising: None.

86/21 Planning:

a) Received - Update and additional documentation from the Office of the Traffic Commissioner for:
Chemplus Ltd - Application to change an existing licence as follows: To keep an extra two goods vehicles and four trailers at the operating centre / Treveen House, Meltonby, YO42 1PN.

Agreed: Respond to all queries from Traffic Commission to satisfy their request and reiterate the objection for the parish as a whole. Letter to include:

- Confirmation this item has been placed on the PC agenda twice and a copy of the initial objection sent to Chemplus. Therefore, the applicant has had three opportunities to put forward their perspective, or offer reassurance about concerns, and yet has not.
- recent sighting of an incident on the tight bend by High Bields, Yapham, where a lorry forced a small car up the embankment, trapping the driver in the car and blocking the road for considerable time.

(ACTION: Complete form and supporting letter requested by Traffic Commissioner – Clerk).

- b) Received and noted - notification of decision on:** App Ref 21/01468/PLF / Erection of a washing and WC facility for the pod site and domestic garage/garden store following demolition of existing out building / Yapham Holds Farmhouse Feoffee Lane Yapham YO42 1PF Applicant: Mr & Mrs N Knowles: **Permission granted.**

87/21 Finance & Accounts: Bank balance – £5,209.38 - **Noted.**

The following payments were approved:

- a) Village Hall Hire: Invoice 1/21 May & June - £40.00
- b) Clerk's salary for August 2021

88/21 Parish Project and Grant Application Update: Cllr Hammond has almost completed the application and will submit ASAP.

89/21 Cricket Club request for a defibrillator - Resolved No Action: Cllrs reiterated the results of previous discussions directly relating to the introduction of defibrillators to the parish. While their value is not trivialised by any means the opinion remains that there is no one point where such equipment could be placed to equally serve Yapham Cum Meltonby and its residents. Previous agenda items on the topic and a public meeting received no support from members of the parish.

90/21 The Queens Jubilee – funding and ideas to commemorate: Cllrs will look into the possibility of arranging a barbeque style local celebration. Further discussions and planning to follow.

Cllrs thanks the visiting MoP Tony Flavell from Greener Pocklington for his informative talk during the public participation period. He explained the concept of the 'Queen, Green Canopy' with two main objectives being to fight climate change and support wildlife and nature. Greener Pocklington are helping communities to plant trees, in the coming year to see the project come to fruition.

As regular advocates for the latter, the council agreed that to promote the concept despite the parish being countryside based and already abundant with trees, as there is always room for more.

An area of concern was raised surrounding aftercare but Tony Flavell reassured that Greener Pocklington can help with that to some extent but in order to ensure success of the project planters must understand the need to nurture and protect saplings.

Agreed: Approach local landowners and ask if they have any land they would like to offer up to the planting of trees. Any positive response to be forwarded to Greener Pocklington to add to the ERYC list of potential sites. (ACTION – LH)

91/21 PC Laptop – resolved: Response time is extremely slow and memory is compromised. Clerk to ask her IT specialist husband to take an initial look and see if he can detect and possibly solve the issue. **Agreed** allow up to £100 to facilitate. (ACTION – clerk)

92/21 Correspondence – Noted.

93/21 Councillors reports – Cllr Gray reported there is no signage at Yapham Mill to show the newly specified 40mph speed limit. There should be a warning sign to aid locals who will be used to speeding up by default and learned habit. **Agreed:** clearer warning sign should be in place. (ACTION: write to ERYC Traffic Management – Clerk).

94/21 Date of next meeting: Tuesday 14th September 2021

Cllr Bradley closed the meeting at 9.05pm