

# Skeffling Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
 Held at the Village Hall, Skeffling

Present - Cllr R Newsam (**RN**) Chair  
 Cllr D. Hill (**DH**) Vice Chair  
 Cllr P Payne (**PP**)  
 Cllr L Payne (**LP**)  
 Cllr J Sizer (**JS**)  
 Cllr H Wykes (**HW**)  
 Clerk - L. Purdon

- 1/ To receive apologies for absence and approve reasons - Ward Councillor S. McMaster
- 2/ Councillors to disclose interests in matters to be discussed - non
- 3/ To confirm Minutes of the meeting held on the 7<sup>th</sup> April 2026 - proposed by **JS**, seconded by **HW** and agreed by all. Minutes signed by **RN**.
- 4/ Matters arising - to consider any matters arising from the 7<sup>th</sup> April meeting - Clerk has nothing More regarding Major Acre. **DH** advised regarding Fosse Drain repairs to the bridge are Scheduled for September and the potential problem with access due to crops in the fields either side Of the bridge was discussed in length. Access to the foundations will be necessary to confirm the Structural integrity although should not need to be replaced.  
**RN** advised that he is still waiting for details on the Police Cyber Crime presentation. The project Has been completed with the Northern Powergrid Foundation Fund and some of the online forms Have been filled in.  
 Regarding the Zurich Insurance renewal, **RN** has advised Zurich to add the battery storage and Generator and is waiting to hear if the premium will increase.  
 The accounts have been dropped in at Cameron Ferriby.

6/ To agree a schedule of payments for May 2026  
Expenses -

Clerks Salary (April)	£ 172.80 -
Invoice No. 3901 R. Newsam Ltd	£6,627.72 -
Zurich Insurance	£ 895.43 -

Receipts -

Precept	£3,400.00 +
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Balance at Bank - £6,137.90

Proposed by **RN**, seconded by **JS** and agreed by all.


For information -

Northern Powergrid Foundation Fund -	£15,627.72 +
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Invoice No. 3879 R. Newsam Ltd	£ 9,000.00 -
Invoice No. 3901 R. Newsam Ltd	<u>£ 6,627.72 -</u>
	<u>£ 15,627.72</u>

- 7/ To receive Clerk and Councillor updates - Clerk gave the following message received from Ward Councillor S. McMaster who was unable to attend the meeting - "The only significant Report I have is regarding the footbridge over Fosse Drain that was discussed at the last Meeting. This is on a priority list and has been scheduled for remedial work in September this Year. This is of course dependent on the completion of other works that are going on. Hopefully However, they will be able to carry out the works as planned.  
Still no word from ERYC regarding the sign on Out Newton Road and no further update on the Drainage issue on the main road."  
Clerk advised an online survey had been received and completed for the National Allotment Survey. A request for events to attend to promote the Daisy Appeal for Castlehill Hospital for a £3m scanner Details received from ERYC with charges for salt bins maintenance.  
Two funding opportunities from Community Vision - digital inclusion 4 all project and SSE Thermal Aldbrough Community Fund.
- 8/ To note correspondence received -  
SHAPE working group meeting  
Notice of Adoption of Planning Obligations  
Digital Inclusion Funding Opportunity  
ERYC Winter Maintenance 2026-27  
Future Communities Initiative - Rural Matters - Food and Farming  
For info: Standards Committee Agenda - 27 April 2026  
SSE Thermal - Aldbrough Community Fund  
Northern Powergrid Foundation Quarterly Report  
Professional Conservation & Land Management Support  
Do It For East Yorkshire Funding  
Public Consultation - Revised Planning Enforcement Plan 2026  
ERYC - remittance advice for Precept  
The National Allotment Survey  
Daisy Appeal - Castlehill Hospital  
Via post - NBB Recycled Furniture Catalogue
- 9/ To discuss speed cameras and Speed Watch Campaign - RN asked for an update from councillors And HW advised of 3 people who may be interested in signing up for the volunteer project. RN commented on the disappointing lack of support from residents despite complaints of the speeding problem. HW advised he will contact Ward Councillor S. McMaster to see how to proceed.
- 10/ To discuss the flooding problem on the Main Road at Laurel Farm Corner - Nothing to report
- 11/ To discuss the problem with the road sign at the end of Out Newton Road - nothing to report
- 12/ To discuss the wind turbine - RN advised that the wind turbine has been serviced and seems To be running better but still has a problem and he has contacted Tom Hodkinson from SWT Co. Ltd who has agreed to drop in for a site visit when next in the area to see what the problem is. This Was discussed in detail and to be noted that RN, JS, DH and HW all helped to drop the turbine and Carry out the service.
- 13/ Members of the public are invited to address the Council - non

14/ A.O.B. - non

 2.6.26  
(R. NEWSAM - CHAIRMAN)

Meeting closed at 19.51  
Next meeting will be 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026