

SKEEBY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD IN SKEEBY JUBILEE VILLAGE HALL
at 7.30pm, THURSDAY 30th September 2021

PRESENT- Cllrs P. Rummery (Chairman) I. Moreton, K Richardson, J Budden,

IN ATTENDANCE Mrs S Perks (Parish Clerk), J Frankland, three residents.

1. APOLOGIES

Cllr R Dixon, Cllr A Thompson. Apologies were approved and accepted.

2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

KR declared an interest in item 11.

3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The Minutes of the meeting held 29th July 2021 were proposed by IM and seconded by JB as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE LAST MINUTES

- 1) Missing Speed Cushions. It was noted this work had now been completed.
- 2) Rights of Way- NW Skeeby Manor field. It was noted no action had been taken to remove the barbed wire and that a resident had contacted the Public Rights of Way Officer at NYCC. It was decided to write to the PROW Officer at NYCC to ask for enforcement action to be taken. **ACTION SP**
- 3) Village Green – 42 Richmond Rd. It was noted a Solicitor had been engaged and a copy of the letter will be given to the Estate Agent so that any purchaser is fully aware that permission for access needs to be sort from the Parish Council and that the Village Green needs to be restored.
- 4) A16108.- Correspondence received.
- 5) Travellers Rest- It was noted the sale had not yet been completed as searches and an asbestos survey were still being conducted. £60,000 is required for renovations, with work starting on the beer garden initially.

5. POLICE REPORT- Received.

6. COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

No report

7. DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

No report

8. WATER EGRESS AT SKEEBY BRIDGE

Cllr KR to investigate the cause of the leak.

ACTION KR

9. PLAY AREA.

1. Safety reports received.
2. Quotes received.
3. It was decided to ask Streetscape if they could provide a galvanised steel frame and what the cost would be, before deciding which quote to accept. **ACTION KR**
4. It was resolved to apply for funding from RDC Play-Park Fund 2021-2022.

10. TRANSPARENCY CODE FOR SMALLER AUTHORITIES.

It was resolved to publish a list of Councillors names on RDC's website and to be put up on the village notice boards. **ACTION SP**

11. WEBSITE

Cllr KR declared an interest in this item

1. It was agreed the Parish Council should have a website
2. The quotes were reviewed. It was agreed to accept the quote from Kay Richardson.
3. It was ratified to apply to the Community Investment Fund to fund up to 70% of the cost of the website and new scanner.

12. NALC- LOCAL NATURE RECOVERY STRATEGIES CONSULTATION FROM DEFRA.

It was decided not to respond to this consultation as we have already planted 60 trees in Linden Road Park.

13. THE QUEENS CANOPY- PLANT A TREE FOR THE JUBILEE

It was decided not to take part in this project.

14. A66 NORTHERN TRANS-PENNINE PROJECT

It was resolved not to respond to this consultation

15. BREAKTHROUGH COMMUNICATIONS- COMPLAINTS COUNCIL HUB

It was resolved not to join the Complaints Council Hub.

16. PLANNING

1. No objections
2. Noted

ACTION SP

17. FINANCE

The Chair made a motion to add invoice for the Community Heartbeat Trust to be added to the agenda. All Councillors agreed.

1. Financial report received.
2. Approved
3. Approved
4. Approved
- 4 a) Community Heartbeat Trust, invoice for village emergency telephone Yr. 3, £120.00 approved.
5. Received
6. Approved

18. RESIDENTS QUESTIONS

Mr John Frankland asked that; for neighbours to retain access to their properties whilst renovation works were being conducted to his own property, could a skip be placed on the village green, if he agreed to restore the grass when the skip was removed? Councillors agreed to investigate this. Mr Frankland also raised concerns about the safety of the white metal posts surrounding parts of the Village Green, some of which are damaged. He suggested replacing the metal posts with stones instead. After some discussion, it was agreed that the Parish Council would replace the metal posts with plastic posts. Mr Frankland agreed he would remove the existing metal posts and concrete and dispose of them.

19. CORRESPONDANCE

Northern PowerGrid Works- received

A resident reported about the fly infestation and sewage leaks- received. It was noted that Yorkshire Water and Environmental Health will be investigating the problem.

20. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING

None

21. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Council will be held on Thursday 25th November 2021, at 7.30pm in Skeeby Jubilee Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 9.35pm

Signed: _____ Date _____
Chairman