**East Cottingwith Parish Council**

**Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 10th March 2016 in the village hall at 8pm**

**Present**: Dave Griffith (in the Chair), Steve Ashton, Clare Cornmell, Julie Harrison; Noel Joy (Clerk)

**Apologies** for absence were received from Neil Hobbs, Duncan Morter, Peter Rhodes

**1.** The minutes of the meeting held on **14th January 2016** were signed as a correct record

**2.** The minutes of the special meeting held on **4th February 2016** were signed as a correct record

**3**. **Bus shelter and defibrillator**

* Julie Harrison reported that the electricity supply could be secured by fitting a coded padlock. It was agreed that this work should proceed
* Dave Griffith reported that the paintwork on the defibrillator was being repaired and was now waterproof
* The perspex windows on the notice board had been replaced with laminated glass. A letter of thanks would be sent to acknowledge this work
* Unauthorised changes had been made to the guttering. A letter would be sent to Angela Harper requesting a resolution to this problem

**4. Planning matters**

* It was confirmed that there was no objection to application 16/00105/VAR, Hall Garth Farm
* It was confirmed that there was no objection to application 16/00468/PLF, Hagg Bridge House
* It was noted that ERYC had reached no decision on application 15/03266/PLF, Foxwood Lofts, which the Parish Council opposed
* It was noted that ERYC had reached no decision on application 16/00263/CLP, Cherry Tree Farm, which the Parish Council opposed

**5. Roads and Footpaths**

* It was noted that, thanks to the Village Taskforce, the ditch outside the play area had now been cleared, and the yellow slab at the entrance to the village had been replaced
* However, no reply had been received from the Highways Department about the state of some of the footpaths and roads in the parish, except a note to say that grips would be attended to at some time
* It was agreed that a letter be sent again expressing the Council’s concern at this situation, and expressing the view that the state of Langrickgate Lane be given top priority

**6. Fracking**

The Council received updates and reports

**7. Jubilee Wood**

The Council received an update on progress

**8. Other correspondence**

A list of other correspondence received during January and February had been circulated

**9.** The next meetings – the Annual Meeting and the Annual Parish meeting – would be held on **12th May 2016**