

Skeffling Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held on 4th March 2025

Held at the Village Hall, Skeffling

Present - Cllr R Newsam (**RN**) Chair
Cllr P Payne (**PP**)
Cllr J Sizer (**JS**)
Clerk - L. Purdon
Ward Councillor S. McMaster (**SM**)

RN welcomed Ward Councillor Sean McMaster to the meeting

- 1/ To receive apologies for absence - D. Gent, L Payne, H. Wykes
- 2/ Councillors to disclose interests in matters to be discussed - non
- 3/ To confirm Minutes of the meeting held on 4th February 2025 - proposed by **RN**, seconded by **JS** agreed by all
- 4/ To consider matters arising from the meeting held on 4th February 2025 - **RN** advised that regarding The posts for the carpark, after discussions with **JS** and **DG** he proposes using metal posts in Preference to wooden ones but as this will incur a cost the item will be added to the next agenda For more discussion and agreement by all council members. **PP** advised that he had decided Against notifying the Police about the car on his drive. **RN** commented that the Village Task Force Item usually on the agenda has been taken off now and **SM** discussed the problems encountered Using this service now and how it isn't really viable anymore and for anything important to let **SM** Know and he will look into it. This item generated a lot of discussion regarding the poor service Provided by ERYC for the local parish councils. **RN** advised that he had a visit from the owner of Major Acre who wanted to know the reason the property was on the agenda at the meeting but After discussion was satisfied with the reason.
- 5/ To receive the Ward Councillors report - **SM** advised that his request for a new grit bin for the village Had been refused as it did not meet their criteria. He has registered the grit bin near the crossroads To be added to their interactive map but the cost of filling this must be met by the parish council. The cost of purchasing a new bin will be £438. And he also gave details of the various options for Costs to purchase grit to fill the bin which was discussed. **SM** agreed to find out about the various Options discussed regarding the grit bins and report back again. **SM** advised that the pot holes on Humber Lane had been filled but in his view to a sub-standard Level and provided photos he had taken. This was discussed at length and **RN** commented that Whilst the work is being carried out at the new pumping station over the next couple of years this Problem will only get worse and Highways won't look at providing a costly new surface until the work Is finished and traffic stops. **SM** agreed but pointed out that the road needs to be suitable for the Residents who live on Humber Lane to be able to use to access their properties too. It was agreed To contact the Environment Agency to see if they will consider contributing towards the cost of Repairs as they are contributing to the damage to the road and this was agreed by all.

6/ To agree a schedule of payments for March 2025

Expenses

Clerk Salary (March) SO	£144.00
Tower Computers (paid 5/2/25)	65.00

Receipts

Nil

Balance at the Bank - £3,785.35

Proposed by **PP** seconded by **JS**

- 7/ To receive the Clerk and Councillor updates - Clerk advised that after making enquires regarding The use of name badges for the councillors this is not mandatory and it is up to the parish council To decide to purchase or not and it was agreed not to. ERYC are offering free training on Data Protection laws and waiting to hear back about virtual training.**
RN advised that a notice has been received from the Environment Agency to advise that their Contractors JBA Bentley will be restarting work on the pumping station and a notice will be Delivered to some residents to be aware that plant and machinery will be will be brought back again. Also, contact details for the Site Manager, Colin Groom, telephone - 07973 69985 or email Welwick.Skeffling@environment-agency.gov.uk.
RN also advised that the website subscription is due for renewal next month at £78 and asked for This to be added to the next agenda.
RN advised that the Village Hall Committee has received a letter regarding payment of rates for the Village hall and it was discussed that this has happened previously and **PP** was able to sort it out, This needs to be looked at again.
- 8/ To note correspondence received -**
 Temporary road closure - Withernsea Road, Holmpton 24 - 26/2/2025
 INTERACT2 Loneliness Large Study in Hull by Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust
 H2H Easington Consultation
 SHAPE meeting details
 Parish Newsletter February 2025
- RN** asked about the details of the SHAPE meeting and **SM** advised of a meeting this month which The councillors are welcome to attend.
 Also a reminder for the H2H meeting at Easington that councillors wanted to attend
- 9/ To discuss the insurance renewal - RN** advised that the cost of renewal will be £874.99 and after Much discussion it was agreed to continue with this policy and add to the agenda for the next meeting For payment, agreed by all.
- 10/ Members of the public are invited to address the council - non**
- 11/ A.O.B. - non**

Meeting closed at 8.12pm

Next meeting will be held on 1st April 2025



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R. NEWSAM
 (CHAIRMAN)