

**SKEEBY PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD IN SKEEBY JUBILEE VILLAGE HALL**  
**at 7pm, Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

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

**IN ATTENDANCE Mrs S Perks (Parish Clerk),**

1. **APOLOGIES**
  - 1.1 None received.
  - 1.2 None.
2. **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**
  - 2.1 None received.
3. **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

The Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 28th September 2023 were approved as a true and accurate record of the meeting.
4. **COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT**
  - 4.1 None received.
5. **POLICE REPORT**
  - 5.1 Received. Cllr Budden mentioned that Inspector Martin Metcalf had posted on the Police Messenger service information relating to areas in Richmond where police speed camera vans had been deployed, and questioned why Skeeby has not been included? Cllr Frankland will contact the Police Messenger service to put Skeeby forward as a location and provide them with the previous speeding data collected. **Action JF**
6. **OLD SHOP**
  - 6.1 Due to poor weather conditions Christine woods was unable to attend.
  - 6.2 None.
7. **To receive information on the following ongoing issues and decide further action where necessary.**
  - 7.1 Safer Roads Fund (SRF) - Response from Alex Gardner, Improvement Manager to our email dated 11th October 2023 was noted. It was agreed the parish council would make a request under the Freedom of Information act regarding various points relating to the decision-making process. Cllr J Frankland to draft the information to be requested. **Action JF**
  - 7.2 Footpaths- No updates received. It was agreed to ask County Councillor A Thompson to support and push for the works to closed bridge to be completed.
  - 7.3 Parking on Pear Tree Close.
    - 7.3.1 A complaint received from resident about inconsiderate parking on Pear Tree Close was noted. The Clerk is to provide the contact details where inconsiderate/ illegal parking can be reported. This will be shared on Skeeby Life, the website, and notice boards. Residents can report directly to North Yorkshire council who can deal with incidences as they happen. **Action SP**
    - 7.3.2 White T bar markings, Pear Tree Close. It was agreed to write to residents, to let them know this is an option available to them, and ask if this is something they would be willing to fund themselves. **Action SP**
    - 7.3.3 It was decided that discussions regarding other parking restrictions were not necessary.
8. **Go Fund Me Account**
  - 8.1 It was agreed set up a 'Go Fund Me' account at the request of a resident who organises the Christmas Lights donations raised for the Defibrillator after several people have requested to make payments by card. **Action SP**
9. **Play Parks**
  - 9.1 The latest play park inspection report was received. It was resolved to ask Dave Lodge to provide a photo of the loose fence post he refers to in his report as Councillors have fixed the post believed in question.
10. **Village Green**

It was noted that they barriers outside number 42 Richmond Road had been in situ for a long time without any site works taking place. It was resolved to write to the developer and ask that the barriers be removed whilst no works were taking place. **Action SP**. It was also noted that following

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a recent car accident, the barriers surrounding part of the beck have been damaged and security barriers put in place. It was resolved to contact Highways Area 1 to find out when the repair will take place. **Action SP**

Bulb planting on verge opposite Olliver Lane – A response from Highwire Communications was received offering to provide a financial contribution for the cost of replacing the bulbs that did not reflower in the spring, following last year's work to connect electricity to the designer shopping village, in lieu of them being able to carry out the works themselves. It was agreed to accept this offer and make a request of £50 to cover the cost. **Action SP**

**11. Planning Matters**

**11.1** ZD23/00528/FULL – Full Planning Permission for Retention of Electric Vehicle Charging Hub and Associated Works, Scotch Corner Services. Noted.

**11.2** The invitation from NYC to join a remote briefing for North Yorkshire Local Plan on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm was noted.

**12. North Yorkshire Council 'Let's Talk Money' Consultation**

**12.1** It was resolved not to respond to this consultation.

**13. North Yorkshire Council Housing Strategy 2024-2029 Consultation**

**13.1** It was resolved not to respond to this consultation.

**14. Citizens Advice**

**14.1** It was agreed to make a donation of £50 to the Citizens Advice Bureau.

**15. Great North Air Ambulance Service**

**15.1** It was agreed to make a donation of £50 to the GNAAS.

**16. Finance**

**16.1** Report received. The Clerk suggested that Councillors may wish to consider putting some of the parish council's funds into a fixed term savings account to make the most of better interest rates. It was agreed to investigate some possible accounts. **Action all.**

**16.2** No payments to agree

**16.3** To note the following payments

**16.3.1** 2<sup>nd</sup> half of Precept £3500.00

**17. Budget/ Precept**

**17.1** The budget for the 2024/2025 financial year was agreed.

**17.2** The precept was agreed to be set at the same amount for the 2024/2025 financial year as £7,000.00

**18. Clerk's Salary review**

**18.1** It was resolved to confirm the Salary Scale as pay scale 5 for the coming year from 1st January 2024

**18.2** It was resolved to confirm the Clerk's National Salary Award from 1st April 2023 in line with the National Joint Council terms and conditions. **Action SP**

**19. Correspondence- all noted**

**19.1** Alex Gardner- Improvements Manager (Area 1 & 2) – Safer Roads Fund

**19.2** From Anonymous re: 21/00931/FULL

**19.3** Romy Anderson – Polling District Review

**19.4** Self-build and Custom House Building Register- North Yorkshire Council consultation.

**19.5** Steve Wilson, Planning Policy and Conservation Manager, NYC – Local Plan, new account details.

**20. Items for the next agenda**

80<sup>th</sup> D Day anniversary plans.

**21. Date and time of next meeting.**

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 25th January at 7pm, in the Jubilee village hall.

Meeting closed at 8.50pm. Signed .....