

Skeffling Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held on 9th September 2025

Held at the Village Hall, Skeffling

Present - Cllr R Newsam (**RN**) Chair
Cllr P Payne (**PP**) Vice Chair
Cllr D Hill (**DH**)
Cllr L Payne (**LP**)
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
- 2/ Councillors to disclose interests in matters to be discussed - **RN** for Agenda item No 9
- 3/ To confirm Minutes of the meeting held on 1st July - proposed by **HW**, seconded by **DW** and Agreed by all with **LP** and **PP** abstaining
- 4/ Matters arising - to consider any matters arising from the 1st July meeting - **RN** advised that the Marks on the path have been covered over. **SM** advised that he had recently had a walk about in the village with a Highways Representative and had made it very clear to him that he was Unhappy with the level of repairs that have been carried out so far. Whilst he understands that Due to funding issues and the current works being carried out with the Skeffling Managed Realignment Scheme repair work to Humber Lane has been delayed, **SM** is insisting that a full repair will be budgeted for at that point and will be carried out. This was discussed further and noted that residents have made complaints regarding the poor state of the road with **SM** advising of the Situation on Facebook to any comments made. **RM** suggested posting a statement about it all To keep residents more informed and this was discussed.
- 5/ To receive Ward Councillors report - **SM** discussed Humber Lane and details mentioned earlier. Regarding the Speed Watch he advised that the cost of a camera will be £779 with the PCC Funding half this cost and the remainder to be paid by the parish council. The annual cost will be £179 at £14.92 per month although the first year will be free and hoping to roll out in December. This was discussed at length and how it may be funded by provision in the precept. **SM** advised that He will pass on further information as he receives it over the coming weeks. **SM** discussed the problem of fly tipping and advised that ERYC is investing in CCTV to be able To prosecute offenders and will be also using stealth bins in fly tipping hot spots and plans to launch Mobile cameras to record and prosecute when rubbish is thrown from vehicles on the road. The cost Of clearing up after fly tipping is £4 million which could be better spent on more important Items.

- 6/ To agree a schedule of payments for August - September 2025

Expenses -

Clerks Salary (August) SO	£144.00
Microsoft 365 Renewal (26.7.25)	84.99

Receipts-

Yorkshire Water	£344.24
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Balance at Bank - £5,054.11

Proposed by PP, seconded by RN and agreed by all.

- 7/ To receive Clerk and Councillor updates -
Clerk advised that PKF Littlejohn have confirmed the Exempt status of the accounts.
DH advised the after speaking to a Rural Taskforce Officer and discussing the safety concerns
The parish council has regarding speeding through the village, he has agreed to carry out a
Speed check to monitor the situation.

- 8/ To note correspondence received -
Humberside Police newsletter
Electrical Safety First Grant
East Riding of Yorkshire Public Transport Service Changes
Invite to opening of Skeffling Managed Re-alignment Scheme
SHAPE meeting date change
Do It For East Yorkshire - Youth Fund Provision
Town & Parish Councillors Bulletin
ERYC Safe Communities Data
Humberside Police Newsletter
Town & Parish Council Meet & Greet 18th Sept.
ER Lieutenancy National Honours
SHAPE Meeting minutes
Northern Powergrid Free Support Info
Annual Police Survey
Microsoft 365 Renewal confirmation

- 9/ To discuss the grant from Northern Powergrid Foundation - RN advised that the application for
Funding from Northern Powergrid Foundation has been accepted. This was originally for a
Generator to be used in the event of a power cut to provide power in the village hall for residents
To use but, after discussions with their representatives in meetings online and in person at the
Village hall, another option of battery storage has been proposed for the parish council to consider.
This was discussed at length with the possibility of a generator and battery storage as another
Option. After discussing all options RN proposed the battery storage option and this was seconded
And agreed by all.

- 10/ To discuss the Budget - RN advised that as well as a number of items increasing this year which
He discussed, Santander will be charging a monthly fee for using the account. This was discussed
and RN asked if using another Bank should be looked into but it was agreed by all to continue using
Santander and provision will have to be made to cover the cost. RN agreed to review the budget
with PP before the meeting in December when the precept needs to be agreed. Proposed by RN
Seconded by HW and agreed by all.

- 11/ To review the Emergency Plan - Clerk advised that DH has been added to the contact list, HW noted that DH will need a key for the door. It was discussed that once the project being Funded by Northern Powergrid Foundation is completed the details can be added to the Plan It was agreed by all that no further alterations need to be made.
- 12/ Members of the public are invited to address the Council - non
- 13/ A.O.B. - HW asked for the Speed Camera item to be added to the next agenda and SM advised That after making enquiries during the meeting he can confirm that there is an element of VAT In the figures he quoted earlier.

Meeting closed at 20.40pm
Next meeting will be 4th November.



R. NEWSAM (CHAIR)

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