

Skeffling Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held on 7th November 2023

Held at the Village Hall, Skeffling

Present – Cllr R Newsam (**RN**) Chair

Cllr D. Gent (**DG**)

Cllr L Payne (**LP**)

Cllr P. Payne (**PP**)

Cllr H Wykes (**HW**)

Ward Councillor **S. McMaster**

Clerk – L. Purdon

The Chairman welcomed Ward Councillor, Sean McMaster to the meeting and introduced everyone.

- 1/ To receive apologies for absence – J. Sizer
- 2/ Councillors to disclose interests in matters to be discussed – **DG** for Agenda item No. 12
- 3/ To confirm Minutes of the meeting held on 12th September 2023 proposed by **PP**, seconded by **HW** **LP** and **DG** abstaining, agreed by all.
- 4/ Matters arising – to consider any matters arising from the 12th September meeting – **RN** advised that The cheques paid to B. Meadley have not been cashed yet. Rachel Palmer has agreed to attend the next Meeting to give information on the Dogger Bank Project. Yorkshire Water have finally paid the Outstanding invoice. Regarding the planning application for Major Acre, an amendment to the Garage Plans have been submitted and 17th November is the new date for a decision, this was discussed at Length.
- 5/ To receive Ward Councillors report – Sean McMaster commented on his role as Ward Councillor and That he was keen to attend local parish council meetings and the help he will be able to provide. He advised that he is soon to attend a meeting to discuss the Dogger Bank Project and how it may Affect the local area. **RN** discussed the concerns that have been raised regarding the closure of the Old Pumping Station from both Residents and J B Bentley Contractors involved in the Managed Re-alignment Scheme Project but after finding out more details agree that the New Pumping Station Should be fine.

- 6/ To agree Schedule of Payments for November – proposed by **DG**, seconded by **HW**, agreed by all

Expenses

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| Clerk's Salary (Oct-Nov) S/O | £288.00 |
| B. Meadley (pipe wayleave) | - 179.90 |
| B. Meadley (streetlight) | - 32.50 |
| | 75.60 |

Receipts

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| Yorkshire Water | £344.24 |
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Balance at Bank - £4,501.26

- 7/** To receive Clerk report and Councillor updates – Clerk advised that due to the heavy rain and a Developing flood risk a Resident had requested information on ownership of the dyke and drains on a stretch of Out Newton Road. B. Meadley was contacted and gave details of drainage pipes etc and agreed for any work to be carried out to clear any blockages. Residents from Golden Hope, The Cabin, The Willows and The Lilacs worked together to solve the flooding problem.
- Clerk advised the due to work scheduled to upgrade the ERYC Planning Portal website, Public/Consultee access will be unavailable between Monday 13th – 15th November.
- RN** discussed the Site Visit to the J B Bentley Site for the Outstrays to Skeffling Managed Realignment

Scheme

- attended by **RN**, **PP** and the Clerk. Representatives from J B Bentley advised they are keen to find ways to help the local community and have agreed to re-stone the car park at the Village Hall when they resume work next Spring and Paul Craig from J B Bentley visited the Village Hall with **RN** to view the car park area. **RN** advised that during the severe heavy rain recently he and **HW** had monitored how the drains were coping
- To make sure there were no problems.

- 8/** To note correspondence received –
- Clerk advised that requests had been received to sign up to the following Schemes and details will be Emailed to Councillors to look at and any can be added to the Agenda for discussion at the next Meeting –
- Slow Ways National Walking Network – to be posted on Facebook and Noticeboard
 - Hull & East Yorkshire Local Nature Recovery Strategy Engagement Opportunity
 - East Riding Household Fund for Oil Customers – Details to be posted on Facebook and Noticeboard For information
 - Safeguarding Guidance – Children and Young People – Details to be posted on Facebook and Noticeboard For information.

OtSMRS -Skeffling Pumping Station Planning Application
 Holderness Health Newsletter
 Slow Ways National Walking Network
 WHP Telecoms Ltd – Cornerstone application
 Annual Snapshot of Rough Sleepers
 ERYC Overview & Scrutiny Committee Topic
 Dogger Bank D Project
 Safeguarding Children & Young People
 Holderness Health November newsletter
 HWRA – East Riding Household Fund for oil customers
 Immingham Eastern Ro-Ro Terminal Development Consultation
 Annual Snapshot of Rough Sleepers
 Planning Consultation 22/02129/PLF Amended Plans
 Humberside Police Better Together event
 Planning Consultation 23/02958/PLF
 Hull & East Yorkshire Local Nature Recovery Strategy Engagement Opportunities
 Anti Social Behaviour Team report
 Emergency Planning Storm Ciarán
 Public Access/Consultee Access upgrade work notice
 Via Post –
 ABP – notice of acceptance of an application for ABP (Immingham Green Energy Terminal)
 development Consent Order
 Dogger Bank Wind Farm Information

- 9/ To receive an update on the work agreed by the Village Taskforce – This item was discussed at Length and agreed by all that the lack of response to the requests from the Parish Council is Totally unacceptable. **DG** read out the last list of works requested and **PP** asked why some sort of Timescale cannot be provided by the Village Taskforce . **RN** showed some photographs of the Appalling state of the footpaths on the Main Road and Humber Lane.
Sean McMaster requested Clerk to send the photos and all correspondence relating to this and He will look into the problem.
- 10/ To consider the Budget for 2023/4 – **RN** discussed the current budget and went through each item from the list he had compiled and the various costs that have increased. **HW** advised that the regular monthly check of the Defib has shown that the battery needs to be replaced and after discussion it was agreed to purchase a new battery and replace the pads at the same time. **RN** advised the defib will be taken off The Circuit until this has been completed.
PP queried the way that **RN** had budgeted for the cost of the replacement battery and accessories and commented that it should have been worked out differently. A long discussion followed with all views being looked at eventually agreeing that it had been correctly shown as **RN** pointed out the yearly Precept denotes it being worked out that way and **PP** agreed it had been worked out in the correct way.
DG offered to look at options for the Insurance and asked Clerk to send a copy of the current details It was agreed by all to confirm the budget at the next meeting.
- 11/ Members of the public are invited to address the council – non
- 12/ To consider Planning Application 23/02958/PLF – **DG** abstained from this discussion except to Answer queries on the appearance of the proposed building as due to a problem on the planning Website details had not been able to be accessed and he provided paper copies of the plans for Councillors to look at.
RN raised some items for discussion and it unanimously agreed to support the application.
Proposed by **RN** seconded by **PP** and agreed by all.
- 13/ A.O.B. – Non

Meeting closed at 9pm

Next meeting to be 9th January 2024



R. Newsam (Chairman)

9th. JANUARY 2024