Yapham cum Meltonby Parish Council

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Minutes of a meeting of Yapham cum Meltonby Parish Council on 6th June 2017 in Yapham Village hall at 7.30pm

**Present**: Cllr P Arnold, Cllr P Bradley ( chairman), Cllr L Gray, Cllr L Hammond, Cllr K Moverley,

J Green (clerk)

**59/17 Welcome & Apologies:** Cllr Bradley welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received from Cllr O'Gram.

**60/17 Declarations of Interest**. There were no declarations of interest.

**61/17 Public Participation.** There were no members of the public present.

**62/17 The minutes of the meeting held on 9th May 2017** were proposed by Cllr Arnold and seconded by Cllr Moverley and agreed as a true and accurate record and Cllr Bradley signed them as such on behalf of the council.

**63/17 To receive the clerk's report on matters being progressed from previous meetings.**

Allotments - The chairman of the allotments association had been unable to attend this meeting but hoped to come to the next one.

Annual return- The clerk reported that the return had been posted on the website and details of the period of public rights to inspect the records had been publicised.

**64/17 To consider the request for support from Full Sutton and Skirpenbeck Parish Coucil regarding the planning application for a new prison.**

Cllrs Arnold and Moverley had attended a meeting regarding this. There were concerns about the size of the building which would be 4 storeys high and about the amount of traffic that would be generated by the staff and visitors. There were also concerns about the pressure that the prison would put on our emergency services. It was agreed to send an objection to the plans on these grounds.

**65/17 Planning**

Notification of permission granted was received:

17/01104/PLF Proposal: Erection of two storey extension to rear

Location: 4 The Square Yapham East Riding Of Yorkshire YO42 1PJ

Applicant: Mrs C Simpson Application type: Full Planning Permission

Cllr Gray asked what was happening with the current enforcements issues. The clerk was asked to contact ERYC and find out.

**66/17 To consider the renewal of the website domain name**. It was agreed to renew the domain name for 5 years.

**67/17 Accounts**

The bank balance £4812.54

The payment below was approved:

Clerk's salary and allowance May £136.59

**68/17 Correspondence**

ERYC - Trusthouse Charitable Foundation , Skipton Building Society Grassroots Giving Fund, M & S Community Energy Fund.

ERYC - Cottingham Neighbourhood Development Plan

National Association of Local Councils (NALC) Survey

NALC note re Transparency Funding

ERNLLCA -"Battles Over"

ERNLLCA- Active Spaces Programme

ERNLLCA - newsletter

Humberside Police June bulletin

Seafarers UK - request to fly the red Ensign for Merchant Navy Day

Healthwatch- offer to attend coffee mornings, etc

**69/17 Councillors reports**

Cllr Arnold reported that the seat in Yapham was broken and needed replacing. It was thought that a suitable replacement would cost approximately £500. The previous seat had been paid for by donations from residents.

The clerk warned the council that no provision for this amount of expenditure had been made when setting the precept. If the council was to pay for the whole amount it would deplete the reserves.

It was agreed that councillors would ask the villagers if they were willing to contribute. The clerk would provide a detailed report on the council's financial position at the next meeting

Cllr Moverley reported on a meeting he had attended regarding fracking. Yapham appears to be on the edge of the known shale gas bearing rock, and because of that, it was thought unlikely that the fracking would be operated from a site in the parish. However there are a lot of concerns about its impact on the wider area.

**70/17 Date of next meeting 11th July**

The meeting closed at 8.50 pm.