

# Elloughton cum Brough Town Council

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Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on **Tuesday 16 April 2019** in the **Committee Room, Petuaria Community Centre, Centurion Way, Brough, HU15 1DF.**

**Present:** Cllr Luckraft, Cllr Brogden, Cllr T. Galbraith, Cllr K. Galbraith, Cllr Rowe, Cllr Davies, Cllr Muzaffar, Cllr Credland (Chairman), Cllr S. Duckles and Cllr C. Duckles. Tom Clay, Town Clerk. ERYC Cllr Meredith and ERYC Cllr Smith

## Minutes

Minute	Item
	<b><u>Procedural Items</u></b>
<b>A1/18</b>	<p><b>Apologies</b> The following apologies we received:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cllr Bentley – personal reasons</li> <li>• Cllr P. Duckles – work commitment</li> </ul> <p><b>RESOLVED: Those present resolved to note the apologies and accept the reasons given for absence.</b></p>
<b>A2/18</b>	<p><b>Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 17 April 2019</b> Cllr Muzaffar proposed, seconded by Cllr S. Duckles, that the minutes be accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED: Those present resolved to approve the minutes as a true and accurate record.</b></p>
<b>A3/18</b>	<p><b>Chairman's report</b> Cllr Credland, the Chairman of the Town Council, gave the following report (<i>in italics</i>):</p> <p>It is good to report that yet again it has been eventful year for Elloughton-cum-Brough Town Council.</p> <p>The year really starts with a whirlwind hitting the office as the new Town Clerk, Tom Clay, took up the post of Town Clerk. For the past</p>

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ten months Tom has worked alongside Vicky, who has done a fantastic job of holding the fort, learning how ECBTC ticks. With the recent retirement of Will Richardson we now welcome Philippa to the Council. Philippa will carry on where Will left off.

ECBTC has again continued, due to the astute financial management of officers and members, been able to deliver a budget with no precept increase. This again in real terms means we are still continually delivering a precept reduction year on year.

But what about the community?

We have again also been able to continue support the community in its aspiration for improvements around the parish.

- The Town Council has and will continue to improve our environment with a continuous program of maintaining the assets it is responsible for i.e. benches, notice boards, fences etc. Within its current financial constraints, it will continue to work with others to ensure that public areas are safe, clean and tidy.
- Once again ECBTC has continued to support local worthy causes with its grants scheme the “Town Council Community Grant Fund Scheme”, such as:
  - Playing Fields Association Grant 2019 £3,000.00
  - Brough Village Hall Grant 2019 £2,000.00
  - EcB Church Council Grant 2019 £2,000.00
  - Brough in Bloom Grant 2019 £2,000.00
  - Brough Voluntary Action Grant 2019 £1,500.00
  - Wolds and Riverbank Grant 2019 £1,000.00
- It is continuing to adjust its T&C to ensure that a fair distribution of funds to needy voluntary causes. Going forwards this scheme may be subject to even more improvements as the council sees fit within the law. With that been said the grant scheme has had a big shake up and has seen some big changes. The main change aimed at those community grant recipients like the village hall. Those recipients now have to apply for a grant within the guidelines set for everyone.
- As Brough South continues to evolve we have seen the opening of the new bridge and the opening of the new school South Hunsley Primary School.
- Barratt Homes are well on with the first phase of the new houses which should be available late this, early next year. We hope to see the opening of a new low cost supermarket
- The Town Council continued to host its annual Children’s Christmas Tree Festival at the village hall. I think it’s fair to say

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that this year was the most successful event during my time on the council. The hall was absolutely packed with parents from the local area, who had come to see the trees and to see their children sing in the choir from South Hunsley Primary School. Again thanks go to Kate, Vicky and everyone for all the hard work that was put in.

- Once again we were fortunate at Xmas tree festival to have the BBC Radio Humberside's Phil White and his Road Show Broadcasting live from the village hall. Yet again they had had a fantastic time interviewing loads of the community including local volunteers, and local businesses.
- The Art and Photographic Exhibition is to run again as usual albeit a bit later than last year so we will report on its successes next year.
- It was decided after the last Petuaria Community Award that the awards ceremony will be held at the same time as the Xmas tree festival to give it more of a community event rather than a civic event.
- Police/Crime – I reported last year that the police changed the way they reported facts in the locality, and it was now been done on their web site. I said, "I think this may be good for them, but I think it too difficult to establish what is happening directly in the EcB locality". After a year of the new method It has been a backwards step in reporting for us, as personally I don't know what is happening around us.
- On a more positive note for the emergency services the fire brigade continue to do a fantastic job. When a local house had a roof fire just before Christmas, their response and effectiveness was fantastic. I took the time to talk to the head of the Humberside Fire Authority, Cllr John Briggs in February to thank him on behalf of the community for his team doing such a fantastic job. I also asked him to cascade the thanks down to the station and those involved. I have since then invited and Cllr Briggs to attend the opening night of the Arts and Photography exhibition.
- The Petuaria Centre has had its ups and down with a threat of closure due to interpretation of the lease, committee members leaving and Dave the caretaker retiring. These problems were overcome with the reassurance of the ERYC that it could operate as it did before. It also saw the installation of a new committee with new members and the appointment of a new caretaker Sarah. Even though it has had its problems it still remains well used, and bookings still remain high.

