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York  
Postcode

17th January 2014

## **Germany Beck Fighting Fund Notice of Public Meeting on 30th January 2014**

Dear Parishioner,

We are writing to update you on Fulford Parish Council's Judicial Review application. During the summer the Parish Council applied for permission to challenge York's decision to approve the reserved matters application because it believes that planning permission was granted without properly considering crucial environmental issues such as flooding, ecology, air quality and heritage.

In December, the Court refused permission for Judicial Review. The Parish Council was very disappointed at this outcome but has been encouraged by the strong recommendation of our legal advisors that there are very good grounds to appeal the judgment.

At a special meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> December, it was decided to commence the appeal process but also to review the financial consequences of future legal action. Having always acted on behalf of the village, we have been reassured by your support over many years in trying to prevent the damaging consequences of the Germany Beck development. However, we are mindful of our responsibilities and commitments on your behalf (eg, maintaining open spaces and sporting facilities, the village green, the social hall etc) and we have already drawn more than £15,000 from our reserves to support the court process so far.

**We now appeal for a further mandate and financial support from residents to continue the fight to protect our village. The Germany Beck Fund needs to raise up to £10,000 urgently if we are to continue with the appeal (this equates to around £7 per household). Failure to raise this will mean that the Parish Council will, with great reluctance, cease further legal action.**

**A Public Meeting will be held on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January from 7pm at Fulford Social Hall, School Lane.**

All Fulford residents are warmly invited.

We will answer any questions during the public meeting and will explain the costs that will arise if permission to proceed is granted. Please access the website [www.fulfordparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.fulfordparishcouncil.org.uk) or contact us directly for further information.

We ask please for donations to be made as soon as possible – should we cease legal action, we will refund\* you, so please give your details. There is a response slip below which you can use to donate to the Germany Beck Fighting Fund or please attend the public meeting to hear the current position, and then, if you can, make a donation or a pledge. If you are unable to donate at this time, please come along to the meeting anyway to share your views and show your support.

At the Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 4 February 2014, we will assess the public response and funds secured to make a decision on whether to proceed.

All Fulford Parish Councillors would like to thank you for your generous support so far, which is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Jeanne Fletcher (On behalf of Fulford Parish Council).

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**Response Slip – Germany Beck Fund**

*Please send cheques to the Parish Clerk, Mrs Jeanne Fletcher, Eppleworth, Main St, Deighton, YO19 6HD. OR drop off at Cemetery Lodge, Fordlands Road. Please write 'Germany Beck fund' on the reverse. Alternatively, you can electronically transfer money to our bank account using the details below (with 'Germany Beck' as reference) and you can use the slip to let us know.*

Account number: 81323016

Sort code: 40-47-31

Thank you.

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*I/we attach a cheque for £ .....(payable to Fulford Parish Council).*

Name: .....

Address: .....

Postcode: .....

Email: .....Tel: .....

\*Please tick here if you would like to be refunded if the legal process stops.