

SKEEBY PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING HELD IN SKEEBY JUBILEE VILLAGE HALL
at 7.30m, THURSDAY 26th SEPTEMBER 2019

PRESENT:- Cllrs Budden, Richardson, Rummery, Dixon and Moreton and Dist Cllr Heslop, together with three members of the public (Mr D Coates, Mrs G Wright and Mr B Metcalfe)

1. APOLOGIES

There were no apologies.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

3. MINUTES

It was proposed by Cllr Rummery, seconded by Cllr Dixon and carried unanimously that following a correction to the date displayed in the heading, the Minutes of the meeting held on 25th July 2019 were accurate and were signed as a correct record.

4. MATTERS ARISING

a) **Defibrillator** - This had now been installed and following discussion it was agreed that signs would be displayed at the eastern end of the village hall and on the bus shelter railings on the west bound side. Cllr Richardson agreed to inform Ms K Richardson. One training session had already been carried out with eleven volunteers. Due to a small oversight regarding payment for training, a cheque had been signed for £45 to rectify the omission. A formal agreement regarding shared electricity costs with the SJVH committee was proposed by Cllr Rummery, seconded by Cllr Moreton and carried unanimously and a nominal contribution by SPC of £20 was approved. When the electricity bill was received the SJVH committee would contact the Clerk and payment would be made. Any adjustment, either up or down, would be made by mutual agreement between the two organisations.

ACTION: Cllr Richardson and Clerk

b) **Travellers Rest** - Cllr Heslop reported that the seller of the property had yet to agree to meet with RDC and the community group. Cllr Heslop was pursuing support from his fellow Councillors regarding a compulsory purchase order, but RDC had to ensure that funds were confirmed before any agreement to purchase was made.

c) **Community Park - Springfield** - Bushes had been removed on the perimeter of the park, although one elderberry bush had been left by the adult equipment area. Cllr Budden reported that the 'no ball games' sign had been stolen, as had its replacement which had disappeared after only a few days. Both signs had been secured with heavy duty cable ties, so it was unlikely that a child had removed them, as it would have required wire cutters to cut through the retaining cables. NYPA had been informed. After discussion it was decided that for the time being, no further replacement signs would be purchased and that alternative forms of signage would be investigated. Mr Metcalfe, when invited to speak, continued to affirm that the restriction of ball games in the park was not acceptable and that SPC was forcing children to play cricket and football on the street. He was reminded that SPC had a duty of care to all park users and it was a matter of health and safety for restrictions to be in place. The park in Springfield was predominantly aimed at younger children who could be put in danger of injury if ball games were allowed as the park was not big enough to have a dedicated ball games area. The proximity of adjoining properties also had to be considered.

d) **Streetlights** - As no work carried out as had been suggested by Area Highways, the Clerk was asked to contact NYCC Highways office again. It was noted that the lights on Springfield had already been changed to the new LED ones.

ACTION: Clerk

e) **Cinema for All** - Cllr Rummery agreed to seek further information.

ACTION: Cllr Rummery

f) **FPA - 45 Richmond Road - garage** - Approval had been received for the felling one tree and the trimming of a beech tree on village green outside the property. SPC had agreed to the work being carried out provided it was by a qualified tree surgeon and that the entire cost was borne by the applicant. No further information has been received.

g) **FPA - 52 Richmond Road** - This application had been approved.

h) **White lines - Skeeby Bridge** - This work had been carried out. The Clerk had asked Cllr Thompson to look into the matter of the white lines throughout the village and no further information was available.

ACTION:- Cllr Thompson

5. VILLAGE GREENS

a) **Tarmac at the Croft/Gravel outside Tenby House** - The Clerk's had been in touch with Neil Linfoot to ask that the tarmac be removed and despite further enquiries, no information regarding a timescale for the removal had been received. Following discussion regarding the possible removal of the gravel, it was agreed that Cllrs Budden and Richardson would set up a meeting with the householders to discuss how best to resolve the problem.

ACTION:- Cllrs Budden, Richardson and Clerk

b) **Posts outside cottages** - This work was in hand

ACTION: Cllrs Budden, Richardson and Rummery

6. RIGHTS OF WAY

There was nothing to report

7. FINANCE

a) **Report** - This was accepted.

b) **Cheques** - Cheques were signed for the Clerk, HMRC and Mr Earl.

ACTION: Clerk

8. CORRESPONDENCE

a) **PC Wood** - A request for occasional use of the village hall as a meeting point was approved by SPC and SJVH, as both organisations agreed that an increased presence by NYPA could only be beneficial. The Clerk had informed PC Wood but had no reply to date. The Clerk had reported the problem of cars parking on the pavement, preventing disabled and motor scooter residents to travel to the church, the village hall or the post box. The theft of signs from the park had also been reported.

ACTION: Clerk

b) **Satellite dish** - The installation of a satellite dish to the north gable of the bungalow (now privately owned) at the entrance to Hall Farm had been referred to RDC.

c) **YCLA White Rose newsletter** - This document was received

d) **NYCC Richmond Area Constituency Meeting** - The agenda for this meeting had been received less than 24 hours prior to the meeting. The Clerk had written to Cllr Thompson to say that if earlier notice had been given, there were several items on that agenda of interest to SPC and a councillor would have attended. ed)

e) **NYCC - Listed Building Consent** - Notification had been received of proposed work to be carried out on the bridge at the eastern end of Skeeby. No dates for the proposed works had been notified.

f) **Water leak on A6108 at Skeeby Bridge** - A further leak to the west of the bridge has been reported to NYCC Highways. Apart from the positioning of flood warning signs, no further information had been received and the Clerk would continue to liaise with Highways.

ACTION: Clerk

g) **GNAAS Request for Funding** - This was deferred to the November meeting.

h) **Journals** - Clerk and Councils Direct -

i) **Tabled** - White Rose update and the Clerk, which would be circulated following the meeting.

ACTION: Clerk

13. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

a) **D & S Times** - This report would be submitted at a later date.

ACTION: Cllr Budden and Clerk

14. DATE AND VENUE

This will be held in Skeeby Jubilee Village Hall at 7.30pm on Thursday 28th November 2019.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9 10 pm

28. 11. 2019.