

Skeffling Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held on 3rd February, 2026
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**)
Ward Councillor S. McMaster (**SM**)
Clerk - L. Purdon

RN welcomed Ward Councillor S. McMaster and thanked him for attending the meeting.

- 1/ To receive apologies for absence - non
- 2/ Councillors to disclose interests in matters to be discussed - **RN** for Agenda Item 9
- 3/ To confirm minutes of the meeting held on 2nd December 2025 - proposed by **JS**, seconded by **DH** and agreed by all.
- 4/ Matters arising - to consider any matters arising from the 2nd December meeting - **RN** advised Regarding Major Acre there was nothing to report and asked the Clerk to check back on the Details received from the Planning Officer.
- 5/ To receive the Ward Councillors report - **SM** advised that a resident had sent a complaint Regarding the poor condition of the footpath on the Main Road and after visiting, **SM** had Discussions with ERYC and the Community Payback Team had been sent to tidy the area. Unfortunately this has caused more problems and the poor condition is now much worse. After more discussions with ERYC, **SM** has been advised that the work needed will be added To the future work programme but with no timescale yet.
Regarding the flood problem on the Main Road, **SM** had visited after multiple accidents occurred And requested Yorkshire Water and Highways to investigate the cause. Yorkshire Water have Confirmed they have no responsibility and Highways have been asked to investigate. This item is On the agenda for later discussion.
SM advised that the Speed Watch is open and also a Volunteer Speed Watch is available, this item Is on the agenda for later discussion.
SM advised that further road works will be carried out on Out Newton Road during 13th - 21st April And the road will be closed.
SM discussed the request for a salt bin to be placed on Humber Lane and he had approached ERYC again to see if this could be approved but had been advised again that the parish council will Be required to cover any costs involved.
- 6/ To agree a schedule of payments for January - February 2026

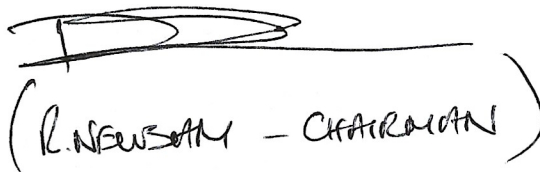
Expenses -	
Clerks Salary (December) SO	£144.00
Defib Pads	£ 91.14
Clerks Salary (January) SO	£172.80
Bank Charges 1 st - 30 th November 2025	£ 9.98
Receipts -	
Northern Powergrid Foundation Grant	£15,627.72

Balance at the Bank - £19,872.42

- 7/** To receive Clerk and Councillor updates - Clerk attended the SHAPE SWG meeting on Coastal erosion at Easington and will forward on minutes. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 3rd March at 1pm at Holmpton.
The next SHAPE meeting will be held on 25th February at 7pm at Keyingham Village Hall and Will include a presentation for the proposed Hydrogen Plant from representatives.
An email was received from a historian/film maker called Joshua Daniels offering a potential Heritage project in the area and sent a link to his work and details for SKEALS at Easington
Were given in reply.
RN advised the defibrillator pads needed to be replaced and he has purchased and fitted new ones
And the details have been updated on the Circuit and to note the price increase.
HW discussed two large potholes on the Main Road causing problems and this was discussed and
SM agreed to look into it.
- 8/** To note correspondence received -
- South East Holderness Parish Council Newsletter
SHAPE minutes
Humber Carbon Capture Pipeline
Town & Parish Councillors' Bulletin
Parish & Town Councils Confirmation of Tax Base
Road Safety Fund Auto Speed Watch
Christmas Greetings from Chairman of ERYC
Confirmation of Co-option
SHAPE Minutes
King Charles III England Coast Path Parish Council Update 2026
Northern Powergrid request for crisis hubs
South East Holderness Parish Newsletter December 2025
Town & Parish Councillors Bulletin
J. Daniels – potential heritage project
Town & Parish Councillors meet and greet session
SHAPE meeting notice
- 9/** To receive an update on the grant from the Northern Powergrid Foundation - **RN** advised that Work is on track with the battery storage and arrangements have been made for a smart meter To be installed within a few days. Unfortunately, now there is a problem with the wind turbine as the Inverter has a fault and the turbine is not working. After making enquiries, the replacement will cost Approximately £1,000.00. This was discussed at length and noted that the turbine is nearly 20 years old with a life expectancy of approximately 25 years. **RN** will update more at the next Meeting.
- 10/** To discuss Broadband for the Village Hall - **RN** advised that a survey was carried out in December And he is waiting for an update on a possible date for installation within 2 weeks.
- 11/** To discuss speed cameras and Speed Watch Campaign. **RN** advised the application process Is lengthy and could be costly and for various reasons as discussed, an application at this stage Will not meet their date deadline although further opportunities to apply in the future and **SM** advised That this would be subject to availability. This was discussed at length and **HW** agreed to look at the paperwork received so far and see if it is a viable option to consider. **SM** advised about the Volunteer Option which requires 6 volunteers and this was discussed.

- 12/ To discuss the flooding problem on the Main Road at Laurel Farm corner - RN advised that this Has been a problem for a number of years and was discussed at length. DH advised that a Camera inspection had been carried out and the results at that time showed the area of the problem. It was agreed that the cause was due to a collapsed pot and/or tree root damage underneath the Road and to repair will need the road to be closed. The number of vehicles including a motor bike That have crashed due to the conditions caused by the excess water was discussed and noted that Some accidents but not all were also due to excessive speed in dangerous conditions. The cost to repair will be high and no one wants to accept responsibility. SM is working to resolve the problem.
- 13/ Members of the public are invited to address the Council - non
- 14/ A.O.B. - PP discussed the road sign at the end of Out Newton Road and it was agreed that the Position of the sign causes a problem for vehicles wanting to turn onto the Main Road due to Poor visibility of on coming traffic. This was discussed at length and it was agreed to add to the Next agenda to look at having it moved a bit further away from the end of the road.

Meeting closed at 8.20pm
Next meeting will be on 10th March 2026.


(R. NEWSAM - CHAIRMAN)

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