**EAST COTTINGWITH PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Village Hall,**

**East Cottingwith, at 8.00pm on Wednesday 5th February 2020**

**Present:** Councillors P. Rhodes (Chairman), D. Griffith, S. Ashton, C. Cornmell,

P. Shervington, C. Stevens

**In Attendance:** D. Cornmell (Parish Clerk)

**Members of the Public:**  Nil

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor N. Hobbs(Vice-Chairman),

1. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

1. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

No members of the public were present.

1. **PLANNING**

Consideration was given to the following applications:

(i) 20/00050/VAR – Variation of Condition 8 (Approved Plans) following planning permission 18/01575/PLF: Forest Farm, Langrickgate Lane, East Cottingwith YO42 4TA

Members agreed that it would be inappropriate to comment on this application as the parish council objected to the original application, subsequently approved by the County Council.

**Resolved** – that the parish council does not wish comment on this application.

**Action**: **Clerk**

(ii)20/00208/PLB-Removal of existing bridge deck and wooden railings and replace with reinforced concrete bridge deck to support concrete upstand concealed behind the rebuilt brick parapet and stone copings, replacement of timber/steel flitch post and rail system (Revised Scheme of 19/03029/PLB): Hagg Bridge, Hagg Lane, Storwood

Members heard that this was merely a technical variation to the original application, approved by the County Council.

The Chairman expressed a personal view that public monies would be best spent in providing a new purpose-built bridge alongside the existing one, rather than carrying out repairs.

**Resolved –** the technical variation is noted**.**

**Action:** **Clerk**

(iii) 19/04206/PLF-Erection of a building to provide farm office and facilities and a single holiday unit (revised Scheme of Ref: 18/03615/PLF): Land North East of North Ross Farm, Fog Lane, Ellerton YO42 4PU

**Resolved-** that the matter be best considered by Ellerton and Aughton Parish Council.

**Action:** **Clerk**

1. **FINANCE**
2. **Payments**

Proposed by Councillor Ashton, seconded by Councillor Cornmell and agreed that

the following payments be made:

George Fillingham - £172.00

Grass-cutting

H. Beevers & Sons- £240.00

Xmas Tree

C. Clubley & Co- £192.00

Farm Business Tenancy

Agreement

**TOTAL: £604.00**

1. **Receipts**

Yorkshire Water- £1000.00

Donation

**TOTAL: £1000.00**

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.35 pm.