

EAST COWTON PARISH COUNCIL

**Councillors are hereby summoned and Members of the Public invited to attend
the meeting of the Parish Council
on Monday 10th January 2022 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.**

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies for absence**
- 2. Disclosures of personal and prejudicial interests from Councillors on matters to be considered at the meeting.**

(The disclosure must include the nature of the interest (i.e. pecuniary or other). If you become aware, during the course of a meeting, of an interest that has not been disclosed under this item you must immediately disclose it. You may remain in the meeting and take part fully in discussion and voting unless the interest is prejudicial.

A personal interest is prejudicial if a member of the public with knowledge of the relevant facts would reasonably regard it as so significant that it is likely to prejudice your judgement of the public interest and it relates to a financial or regulatory matter)
- 3. Minutes of the meetings of the Council held on 8th November 2021** (circulated to councillors)

To determine whether the Minutes are an accurate record.
- 4. Chair's formal announcements on any matters not the subject of discussion or debate**
- 5. Police Report**

To consider the report received
- 6. Finance**
 - a) To receive and approve statements of account*
 - b) To note and authorise cheques*
 - c) To be updated regarding grant applications following Minute 2111.06 d)*
- 7. Asset Inspections**

To consider action required as a result of recent inspections including scope for outsourcing cleaning of glass bus shelter and following also Minutes 2111.08 to 10
- 8. Neglected Communal Oil Tank**

To receive a verbal update following Minute 2111.07
- 9. Pathkeeper Scheme**

To receive a verbal update following Minute 2111.11
- 10. Queen's Jubilee**

To receive a verbal update following Minute 2111.12
- 11. Raising the Parish Council's Profile**

To be updated concerning a village Facebook page following Minute 2111.14
- 12. Resilience Plan**

To receive and approve the plan and receive an update concerning the insurance position of volunteers named in the plan

13. Parish Portal

To receive a verbal update following Minute 2111.17

14. Community Speedwatch

To receive an update following Minute 2111.18

15. First Aid Training

To receive a verbal update following Minute 2111.19

16. Website Accessibility Check and Data Protection Review

To receive an update following Minute 2111.20

17. Employee Appraisal

To receive an update following Minute 2111.22

18. Planning applications

18.1. To be advised of the outcome of an application which the Council has previously considered namely: 21/02043/FUL Bungalow Farm;

18.2. To receive an update following Minute 2109.26 b)

19. Public Participation

20. Date and time of the next meeting

14th March 2022 at 7.30pm is proposed

21. Any other business (urgent or not requiring debate or decision)

Primarily to inform the clerk of items for inclusion on the next agenda

Mrs J Kilsby
Clerk to the Parish Council

4th January 2022

Supporting Information

5 POLICE REPORT

PCSO 6786 K. Laws has informed the Parish Council that the anti social behaviour orders (ASBOs) referred to within the report were not in the village itself and that the incident of criminal damage was to a car. ASBOs in previous months have all been related to infringement of Coronavirus Regulations.

She attended the first Village Pop Up Café since lockdown together with the Fire Brigade's Community Safety Officer and will continue to attend such when she can



North Yorkshire Police Report

Town or Parish :	East Cowton
Report Completed By :	PCSO 6786 Kim Laws
Data Reporting Period :	13/12/2021

Crime and ASB Data

Crime Type	No of Incidents
Anti-Social Behaviour	0 Reports
Arson	0 Reports
Burglary Dwelling	0 Reports
Burglary Commercial/Other	0 Reports
Criminal Damage	0 Reports
Theft (inc Theft from Shop)	0 Reports
Violence against the person	0 Reports
Other crimes inc Drugs	0 Reports
Hate Crime	0 Reports
Robbery	0 Reports
Fraud	0 Reports
Total	0 reports

Northallerton Neighbourhood Policing Team will be running the Operation Bright/leave a light on Campaign again over the coming weeks. This is identifying vulnerable properties and offering crime prevention advice

30 mile police pursuit ends in prison

37 year-old Sean Michael Derbyshire of Water End, Northallerton on 2nd December 2021 has been sentenced to 30 months in prison at Teesside Crown Court after he was found guilty of a number of offences including dangerous driving, failing to stop and driving whilst disqualified.

Shortly before 1am on 23 October 2021, North Yorkshire Police officers spotted a blue Mini Cooper travelling on the Stokesley Road near Great Ayton. A check of the vehicle's registration number raised suspicions and the officers began following the car, putting on the blue lights and indicating for the vehicle to pull over.

Upon drawing level with the car, officers spotted Derbyshire in the driving seat and again indicated for him to pull over but instead he made off at speed.

The pursuit continued for around 30 miles along the A172 with Derbyshire reaching speeds of 90 mph on some roads before eventually crashing into a ditch just outside Hutton-le-Hole.

Officers spotted Derbyshire jumping into the back of the car once it had stopped in an attempt to pretend he hadn't been driving and upon arrest gave a false name to further try and conceal his identity.

