

SKEEBY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD IN SKEEBY JUBILEE VILLAGE HALL
at 7.30pm, Wednesday 24th November 2021

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

IN ATTENDANCE Mrs S Perks (Parish Clerk), Kay Richardson, three residents.

1. APOLOGIES

Cllr A Thompson. Apologies were approved and accepted.

2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None.

3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The Minutes of the meeting held 30th September 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) Rights of Way- NW Skeeby manor field. Noted the issue had been logged with NYCC. Residents have again raised concerns about the barbed wire with Councillors. The Parish Council will speak with landowner with a view to getting the issue resolved.
- 2) Request from resident to place a skip on the village green. It was agreed under clause six of the 1976 byelaw to allow the skip to be placed on the green with the condition it was in-situ for the least amount of time possible, and that any damage to the green was repaired at the cost to the resident. **ACTION SP**
- 3) Replacement of metal posts on village green – It was agreed to replace the posts and to apply to the Area Partnership Fund to cover the cost of fifteen new plastic posts from Glasdon. **ACTION SP**

5. COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

Cllr Thompson had asked the Clerk to report that when he had spoken to the Highways Department about the water egress on Skeeby bridge, it was suggested by Highways that legal action be taken against BT, which AT agreed should happen. It has been noted the water leak has stopped but could not be verified as to the reason. Cllr AT will investigate.

6. DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

No report

7. Police Report

No report

8. QUEENS JUBILEE- Tree Planting.

Since the last meeting Cllr Rummery had the idea of planting a small tree, such as an Acer, with a plaque, to mark the Jubilee, on the piece of grass opposite the church. It was agreed unanimously to do this. **ACTION PR**

8.a PLAY AREAS

1. Safety report received.
2. Noted
3. Noted the RDC Play Park Fund 2021-2022 closed unexpectedly due to the considerable number of applications, before the Parish Council could submit their application.
4. It was agreed to apply to both the Awards for All Fund from the National Lottery, and the Community Infrastructure Fund to cover the cost of replacing the swing set, Springfield.
5. It was agreed to accept the quote from Streetscape to carry out the works to the play park. SP to ask if Streetscape could provide a larger base and what the cost would be. **ACTION SP**

9. WEBSITE

1. Kay Richardson reported to Councillors that the structure of the website was now in place. The site is extremely easy to navigate and will have separate pages about the play parks, Defibrillator, Skeeby Life Facebook page, RDC Planning and The Travellers Rest. Kay would like to put more photos up on the site and is asking if residents have any decent quality pictures of the local area that could possibly be used.
2. It was noted the Community Investment Fund has awarded the Parish Council a grant of £1244.17 towards the cost of the website and scanner.

10. PLANNING MATTERS

1. 21/00900/Full Full Planning Permission for Front Porch Extension, rear single storey extension, partial demolition and rebuild of existing garage at 32 Springfield. **NO OBJECTION.** **ACTION SP**
2. 21/00931/Full Full Planning Permission for Proposed Solar Farm and ancillary development at land Southeast of A6108, Darlington Road. After much discussion, Councillors agreed unanimously to object to this application, stating the proposed site will be a blot on the landscape and the associated screening will erase an important landscape view. It was suggested it would be more appropriate to move the panels further southwest away from the A1608.
3. Noted
4. Noted
5. Noted
6. Noted.

11. 20's PLENTY FOR NORTH YORKSHIRE

It was agreed to support this motion.

12. FINANCE

The following payments were agreed

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| 1. Business Stream- water rates | £25.43 |
| 2. Mr J. Earl – Village Warden | £60.00 |
| 3. GNAAS- Donation | £50.00 |

13. BUDGET PROPOSAL AND PRECEPT REQUEST FOR 2022-23

1. The Budget was received, reviewed, and approved.
2. The Precept was agreed at £6500 for the 2022-23 financial year.

ACTION SP

14. RESIDENTS QUESTIONS

None

15. CORRESPONDANCE

GNAAS- received.

16. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING

Village Clock

17. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Cllr JB requested that due to the darker nights could the meetings in the winter months start at 7pm. Cllrs agreed.

The next meeting of the Council will be held on Thursday 27th January 2022, at 7.00pm in Skeeby Jubilee Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 9.35pm

Signed: _____ Date _____

Chairman

