SKEFFLING PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held on 5th January 2021

Present:

Cllr R Newsam Chairman

Cllr P Payne Cllr L Payne Cllr J Sizer Cllr H Wykes

Apologies for Absence:

Cllr S Rollinson

Members of The Public: 0

Due to the corona virus this meeting was held observing social distancing rules!

Declaration of Interest - There were no declarations of interest.

Minutes of Meeting held on the 16th June 2020

The minutes were accepted as an accurate record subject to discussed amendments regarding inspections of the playground and defibrillator. Chairman to adjust the minutes to note Cllr Sizer to inspect the playground quarterly. Cllr Wykes to inspect the defibrillator monthly.

Proposed: Cllr J Sizer Seconded: Cllr H Wykes Vote carried unanimously

Matters Arising.

Chairman stated he did not think the cheques issued to Mr Meadley, for the pipe wayleave and street light, have been cashed as they haven't appeared on the bank statement. He will ask Mr Meadley to check.

We have now received monies from Yorkshire Water. Procedure in the future is to invoice YW every June.

Check logs are being produced for the playground and defibrillator.

Cllrs Newsam and Sizer to contact Village Hall Committee to advise on payment amounts for wind turbine work. This will be £200 each.

Precept

After discussion and evaluation of our income and outgoings for the following year it was decided not to increase the Precept. This is to be set at £1360.00. The Chair and Cllr P Payne signed the Precept form. Chair to return form to ERYC.

Proposed: Cllr H Wykes Seconded: Cllr J Sizer Vote carried unanimously

- 6.4.21

Out Newton Road/Laurel Farm Corner

The Chairman reported he had heard several residents have been in touch with Ward Councilor Tucker over the state of Out Newton Road due to the recent diversion. Apparently Cllr Tucker has had a site meeting with Highways who have scheduled work to repair the damage once weather improves.

Brian Meadley has been in contact with the Chairman to see if the Council would petition Highways to construct extra passing places. The Chairman proposed to contact Cllr Tucker/Highways to this effect. Cllr P Payne suggested we could contact Streetscene if we struggle to make contact with the latter.

There has been standing water on Laurel Farm corner since the end of November. The Chairman advised he has reported this to Highways via the ERYC online system on 17th December and has followed this up with a phone call just before Christmas. To date there has been no response.

He has also been in contact with Yorkshire Water as it is possible the standing water is a leak. Morrison Utilities have been to investigate but were unable to ascertain if this is so. They have asked YW to carry out a chlorine test on the surface water to verify this.

Proposed: Cllr R Newsam Seconded: Cllr P Payne Vote carried unanimously

Planning Permission - Burstall Garth

The Chairman reported we have had no notification of this application which is now approved. EYRC to be contacted as to the reason why.

AOB

Cllr Sizer asked for the proposal of a memorial to Mike Turnbull to be discussed at the next meeting.

Dates for Future Meetings

Tuesday 6th April 2021 subject to covid restrictions.

Correspondence

No correspondence

Public Speaking

There was no public speaking

The meeting was closed at 8.20pm.