In addition to being disqualified from driving, Derbyshire was wanted for a number of offences, including theft, taking without consent and for failing to appear in court four times as well as for breaching a court order.

Derbyshire received 30 months in prison and was banned from driving for four years and three months.

North Yorkshire Police Constable Jack Dodsworth said:

"Derbyshire's actions on the night of the pursuit were completely irresponsible. He gave no thought for other road users or the safety of his passenger, putting many lives at risk.

"The fact he then tried to pretend he'd not been driving the car and give a false name shows he knew he was in the wrong and it's unfortunate for him that we knew all too well who he was.

"Thankfully he is now off the roads and in a safe place where he can no longer cause a risk to our communities."

6 FINANCE

6a Accounting Statement at 2 January 2022

	Community Account	Premium Account
	£ 6,868.13	£ 2,988.18
<u>add</u>		
Income		
Interest on Premium Account		£ 0.21
Parish Precept - Instalment 1	£ 3,352.00	
Parish Precept - Instalment 2	£ 3,352.00	
VAT reclaim	£ -	
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	£ 6,704.00	
	£ 13,572.13	£ 2,988.39
<u>less</u>		
Transferred to Premium Account		
Transferred to Community Account		
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	£ 13,572.13	£ 2,988.39
<u>less</u>		
Actual Expenditure		
1. Gross Wages	£ 1,042.56	
2. Contractors	£ 1,917.60	
3. Services	£ 89.20	
4. Sundries	£ 20.20	
5. Insurance	£ 257.60	
6. Repairs/Maintenance	£ 62.32	
7. Rental	£ 99.50	
8. Subscriptions/Training	£ 258.00	
9. Asset Purchases		
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	£ 3,746.98	
	£ 9,825.15	

Bank Reconciliation at 2 January 2022

Current Account balance as statement		£ 10,047.49
<u>add</u>		
Payments not yet cleared:	£ -	£ -
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<u>deduct</u>		
Cheques not yet presented for payment	£ 222.34	£ 222.34
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Reconciled balance - Current Account		£ 9,825.15
<u>add -Premium Account balance</u>		£ 2,988.39
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		£ 12,813.54

6b List of Cheques to be Noted/Authorised

Invoice Date	Description	£	Authority
December*	J.Kilsby- Clerk's Wages	£ 115.84	Local Government Act 1972, s112(2)
18.11.21*	Hall Rent	£ 99.50	Local Government Act 1972, s111(1)
	HM Land Registry	£ 7.00	S137 Local Government Act 1972
January	J.Kilsby- Clerk's Wages	£ 115.84	Local Government Act 1972, s112(2)

NB * denotes cheques have already been signed and despatched with Clerk/RFO using authority from Minute 2104.06 to write cheques for signature by 2 councillors and in case of HM Land Registry Minute 2109.11

7) Asset Inspections

See summary and reports circulated previously

8) Resilience Plan

Insurance update to be given verbally. Redacted plan circulated

14) Community Speed Watch

Training Session held on 23rd November 2021. The training officer was a Police Support Volunteer working for NYP Traffic Bureau.

7 residents attended the session, which was held in the Village Hall. Having completed the training, including a Q & A session, volunteers were given the opportunity to move outside and practice using the equipment.

A further 3 volunteers were unable to make this training session and will be trained in the New Year. Cllr Elaine Simpson was named as group lead, for the time being, with the responsibility for training additional volunteers as and when required.

It is unfortunate that deployment in winter months is weather (and daylight) dependant thus making it difficult to plan in advance. Volunteers were keen to start and two successful sessions were undertaken on 2nd December (15.00 hrs) and 3rd December 2021 (8.30 hrs). Sessions planned for 11th December and 14th December had to be cancelled and will resume again in the New Year. Deployment will only proceed if the volunteers on the day can complete a safety risk assessment immediately before the start.

The scheme is not designed to catch as many speeders as possible. It is to reduce speeds and community fears, making drivers aware that excessive speed within posted limits is socially unacceptable. Speed monitoring reports collected on the day are submitted to the Police which enables the police to send advisory letters to the registered owners with the aim of informing them of their speed in excess of the limit. A second letter will be arranged if the vehicle should come to notice again within a 12 month period. Or a visit from the police if same keeper continues to be reported.

On the first deployment two vehicles were reported for excessive speed (from a total of 13 vehicles seen) and on the second deployment one vehicle was reported (from a total of 20 vehicles). A regular presence will hopefully encourage drivers to maintain a safe speed through our village.

Cllr Elaine Simpson
4th January 2022

18 Planning applications

Councillors should refer to Hambleton District Council's Planning Website for full details of the application referred to on the agenda.

20 Next Meeting

The second Monday in March is proposed after the PC decided to reduce the number of its current meetings (Minute 2105.12) to alternate months so far as possible.