

SKEEBY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING HELD IN SKEEBY JUBILEE VILLAGE HALL
at 7pm, THURSDAY 27th January 2022

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

IN ATTENDANCE Mrs S Perks (Parish Clerk), Matthew Day from Streetscape, Kay Richardson, two members from the Village Hall Committee, four residents.

1. APOLOGIES

Cllr A. Thompson- Approved

2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None declared

3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

It was resolved to accept the draft minutes of the last meeting held on Wednesday 24th November 2021 as a true record and accurate of the meeting.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE LAST MINUTES

- 1) **Repairs to Clock.** It was agreed that the repairs to the clock should be conducted. It was noted that John Brown has agreed to reinstate the clock. Cllrs agreed that Cllr P Rummery should be reimbursed for the postage costs.
 - 2) **Rights of way**
 - i. It was noted that the damaged footbridge in Barnacres field has been reported to PROW at NYCC.
Cllr K Richardson reported that since the damage has been reported, the condition of the bridge had deteriorated. **ACTION SP**
 - ii. Skeeby Manor field. - No report received from NYCC. Cllr J. Budden reported that the barbed wire has been moved to the inside of the post and plain wire is now on the footpath side. It was decided at this stage that no further action is required.
 - 3) **Replacement of posts on village green.** - Noted. The Clerk confirmed that the order for fifteen posts with ground fixing pegs had been placed and delivery was expected within the next few days.
 - 4) **42 Richmond Road.**
Cllr P Rummery has reported to the Planning Authority that the vehicle accessway of 4.5 meters wide, (as suggested by NY Highways Department and created by the develop) crosses the village green, which is common land and protected by a byelaw. The original track access was not more than 9ft wide. The Planning Authority have referred Cllr Rummery's comments to the Highways Department for comment.
- 5. Play Areas**
1. Received. No new issues reported.
 2. Cllr P Rummery welcomed Matthew Day of Streetscape to the meeting. Matthew explained the difference between the four options provided for the replacement swing set in Springfield and answered questions posed by Cllrs. Cllrs asked which of the ground surfaces was the lowest maintenance and had the best longevity. Matthew Day recommended the Surfamat Surfacing. Cllrs agreed that as the original quote of £6500 + VAT did not involve the removal of the hazardous artificial surface, that option 4, which includes removal of the artificial grass top surface and rubber tiles beneath, replacing with the Surfamat Surfacing to allow grass to grow through, at a cost of £10500 +VAT was the most appropriate option.
 3. Noted
 4. It was decided to withdraw our application to the Community Investment Fund in light of being awarded £10,000 from the Awards for All fund.
 5. It was agreed the Council would be happy to accept the donation of a bench in Springfield Park as a memorial to John Carlton. It was agreed the family should choose

which bench they would like.

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6. QUEENS JUBILEE

It was confirmed to compliment the Scarecrow Trail and Music Evening arranged by the Village Hall Committee, that a Beacon Lighting event with a BBQ and bar provide by Skeeby Community Pub Society will take place on Thursday 2nd June 2022 on Halfe Hill by kind permission of Mr Turnbull. Mr Turnbull will provide a bale for burning and will ensure the sheep will have been removed from the field.

Discussions took place about the potential to arrange a Picnic in the Park for Sunday 5th June in Springfield.

7. DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

Agreed. Kay Richardson confirmed the date will be 12th March 2022 for a 3hr session to include a separate session for the VETS. Kay also reported that of the 10 VETS previously recruited that three were no longer able to participate but there are three potential recruits lined up.

8. STANDING ORDERS

It was resolved to adopt the Model Standing Orders policy from YLCA as the standing orders of the parish council

9. UNITARY COUNCIL.

The clerk updated the Council on the progress of the Unitary Council after attending a zoom meeting on 1st December 2021.

10. 20's PLENTY FOR NORTH YORKSHIRE.

The Clerk updated the Council on the 20's Plenty for North Yorkshire campaign

11. SOLAR FARM

The Clerk updated the Council on the progress of the proposed Solar Farm on land at Skeeby Bank following a zoom meeting held on 14th December 2021.

12. Change.org- Petition

It was resolved not to sign this petition calling on councils to be allowed to meet remotely.

13. REQUEST TO PLACE SKIP ON VILLAGE GREEN

It was noted that a request was made to place a skip outside Lime Cottage but as the land in question is not village green, it was agreed that no further action is required.

14. PLANNING MATTERS

1. 21/00825/ADPN- Noted

15. FINANCE

(a) Report received

The following payments were approved

1. Clerk's salary Oct-Dec 21	£330.10
2. HMRC	£82.40
3. Good Direction Ltd – Clock repairs	£473.40
4. Glasdon- white posts	£279.54
5. CHT- Cardiac arrest seminar	£210.00

It was agreed to add and approve the following payments

6. P. Rummery- expenses, postage	£16.62
7. NYCC- Grass cutting/ beck clearance	£2091.60

(b) The following receipts were noted

1. Sarah and Richard Hannon- Donation for Defibrillator	£225.76
2. Awards for All from the National Lottery	£10,000

16. Correspondence

1. Received

2. Received

3. It was resolved to give a quote to Joe Willis of Richmondshire today that 'We [the parish council] are happy with the arrangements which have been made'.

17. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING AGENDA

Jubilee Event

18. Date and time of next meeting

It was agreed to bring the date of the next meeting forward to Wednesday 23rd March 2022, at 7pm, in the Jubilee Village Hall.

Cllr P. Rummery set the date for the Parish Meeting to be held on Monday 21st March 2022, at 7pm, in the Jubilee Village Hall. **ACTION SP**

The Chairman opened the meeting for resident's questions. One resident asked when action would be taken regarding the footbridge? The Clerk will alert the PROW at NYCC the following morning and keep residents informed.

Kay Richardson asked about the preferred date for this years Duck Race. It was suggested Saturday 27th August 2022 as the most suitable.

The meeting closed at 20.42pm

Signed: _____ Date _____
Chairman