

Skeffling Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held on 1st April 2025

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 - non
- 3/ To confirm Minutes of the meeting held on 4th March 2025 - proposed by **JS**, seconded by **PP** agreed by all
- 4/ To consider matters arising from the meeting held on 4th March 2025 - **RN** wanted to know if There had been any further suspicious activity near **PP**'s property and he confirmed none. **RN** asked for an update on the grit bins and **SM** advised that ERYC refused the request and It will be up to the parish council to purchase and fill their own bin/s. He advised that it may be Cheapest option to find another supplier rather than purchasing direct from ERYC and it was Discussed how many bins to think about purchasing. **HW** advised that Centrica may consider A contribution towards this and will make enquiries and advise further. **RN** discussed the Rating letter received regarding the village hall and after discussion **PP** agreed to look into it And asked for this to be added to the next agenda. **RN** commented on the recent H2H meeting At Easington and the project was discussed with **SM** advising that apparently the question most Asked by visitors to the meeting had been about the problem with coastal erosion.
- 5/ To receive the Ward Councillors report - **SM** advised that following a recent meeting the Environment Agency had reported no concerns regarding the Humber Bank at Easington. **SM** discussed the repair work recently carried out on parts of Humber Lane and had raised his Concern about the poor quality of work that had been done and has been advised that Improvements will be made as soon as they can but there is no additional funding available For repair work. This was discussed at length and **RN** wondered about starting a photographic Timeline of the condition of the road and **PP** agreed there should be a regular inspection carried Out and **RN** suggested a taking a regular video recording. **SM** discussed at length the power cuts Being experienced locally due to problems with the supply provided by Northern Powergrid and Is currently in discussions with Northern Powergrid and Graham Stuart and suggested that All local parish councils send in a written complaint to Graham Stuart which was agreed. **SM** advised that Broadband East Riding and Project Gigabit to provide fibre broadband will be Working in the area and hope to provide to possibly 3 properties at this time. **SM** advised he has sent an email details of the Northern Powergrid Foundation website with details Of their grant for rural communities to aid them in becoming more resilient during outages and Offer safe spaces for residents. This was discussed and **RN** agreed to look into the details And Clerk will forward on **SM**'s email with the information in.

6/ To agree a schedule of payments for April 2025

Expenses

Clerk Salary (April) SO £144.00

Plexus Media £ 78.00

Receipts

NIL


Balance at the Bank £3707.35

Zurich Insurance Renewal £ 874.99

Proposed by DG seconded by RN

- 7/ To receive Clerk and Councillors report - Clerk advised that the free data protection training Was mistakenly advertised as free and hasn't been taken any further. AGAR forms have been received from PKF Littlejohn and completed forms needs to be Returned no later than 30th June. RN commented that he has been advised that a group of local farmers and the Internal Drainage Board are considering taking over the old pumping station to be used as a back-up in case of an Emergency , after discussion it was agreed that if they decide to proceed this item will be added to an agenda for more discussion. RN discussed with PP the need to look through the budget and asset list and it was agreed to meet up soon to do this.
- 8/ To note correspondence received -
Streetscene Hub update
Joint Local Access Forum Agenda
H2H Easington Consultation reminder
PKF Littlejohn AGAR Internal Auditor Instructions
- 9/ To discuss the car park - RN provided details of a metal post he had sourced at a cost of £60 each To use to hang chain across the carpark entrance to deter unwanted vehicle access. JS suggested Using multiple wooden poles which would slide in and out when access was needed and both Suggestions were discussed at length with metal posts being chosen. It was agreed to purchase 2 metal posts and a new length of chain and everyone was in agreement. Proposed by RN, Seconded by DG.
- 10/ To agree the renewal of the website subscription - RN advised this item was missed from the last Payment schedule and has already been renewed at a cost of £78 and payment was agreed by All. Proposed by HW, seconded by JS.
- 11/ Members of the public are invited to address the council - non
- 12/ A.O.B. - non

Meeting closed at 8.30pm

Next meeting will be the AGM on 13th May 2025

 R. Newsam (Chairman)

13.5.25