

# Skeffling Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Held at the Village Hall, Skeffling

Present – Cllr R Newsam (**RN**) Chair  
Cllr D Gent (**DG**) Vice Chair  
Cllr L Payne (**LP**)  
Cllr P Payne (**PP**)  
Cllr J Sizer (**JS**)  
Cllr H Wykes (**HW**)  
Clerk – L. Purdon  
Ward Councillor S. McMaster (**SM**)

**RN** welcomed Ward Councillor Sean McMaster to the meeting

- 1/ To receive apologies for absence – non
- 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 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024 – proposed by **HW**, seconded by **PP** **DG** and **JS** abstaining, agreed by all
- 4/ To consider matters arising from the meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> September – **RN** advised that after discussion With **JS** it was agreed to allow J Bently to sort out the carpark as, due to work commitments, **JS** would Be unable to complete it in time for the BBQ/Firework display arranged for the 2<sup>nd</sup> November. **RN** liaised With Paul Craig and was very happy with the completed work and asked the Clerk to send an email to To say ‘thank you’ for a job well done. **RN** discussed the need to restrict unwanted access to the Carpark and after discussion it was agreed to use two wooden posts and a chain across the entrance with a sign advising ‘limited access for the village hall only’ and this was agreed by all, **DG** to provide The wooden posts.  
**RN** advised that neither he nor the Clerk had been able to attend the meeting at Easington regarding the Proposed Hydrogen Plant, **HW** thought it had been well attended and **SM** advised that it will be a long Planning process.  
**RN** advised he had various conversations with Zurich regarding the insurance for the village hall with a View to revising the rebuilding cost. It has been agreed at £174,000 and this will add an extra £90 to the Premium although Zurich are happy to leave this until the next renewal.
- 5/ To receive the Ward Councillors report – **SM** discussed the problem with the sea defences at Easington and advised that he was pleased to say the works are due to be completed at the end of the week and The area will then be monitored.  
**SM** discussed the problem of dog fouling and advised that this is a major problem affecting the whole area with complaints received from all parishes and because of this Ward Councillor Lyn Healing and Himself had decided to create and produce some signs at their own cost for parish councils to display and he showed the two signs for all to have a look at. After a long discussion about the problem and possible ways to try and solve it, he was thanked by everyone for his offer of some free signs and these Will be displayed locally.

- 6/ To agree a schedule of payments for Sept/Oct 2024 –  
 Expenses –  
 Clerks Salary (Sept/Oct) SO £288.00  
 Receipts –  
 Nil  
 Balance at Bank - £4,189.16  
**DG** proposed and seconded by **HW** and agreed by all
- 7/ To receive Clerk and Councillor updates –  
 Clerk advised attending a free training session online via Teams provided by ERYC for Electoral matters.  
 The following items have been received to be noted –  
 A review of polling district/ places/station for Skeffling with no changes proposed  
 Salt bin maintenance visits – after discussion it was agreed **DG** to see if the salt bin in the village can be registered with ERYC as **SM** checked and found it was not on their list.  
 Kings Award for Voluntary Service – any nominations can be sent online  
 Rough Sleepers annual survey to be completed online  
 PSPO – this covers dog fouling in the children’s play area and it was agreed no changes be made  
 ERYC Consultation regarding remote attendance for meetings is open until December – this was Discussed at length.
- Councillor updates – non
- 8/ To note correspondence received –  
 ERYC Confirmed case of Bluetongue  
 ERYC Local Plan Update  
 Northern Powergrid Foundation grant funding  
 Cllr S McMaster – Bluetongue virus information  
 Outstrays to Skeffling Managed Realignment newsletter (17<sup>th</sup> October)  
 Town & Parish Councillors Bulletin  
 Parish Open Door online training  
 Parish Open Door – review of polling district, boundary/polling station  
 Humberside Police September newsletter  
 Parish Open Door – election procedure training  
 The Circuit newsletter  
 Standards Committee Meeting  
 Local Nature Recovery Strategy Webinar  
 Shape Meeting Minutes  
 Salt Bin Maintenance Visits  
 Annual Snapshot of Rough Sleepers  
 Kings Award for Voluntary Service  
 East Riding Draft Design Consultation  
 PSPO Review 2025  
 SHAPE meeting/AGM  
 Open Consultation Remote Attendance

- 9/ To receive an update on the work agreed by the village taskforce –  
**DG** advised that no walkabouts are planned for the future as this was not proving successful  
And in future individual requests need to be looked at by the relevant department. A long discussion  
Followed regarding the road conditions and agreed that this will be a problem until the current  
Works on the Humber Bank are completed. **DG** advised he will keep submitting requests for the other  
Outstanding works to be completed as the passing places on Out Newton Road and road grips on  
All roads in the village need to be dug out. It was also agreed to arrange a walkabout with the Ward  
Councillor to agree and record any problems.
- 10/ To consider the Budget for 2025 – **RN** discussed the budget list and all items were reviewed and  
Agreed. Proposed by **PP** and seconded by **JS** and agreed by all.
- 11/ To discuss the playground – **RN** asked for another volunteer to carry out the playground inspection  
For any times when **JS** is unable to do it due to work commitments and **HW** agreed.

**DG** left the meeting

- 12/ To consider planning application 24/02959/PLF – Mr D Gent, Burstall Garth, Church Road –  
**RN** showed details of the plans, and the application was discussed and it was agreed by all to record  
No objection to the application.
- 13/ Members of the public are invited to address the council – non
- 14/ A.O.B. – **JS** asked for Major Acre to be added to the next agenda

Meeting closed at 20.36

Next meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2024



3.12.24.

R. NEWSAM (CHAIRMAN)