

SKEEBY PARISH COUNCIL
ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT SKEEBY VILLAGE HALL
at 8.20 pm, THURSDAY 28th March 2019

Present: Cllr Budden (Chairman), Cllrs Dixon, Metcalfe and Richardson together with District/County Councillor Thompson. Three members of the public attended (Mrs D Nolson, Mrs V Hepworth and Mr T Brookes).

Apologies: None

1. Minutes: - The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting on 29th March 2018 were approved as a correct record.

Resolved: . It was proposed by Cllr Rummery, seconded by Cllr Dixon and carried unanimously that the Minutes be confirmed and signed

2. Chairman's Report – Cllr Budden read out his report for the year 2018/19 (a copy of which is filed with these Minutes) in which he highlighted ongoing issues within the village; once again the burning issues were vehicle speed, although due to insufficient support the Speed Watch sessions had discontinued and the equipment withdrawn by NYPA, and the lack of progress on the sale of the Travellers Rest. Changes to boundaries resulted in Skeeby becoming part of a much larger rural area rather than being aligned with Richmond town itself. The hard work of Ms Kay Richardson in the pursuit of funding for a defibrillator was acknowledged and thanks were also recorded for the Councillors and the Clerk for their support during the year. Cllr Dixon thanked him for his report.

Resolved – It was proposed by Cllr Rummery, seconded by Cllr Richardson and carried unanimously that this report be received

3. Report by Cllr Thompson – Cllr Thompson read out his joint District and County report for the year 2018/19 (a copy of which is filed with these Minutes). Cllr Thompson reported that both NYCC and RDC struggled to cope with financial restraints, like so many other authorities. The value of the Little White Bus was recorded, although this service is now more reliant than ever on contributions to keep it running. At long last the A12LB project is complete with the resultant cessation in the number of vehicles travelling through villages adjoining the A1. Again the problem of vehicle speed through villages has fuelled the pursuit of Vehicle Activated Signs which at present are prohibitively expensive but now that the rules on privately owned matrix boards have been relaxed, Cllr Thompson intended to use a portion of his environmental budget to purchase a matrix board and it was hoped that parish councils could share the costs for its use on a rotational basis. Finally, Cllr Thompson reported that in the forthcoming elections he was standing for the Middleton Tyas Ward, so from May he would no longer be the District Councillor for Skeeby, but would continue as the County Councillor for the village.

The Chairman thanked Cllr Thompson for his report and continuing support of the Parish Council.

Resolved – It was proposed by Cllr Dixon, seconded by Cllr Richardson and carried unanimously that this report be received

5. Any Other Business

a) No items were raised.

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