

Skeffling Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held on 1st July 2025

Held at the Village Hall, Skeffling

Present - Cllr R Newsam (**RN**) Chair
Cllr D Hill (**DH**)
Cllr J Sizer (**JS**)
Cllr H Wykes (**HW**)
Clerk - L. Purdon
Ward Councillor S. McMaster (**SM**)

RN thanked Ward Councillor S. McMaster for attending the meeting

- 1/ To receive apologies for absence - D. Gent, L Payne, P Payne
- 2/ Councillors to disclose interests in matters to be discussed - non
- 3/ To confirm Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd June 2025 - proposed by **JS**, seconded by **HW** and Agreed by all
- 4/ Matters arising - to consider any matters arising from the 3rd June meeting - **RN** thanked **SM** for Contacting Northern Powergrid regarding the grant application and no decision has been received Yet.
- 5/ To receive Ward Councillors report - **SM** replied to a query from **DH** regarding the speed problem Through the village and advised that the automated speed watch scheme should start at the end of The year which will provide a fixed camera at a cost of £750, half of this cost is covered by the Police & Crime Commissioner. The parish council will be required to cover the cost of the remainder And also a monthly subscription fee. This was discussed at length with councillors concerned about How much this subscription might be and how it could be funded and **RM** suggested it could Be added to the budget and covered by the precept. **SM** agreed to make enquiries about the subscription cost at his next meeting with them. He also advised that in the event that this proved to be too expensive to consider another scheme is available whereby a group of 6 volunteer residents are trained to use the equipment provided by the Police and they carry out speed checks throughout The village and this was discussed further.
SM advised that ERYC need to update the Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way Following the changes made by the re-alignment works in Skeffling and Welwick and have issued Details of this to be read and noted by those concerned. Clerk advised that the parish council have Received the same details and form to be completed. This was discussed at length with **DH** advising that the King Charles Coast Path now lines up with the re-alignment works and is now Shown on the map too.
SM discussed the ongoing problems with power outages in the area and advised that all power suppliers are legally required to provide an uninterrupted power supply to vulnerable customers And can supply a minimum of a 1 hr back up battery on request which is not widely advertised. **RM** suggested this information be added to the parish council website to inform residents. **SM** Advised that Northern Powergrid are holding a residents drop-in session at Easington on Friday 4th July and he will be there with Graham Stuart MP and will ask any questions on behalf of any Councillors who are unable to attend.
SM advised that he is still waiting for a date to do the walkabout through the village with the Highways representative.

6/ To agree a schedule of payments for July 2025 -

Expenses -

Clerks Salary (July) SO	£144.00
B. Meadley (Street light)	17.42 (previous 2324 current 2391 @ 26p)
Information Commissioner renewal (DD)	47.00 (£35 last year)

Receipts -

Non

Balance at Bank at 1/07/2025 - £5129.86

Proposed by **RN** seconded by **DH** and agreed by all

7/ To receive Clerk and Councillor updates - Clerk advised that the Street Light payment had been Confirmed and paid at £17.42.

The Microsoft 365 renewal had been received and has increased from £59.99 to £84.99 and will be renewed on 26th July although not shown on the schedule of payments on the agenda it will be shown on the next one.

A consultation report has been received from ERYC showing the proposed amendments to the Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way to be read, noted and a form completed and Returned by 1/8/25. This item was mentioned by **SM** in his report and all councillors present at The meeting read the report and it was agreed for the Clerk to sign and return the form.

RN queried some marks that have appeared on parts of the path on the main road and wondered if These had been made by Highways, **SM** advised that it could also be to do with the full fibre broadband works being carried out in the area and a discussion was held regarding this item.

8/ To note correspondence received -

Parish Open Door - Great British Energy Fund
Northern Power Resident Drop in Session 4th July

Microsoft 365 Renewal Notice

'More Than Weight' network Event notice

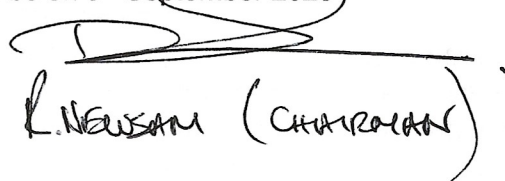
Consultation - Proposed Amendment of the Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way
Humber & Wolds Rural Action Group AGM & 50th Anniversary Celebrations on 9th July

9/ Members of the public are invited to address the Council - non

10/ A.O.B. - non

Meeting closed at 8.15pm

Next meeting will be on 9th September 2025


L. Newson (Chairman)

9.9.25