

SKEEBY PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING HELD IN ST AGATHA'S CHURCH VESTRY, SKEEBY
at 7.30m, THURSDAY 2nd August 2018

PRESENT: - Cllrs Budden, Dixon, Metcalfe, Richardson and Rummery and County Councillor Thompson together with one member of the public (Mrs D Nolson).

APOLOGIES

There were no apologies

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

2. MINUTES

It was proposed by Cllr Rummery, seconded by Cllr Dixon and carried unanimously that the Minutes of the meeting held on 31st May 2018 were accurate and signed as a correct record.

3. MATTERS ARISING

a) **Community Parks** - There was nothing to raise.

b) **45 Richmond Road - Gas Pipe** - As NYCC were unable to recall the problem, Cllr Thompson took a photograph and would speak to Highways regarding this matter.

ACTION: Cllr Thompson

c) **Damage to speed cushions** - Cllr Thompson reported that NYCC had requested replacement costs and he would continue to monitor the situation.

ACTION: Cllr Thompson

d) **Railings** - The railings had been repainted by volunteers and Cllr Thomson would write to thank them. When the Clerk raised concerns regarding the repainting of the milestone on Richmond Road, which again is not in the ownership of the Parish Council and might be the subject of a preservation order and may be monitored by a Heritage organisation like the Milestone Society, Cllr Metcalfe accused her of being negative and unsupportive of work carried out in the village. The Clerk pointed out that she was trying to prevent the Parish Council being held accountable for work on items which were not within their remit. Cllr Budden suggested that the volunteers repainted the posts delineating the village green boundaries which did belong to the Parish Council.

ACTION: Cllr Thompson and Cllr Metcalfe

e) **Ward Boundary Changes** - It had been confirmed that Skeeby would be aligned with Gilling West.

f) **Outline Planning Permission - Scurragh Lane** - The Clerk had written a supporting statement expressing the Parish Council's continued concern re the possible over-development of this site.

g) **Amended Plans - 53 Richmond Road** - The Parish Council had considered the amended plans for this site and the Clerk was asked to write a supporting statement stating that SPC still had reservations over access to this site. The land had been in use as agricultural land as recently as 2016 and not as stated, lying fallow for twenty years. Concern regarding the further development of this site was also raised.

h) **FPA 5 Springfield** Planning approval had been granted for the extension to this property.

i) **Yorkshire Archive Service** - No acknowledge of a letter regarding the holding of documents concerning footpaths in Skeeby had been received and the Clerk would contact them again.

ACTION: Clerk

j) **Parking on Pear Tree Close** - The Clerk had written to the Chairman of the Village Hall Committee asking that anyone hiring the hall should be reminded of the parking restrictions within the village and asking patrons to park responsibly. Since then, complaints had been received from residents of Linden Road, a private road, who were experiencing similar problems and abuse and the Clerk had again spoken to the Chairman. It was acknowledged that there is no easy answer to the problem, but courtesy and respect for residents was important.

- g) **YLCA - Advice on Encampments** - This document was received
- h) **Vehicle parked on Travellers Rest Car Park** - The Clerk had contacted PC Wood regarding a vehicle which had been parked on the Travellers Rest car park for two/three weeks. It turned out that the vehicle had suffered suspension damage and has since been moved.
- i) **RDC Invitation** - The Clerk had asked for and received further information regarding an Open Day to be held at the Scotch Corner Hotel. No further action was taken.
- j) **Letter Regarding the Repainting of the Twisted Arts Studio** - The Clerk had received a letter of complaint regarding the colour of the property following repainting. Advice had been requested from RDC Planning and the Clerk had been told that under current Building Regulations, there were no restrictions on the colour which could be used. The complainant was informed of the response from RDC.
- k) **FPA 4 Olliver Lane** - SPC had no objections to this proposal and the Clerk would inform RDC.

ACTION: - Clerk

- l) **Report of Stranger Loitering in Skeeby** - The Clerk had requested PC Wood look into the matter of a young coloured man wearing a hi-vis jacket who had been seen 'seat-surfing' over several days.

ACTION: Clerk

- m) **Dog Fouling** - Following an increase in the problem of dog-fouling, the Clerk had requested dog fouling notices from RDC. She was also asked to request that the Dog Warden monitors the problem.

ACTION: Clerk

- n) **Letter from PFK Littlejohn** - A request for documents regarding audit was received. As this firm was no longer the appointed Auditor for the Council, it was decided to ignore the correspondence.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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

ACTION: Cllr Budden and Clerk

- b) **New Notice Board** - It was suggested that a new notice board was required at the entrance to Springfield, but this was deferred until a decision regarding whether to request funding from Cllr Thompson for speed signs was made.

ACTION: Clerk

10. DATE AND VENUE

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place at 7.30pm on **Thursday 27th September 2018** in Skeeby Jubilee Village Hall

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.00pm

