Yapham cum Meltonby Parish Council

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Minutes of a meeting of Yapham cum Meltonby Parish Council on 8th November 2016 in Yapham Village hall at 7.30pm

**Present**: Cllr P Arnold, Cllr P Bradley ( chairman),Cllr L Gray, Cllr L Hammond, Cllr R O'Gram,

Cllr K Moverley,

J Green (clerk)

Cllr Bradley welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**Public Session**: there were no members of the public wishing to address the council.

**104/16 Apologies** there were no apologies

**105/16 To receive Declarations of Interest:** there were no declarations of interest.

**106/16 The minutes of the meeting held on 11th October 2016** were proposed by Cllr Moverley and seconded by Cllr Arnold and agreed as a true and accurate record and Cllr Bradley signed them as such on behalf of the council.

**107/16 To receive the clerk's report on matters being progressed from previous meetings.**

**Police response to incidents at Bishop Wilton:** Councillors had received copies of the correspondence between one of the Bishop Wilton Parish Councillors and the Police and Crime Commissioner and were concerned about the lack of police response to an incident involving firearms.

The clerk was asked to invite someone from the police to attend a meeting and explain how resources are deployed. Councillors were particularly concerned about poaching, hare coursing and thefts in the area.

The clerk was to asked for "rural policing" to be placed on the agenda for the next meeting of the Western Parishes Liaison meeting and to ask for it to be considered as a topic for an ERYC Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

**Safe Neighbourhood event:** Cllr Bradley and the clerk had attended this event. It was disappointing that the police had not been present as advertised. However, a useful contact had been made with the ERYC department which deals with fly-tipping. The clerk circulated the relevant telephone numbers.

Age Concern needed more volunteers for its Befriending programme and would be getting in touch with the Neighbourhood watch groups about this.

**Touring Play:** The village Hall committee had been in touch to thank the council for its support. A play had been booked for 21st January.

**108/16 Accounts**

The bank balance was £ 3581.68The payment below was approved:

Clerk's salary and allowance August £134.01

Cllr O'Gram checked and signed the bank statement and accounts on behalf of the council.

**109/16 Budgeting for 2016/17** The clerk explained that the precept would need to be set at the next meeting. The need for a reserve to deal with any future costs relating to the trees at the allotments was discussed. The clerk was to ask the insurers if it was possible to insure against ash dieback.

Cllr Moverley reported that the notice-board on Feoffee Common Lane would need to be replaced in the next 2 or 3 years.

The clerk said that she would circulate a budget in advance of the next council meeting.

**110/16 Correspondence**

ERYC - letter regarding problems with the bus services

NHS - Urgent Care consultation

ERYC - Rough Sleepers Estimate 16 Nov 16 Between 2.00am and 6.00am

Humberside Police Nov newsletter

ERNLLCA Oct Newsletter

ERYC - budget consultation

ERYC - EPIC awards

ERYC - Landscape Assessment consultation

HWRCC - Invitation to join

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ERYC - suggestions for Overview & Scrutiny topics

ERYC- dog fouling signs

**111/16 Councillors reports**

Cllr Gray reported that there were some bright floodlights at the new house at Yapham Mill, which were left on all night. The clerk was asked to find out if there was any planning condition regarding lighting.

**112/16 Date of next meeting 13th December**

The meeting closed at 8.45pm.