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- The Litter Picking Group are continuing to do sterling work in and around the area and are still diligently collecting rubbish thrown on to the ground that they shouldn't have to. Thanks again go to the group for doing it for the community
- Cubs, Scouts and other activities are still flourishing – but they still need more suitable adult volunteers to keep them running as do other organizations in the community.
- Brough in Bloom continues to do an excellent job in and around the parish. Since last year they had two great achievements. Their aspirations of a village pump were achieved as where their aspirations of a winning a gold award or three. Well done Coleen and the team
- Cllr Chris Duckles who championed the installation of a flag pole at the crossroads has achieved his desire and is now our official vexillologist for the want of a better phrase.
- The Town Forum, "Petuaria Community Forum" is now into its fourth year and has continued with its efforts within the community. It continues to build more on previous successes and introduced their new yearly event the "Petu- fair-ia.
- The Humber Enterprise Zone at BAE Systems site continues to attract more business which is good for employment in the area. The latest big employer to commit to the site is Wren, again this can only be good for the area with the jobs it can provide.
- Our Schools continue to perform excellently at all levels again achieving excellent results
- Over the previous years I have reported about the Petuaria Revisited project and how it aims to change the public's perception of Brough from being the place where aircraft are built to a tourist attraction, well with a lot of hard work and media coverage, culminating in BBC featuring the project in its Saturday treasure hunt show "absolutely clueless" and running the news story on the project and what has been found below the surface using ground penetrating radar.
- The project is flourishing, and even earlier on today it was doing more GPS within the grounds of the garrison to try to locate more features. The results of the findings will be presented to the council as particular phase has been funded by the councils grant scheme.
- The project has also secured permission to do magnetometry on the golf course. The first survey ever in history

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- The Playing Field Association continues to manage its site and now has a focus on improving its environment. It has just commissioned a tree survey which has highlighted that one tree needs removing completely, and other trees need work doing on them. This will happen later in the year
- I would like to say again I think we as a council should take the concept of tourism very seriously and capitalise on this and other new and current projects where we can.
- A new project last year to come to fruition was the installation of proper commercial community Xmas lights for the very first time. I think it is fair to say these proved very popular with virtually everyone in the community. It is with this success we now need to build and do more for the community. After all it's not about us it's about them. With a little imagination who knows where we could take this. Time will tell
- We should also build on the biggest thing to happen to us since the Olympic torch – The Tour de Yorkshire.
- I mention a couple of years ago that it would be great if we could get the Tour through the villages, well with a lot of badgering of people in the know I am pleased to see it coming through the villages. We managed to get to take part in the festivities due to the high profile Petuaria ReVisited project news. This made us suitable for what is called the Heritage Trail part of the race. As with Petuaria the rest is history
- We have been working with the community and I am proud to say they have taken it to their hearts and are working brilliant together. One of the main attractions is been run by the Petuaria Community Forum wo are running and event for the community on the Burrs with a big screen streaming the race live and inviting local businesses to come and set up a stall. The community are encouraged to come and make a day of it with their tables and chairs.
- Another great bit of news that slipped out last year was the naming of the A63 from Ferriby to the M62. This piece of road it to be known as Petuaria Way
- As chairman I meet with a lot of Mayors and I get to hear about what they are doing to attract people into the area, and I believe we should do the same and promoting EcB as a wonderful place to visit. How we do it remains to be seen but we could do at least three things.
- 1 Continue to promote our Roman past and capitalise on it however possible

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- 2 Build on the success of the Xmas lights and again explore the possibility of starting a Xmas lights switch on festival of some guise
- 3 Build on the Tour de Yorkshire
- Looking to the future it might be a good idea to look at the possibility of encouraging some big concern to do a soap box race down Elloughton dale.
- As I always mention “We are aware where our development areas are, and we know that we have very little or no space to infill within our boundaries - BUT - that does not mean to say that major development will not occur just outside our boundaries in Welton or in Brantingham.
- Please remember ECBTC planning committee is advisory and cannot address your problems but will listen to your concerns with consideration
- Once again, I have again been privileged to hold the position of Chairman and continue to project the image of Elloughton-cum-Brough at civic events. Every year I meet many new, interesting and inspiring people, who have all been lucky enough to represent and promote what is good within their community thus actively promoting their town as have I.
- After this year’s round up I hope you agree that on the whole the year has again very been positive all round. But let us recap on all our community achievements over the last few years and see how far we have come.
  - 1 Introduction of civic regalia
  - 2 Introduction of Petuaria Community Award
  - 3 Installation of defibrillators
  - 4 Started the ball rolling for Petuaria Revisited
  - 5 New Flag Pole
  - 6 Introduction of Xmas Lights
  - 7 Tour de Yorkshire visit
- All these things are helping improve our environment for the community and show them that we do care about the villages and the community
- Again, I would like to thank all the Council and the office for their commitment and hard work during the last year. And as usual I will continue to enjoy working with you on this council in whatever position I enjoy.

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	<p>Before I open the meeting to the public, I would like to take the time to say thank you for the years of service and commitment to by some leaving councillors.</p> <p>Due to the elections and new life opportunities we are losing Cllr's Tony and Kathleen Galbraith, Cllr Patrick Duckles Cllr Bryan Davies.</p> <p>So to you all I thank you all very much for the time and dedication to the community and this council.</p> <p>I would like to remind you that Town Council Meetings are preceded by a 15-minute time slot where members of the public are welcome to express their opinions or to ask questions. Additionally, we have held, and will continue to hold, Public Meetings to inform the public of specific issues and to seek your opinion.</p> <p>Full Council Meetings are normally held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month here at the Petuaria Centre.</p> <p>Committees Meetings are held every second Wednesday at the Town Council Office at 60 Welton Road (corner of Skillings Lane and Welton Road).</p>
<p><b>A4/18</b></p>	<p><b>Public questions and discussion</b>                  There were no questions from members of the public.</p> <p>The Chairman thanked all those present for attending and closed the meeting.</p>

**Meeting started 6:30pm and closed 6:40pm**

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