

**SKEEBY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD IN SKEEBY JUBILEE VILLAGE HALL
at 7pm, THURSDAY 26th JANUARY 2023
PUBLIC SPEAKING AT 6.50pm**

PRESENT- Cllrs I. Moreton (Chairman) J. Frankland, K Richardson, J Budden, R Dixon

IN ATTENDANCE Mrs S Perks (Parish Clerk), County Cllr A. Thompson. Kay Richardson, 1x resident

1. APOLOGIES

- 1.1 None received.
- 1.2 None

2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

- 2.1 Cllr J Frankland declared an interest in item 10.

3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The Minutes of the meeting held 24th November 2022 were unanimously agreed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

4. COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

Received

5. DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

None received.

It was agreed to move item 9 up the agenda, so the discussion could be heard by C. Cllr A Thompson, before he departed the meeting.

9. SFR ROAD SAFETY ALONG THE A6108, SKEEBY BRIDGE TRAFFIC LIGHTS- PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Cllr J Budden provided an overview of fatalities and accidents he could recall from the 1960's to present. C. Cllr A Thompson stated that if the proposal did not go ahead, there is a certain amount of money allocated from the entire project specifically for Skeeby, and that councillors might like to think about how best to spend the money on road safety improvements. After much discussion, it was agreed Cllr I. Moreton & Cllr J Budden would compile a letter drop to residents to gather an informed view of how the parish council should respond to the consultation.

6. Police Report

Received

7. REQUEST TO PLANT A ROSE TREE IN THE PLAY PARK, SPRINGFIELD

After much discussion it was decided not to agree for a Rose tree to be planted due to health and safety reason. Councillors noted that in the past any shrub or hedgerow which has thorns has had to be removed from the play areas.

8. DUCK RACE

It was agreed to formally set up a fundraising subcommittee. The date for the Duck Race was confirmed as 27th May2023 at 10.30am. Kay confirmed that there are 500 ducks and 200 are still to be sold. The raffle prizes from last year's cancelled race will be carried over to the coming years race.

10. TO RECEIVE INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING ON-GOING ISSUES AND DECIDE FURTHER ACTION WHERE NECESSARY

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10.1 Village Green Post Markers -Cllr I Moreton had sourced some aluminium 'no parking' signs that can be fixed to the posts, at a cost of £15 each. It was agreed to order 5 signs. The clerk is to raise an enquiry with YLCA to confirm if the Highways Department can dictate where we can/cannot place a marker, and who can or cannot install it on council owned land.

11. PLAY PARK

11.1 The latest safety report was received. The gate into the field at Linden Road play park is in a state of disrepair. It was agreed to investigate the cost of replacing the gate and the fence post.

12. VILLAGE GREEN

Cllr J Budden notified the council of the damage to the green caused by wagons entering the building site for 54 Richmond Road next to the public footpath. It was agreed the Clerk would write to the building contractors and ask them to repair and make good the green to its former glory.

13. PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY (PROW)

Cllr J Budden has provided photographs of the badly back filled hole after electrical cables have been laid on the footpath adjacent to the building site of 54 Richmond Road. The surface is very uneven and is considered to be hazardous. Cllr K Richardson reported the gate post on the Bridleway next to Halfe Hill is broken. A resident reported that the footpath that passes Abbey Close out to the A6055 by the petrol station is blocked off and there is no access. The Clerk will report all these issues to NYCC PROW Officers.

14. PARISH CHARTER CONSULTATION

Received. It was noted to decide a response at the next parish council meeting.

15. ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

It was decided to hold the next annual parish meeting on Thursday 30th March at 6pm, with the ordinary meeting of the parish council to start at 7.30pm. SP to check the availability of the hall.

16. PLANNING

- 16.1 22/00787/OUT – No objections
- 16.2 22/00874/ VAR – No objections
- 16.3 23/00006/OUT – No objections

17. FINANCE

17.1 Received

17.2 The following payments were agreed

17.2.1

17.2.2

17.2.3

17.2.4 Richmond Roofing- repairs to bus shelter roof

£1071.91

17.3 The following receipts were accepted.

17.3.1

17.3.2

17.3.3

The clerk will write a letter of thanks Richard and Sarah Hannan for their donation from the Christmas Lights, and a letter to the organisers of the Christmas Fair.

18. CORRESPONDANCE

18.1 Received

18.2 Received

Members of the public were kindly asked to leave the room for the next item on the agenda.

19. CLERK'S APPRAISAL

19.1 Agreed

19.2 Agreed

19.3 Agreed

20. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING

Duck Race

Traffic Lights update.

Updates on PROW and play parks.

Kings Coronation

21. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next parish council meeting will be Thursday 30th March 2023, starting at 7.30pm to accommodate the annual Parish Meeting at 6pm

The meeting closed at 8.55pm

Signed: _____ Date _____
Chairman