

Skeffling Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held on 4th February 2025

Held at the Village Hall, Skeffling

Present - Cllr R Newsam (**RN**) 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 3rd December 2024 - proposed by **HW**, seconded by **PP** agreed by all
- 4/ To consider matters arising from the meeting held on 3rd December - **RN** discussed the carpark and Advised that he is still waiting for **DG** to bring some posts but after giving it more thought, it might be easier to install metal posts instead of wooden ones and this was agreed by all.
SM advised that he has been in contact with ERYC again to chase up the requested repair works on Church Road and they have agreed to minor patching for now.
- 5/ To receive the Ward Councillors report - **SM** advised that he had been in contact with Winter Services to request the grit bin be added to their interactive map and needed to provide the location, this was confirmed as being on Chapel Lane opposite Sun House, and he advised that the parish council will still be responsible for providing the grit for this bin. He had also put in a request for 2 new grit bins which was refused but after further discussion he is waiting to hear if they may agree to 1 extra bin which will be located near to the Village Hall.
SM advised that the last date for revision of the PSPO will be soon if any alterations need to be made and also gave details of grants available for 'Do It For Yorkshire' and D Day grants for celebrations events and funding for V E Day and V J Day too.
- 6/ To agree a schedule of payments for January/February 2025
Expenses -
Clerks Salary (Jan/Feb) SO £288.00

Receipts
Nil
Balance at Bank £3994.35
Proposed by **JS** seconded by **HW** and agreed by all

7/ To receive Clerk and Councillor updates - Clerk advised that **RN** had taken the laptop to be serviced And no problems where found and seems to be working fine. The invoice had been received too Late to be included in the agenda for this meeting and asked for authorisation to make payment Now instead of waiting to be included in the agenda for the next meeting, this was agreed by all so Payment of £65 will be made immediately.

PP discussed a recent problem with a vehicle hanging round near his property and after a neighbour Installed cctv the number plate had been recorded and on checking vehicle details it was found not To be taxed. Usually this problem would have been mentioned to the local MOD Police who have Been kind enough to monitor such things for the village but he seems to think their contract is not Being renewed and will be replaced by a private company, if so will they be in a position to do Similar ? This was discussed at length and **PP** was advised to notify the Police so they are aware Of the vehicle and have the details on their records as other local villages are having problems too.

8/ To note correspondence received - Clerk wanted Councillors to be aware of the following items -

The Accountants, Rachel Larsen have sent details of a merger with Cameron Ferriby and now Moved offices from Withernsea to Hull and advised that all contact details and staff will remain The same just the office is now in Hull.

SHAPE - other parish councils discussing the eventual closure of the coast road between Withernsea and Easington due to erosion and possible options once it closes and if the parish Council wants to be part of the discussions they need to be represented at their Zoom meetings. This was discussed at length and agreed to watch the situation at the present time.

Equinor, SSE Thermal & Centrica - Humber Hydrogen Pipeline have sent an introduction email, **SM** Advised that a meeting is planned soon at Easington and will pass on the details once they are Available so councillors can attend for more information.

Parish Open Door sent update on their meet and greet events and also details for ordering ID Badges for the clerk and councillors and clerk queried if these are mandatory or optional. **SM** was unsure but will make enquiries and gave contact details for the clerk to check too.

Bus Shelter Replacement Programme application - this item came through just before the meeting So details have not been emailed to councillors but it gives information for applying for replacement Bus shelters subject to a public consultation and the application forms being submitted by the 31st March. The parish council may have to contribute financially to the cost and will be required to Adopt and maintain the new bus shelters too. This was discussed at length and it was agreed That the current bus shelters are more than adequate and in good condition and clerk advised that There is a plan to repaint them again this summer and it was agreed not to consider the application.

Bird Influenza information and poster received and clerk advised the poster will be added to the Noticeboard and to the Facebook page.

Parish Council Newsletter for November

Joint Local Access Forum meeting

Northern Powergrid updates

Minutes of the SHAPE meeting and AGM

Aaron Williams merger details

The Circuit

Community Governance Review

Parish Council Newsletter for December


Consultation on Strengthening Standards and Conduct Framework for Local Authorities

Do it for East Yorkshire Grant

Equinor, SSE Thermal & Centrica - Humber Hydrogen Pipeline
East Riding Local Plan Update - Inspector's Final Report on the Examination of the Plan
Community Speed watch Input Event
Standards Committee meeting agenda
Parish Open Door meet & greet events update/ID Badge
Parish Open Door Avian Influenza Outbreak poster
Information from Holderness Health PPG meeting
East Riding of Yorkshire Council - VE & VJ Day 80th Anniversary Community Fund
Transportation Services Bus Shelter Replacement Programme
Humberside Police January newsletter

- 9/ To receive an update on the work agreed by the Village Task Force - **RN** advised that as **DG** Wasn't at the meeting we have no updates and asked the clerk to email **DG** and ask if there Was anything to report. After discussion it was agreed to remove this item for the next agenda.
- 10/ To receive an update regarding Major Acre - **JS** advised that he had no more developments to report and **RN** noted that parking the commercial vehicle did not appear to be a regular occurrence. **SM** advised that he had made enquiries and parking a commercial vehicle occasionally on private land seems to fall in a grey area and it was agreed that this was the better option than parking on the road in the parking bay in front of the bungalows.
- 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 4th March 2025


L. NEWSAM (CHAIRMAN)

4.3.25.