Yapham cum Meltonby Parish Council

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Minutes of a meeting of Yapham cum Meltonby Parish Council on 14th July 2015 in Yapham Village hall at 7.30pm

**Present**: Cllr P Bradley (chair), Cllr K Moverley, Cllr R O'Gram,

Ward Cllr Stathers, J. Green (clerk)

**Public Session**. Cllr Stathers introduced himself. He reported on the situation with planning enforcement issues. Court action had been adjourned on the Eastfield site as a planning application was to be submitted.

ERYC had decided to take no action regarding The Paddock but Parish Councillors were asked to report any concerns about activities there in the future.

**67/15 Welcome and Apologies:** Cllr Bradley welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received from Cllr Arnold and Cllr Gray.

**68/15 There were no declarations of interest.**

**69/15 The minutes of meeting held on 16th June 2015** were proposed by Cllr Moverley and seconded by Cllr O'Gram and agreed as a true and accurate record and Cllr Bradley signed them as such on behalf of the council.

**70/15 To receive the clerk's report on matters being progressed from previous meetings.**

Electronic working with the planning service : although smaller parish councils are still able to receive paper plans councillors were concerned that ERYC would eventually move to providing all plans online. The cost of providing the equipment to deal with this would take up a large part of the precept. Hayton Parish Council had asked if this Parish Council would be interested in sharing some equipment. It was agreed to write to Ward Cllr Stathers formally stating that this Parish Council wants to continue receiving paper plans.

Information regarding making donations : the clerk had checked if the council was able to make a donation to Yapham Church. This was possible but would be classed as Section 137 expenditure which was limited in the current year to £7.36 per elector.

Neighbourhood Watch: the clerk had made contact with Maureen Yates, the Community and Crime Reduction Resilience Officer for ERYC who said that it was easy to set up a group. It was agreed to invite Ms Yates to the September meeting to explain what would be involved.

Salt bin near the cricket club: the clerk had established that this bin had been removed because it was not used very often and the salt had been solidifying in it. A heap of salt then provided in the same location and ERYC were to continue doing this.

Hedge on Feoffee Lane: this was on the list to be cut back later in the year after the bird nesting season.

Surface of the road between Yapham Mill and Bolton: this is to be resurfaced with an overlay in autumn.

**71/15 To receive update on the telephone box library:** Cllr Moverley reported that he had replaced the signs in the telephone box and cleaned it. He suggested there needed to be a rota for cleaning. A new supply of leaflets was needed.

**72/15 ERNLLCA:** no-one wished to attend the East Riding (West) District Committee Annual Meeting on 22 July or the 2015 conference.

Cllr Bradley had submitted a resolution to the AGM, as chairman, that it should be possible to submit nomination papers for elections either by post or online.

**73/15 Accounts**

Bank balance £5242.31

The payments below were approved:

Clerk's salary £113.57

Clerk's expenses £ 22.72

Yapham Parish Hall Fund £ 60.00

£100 rent for the Gravel Pit Field had been received from the Allotment association. A further payment would be received shortly for the extra payment due from allotment holders who were not resident in the parish.

**74/15 Correspondence**

Parish News- July

Crime prevention Panel meeting 28 July 7.30 pm

Humberside Police Bulletin July

Clerks and Councils Direct July

HWRCC Local Links Network Forum Wed 22 July 12-2pm All Saints Church Pocklington

**75/15 Councillors reports:** Councillors had approached several people to ask if they would be interested in filling the vacancies on the council but none had been willing to put themselves forward for co-option.

**76/15 Date of next meeting: Tuesday 11th August**

The meeting closed at 8.40pm