

Skeffling Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held on 7th April 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 thanked Ward Councillor Sean McMaster 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 10th March 2026 - proposed by **DH**, seconded by **PP** and agreed by all.
- 4/ Matters arising - to consider any matters arising from the 10th March meeting - non
- 5/ To receive the Ward Councillors report - **SM** discussed a reply received from the Gulley Manager Regarding the flood problem at Laurel Farm corner and is waiting for his report.
SM will also remind Highways about the repairs needed to the footpath on the Main Road. The Environment Agency have said they hope to be completely finished removing the pumping Station project in July and once this is completed **SM** will be able to push for the road improvements But these will probably be financed in the next financial year and this was discussed in detail.
- 6/ To agree a schedule of payments for April 2026
Expenses -
Clerks Salary (March) £172.80
Bank Charges 1/01/26 - 28-02-26 £ 9.98
Receipts -
Non
Balance at Bank - £10,433.85
Proposed by **RN** seconded by **HW** and agreed by all
- 7/ To receive Clerk and Councillor updates - Clerk advised of an email received from the Planning Enforcement Officer regarding Major Acre saying the enforcement case remains open and has Contacted both the Agent and Owner to request an update and a site visit is scheduled in the Coming weeks and will update once there is progress to report.
The AGAR forms have been received from PKF Littlejohn and need to be completed by 30th June. Meeting for the SHAPE working group on 16th April at 1pm re coastal erosion.
DH discussed the public right of way paths and advised that 2 small foot bridges have been Repaired by ERYC on Dimerdale track and at the rear of Major Acre but the larger bridge still needs To be repaired. This was discussed in detail and noted that the main structure is sound and only The timber boards need to be replaced.
RN discussed a possibility of arranging a Cyber Crime Prevention talk provided by the Police and it Was agreed to make arrangements for this.

- 8/ To note correspondence received -
Town & Parish Councillors' bulletin
SHAPE working group meeting 24th March
Pell Frischmann Report
Northern Powergrid Foundation Crisis Hub
Humber & Wolds Rural Action March Newsletter
SHAPE Working Group meeting details
South Holderness Transition Planning Workshop details
Parish Open Door Meet & Greet workshop
PKF Littlejohn 2025/2026 AGAR
Damp & Mould Support for private rented accommodation
South Holderness Transition Planning update
Planning Enforcement
Town & Parish Councillors Bulletin
- 9/ To receive an update on the grant from the Northern Powergrid Foundation – **RN** advised that The shelter has been installed around the battery installation and he has also been able to Purchase a small generator which will be kept in the container for use if needed, a final invoice has Been issued for payment and the project has now been completed. Clerk advised that some online Forms will need to be completed to end the project and it was agreed for **RN** and clerk to arrange to Do this.
- 10/ To discuss speed cameras and the Speed Watch Campaign – **HW** advised he has contacted the Police and Crime Commissioner to discuss the funding and has been advised that after 10 applicants The funding has been closed until another allocation will be issued at the end of the year. This is due To the resources needed to cover the applications each time. **HW** suggested the application forms be Completed in time for the next allocation and this was discussed and agreed by all. **RN** discussed the post that was added to the notice board and Facebook giving information on the volunteer project and it was disheartening that no residents have showed an interest in participating in the scheme. This was discussed and it was agreed to continue trying to find volunteers before the next meeting to be able to look at the scheme.
- 11/ To discuss the flooding problem on the main road at Laurel Farm corner – **SM** discussed his progress in His update earlier in the meeting.
- 12/ To discuss the problem with the road sign at the end of Out Newton Road – **SM** has not received any Replies to his request for the sign to be renewed and re-sighted.
- 13/ To agree on Accountant to use for the yearly accounts – clerk advised that Cameron Ferriby have been Slow to respond to requests for information and also not confirmed the potential cost involved. This Was discussed and it was agreed to proceed but may consider using another company next year. Proposed by **RN**, seconded by **PP** and agreed by all.
- 14/ To discuss the insurance renewal – **RN** advised that the renewal has increased by £20 compared to last Year and after discussion it was agreed to continue with Zurich and renew the policy. Proposed by **RN**, Seconded by **HW** and agreed by all and clerk to arrange payment.

- 15/ To discuss the wind turbine – **RN** advised that the wind turbine has a problem in the grid connect box And inverter and needs to be repaired. It also needs new springs at a cost of £750 + vat and delivery and proposes this be carried out. This was discussed and agreed to drop the turbine to service it and Leave it down until it can be looked at and repaired. **RN, DH** and **JS** discussed a suitable date and All agreed on 25th April and **HW** was asked to be there to look at how the turbine is lowered.
- 16/ Members of the public are invited to address the Council – non
- 17/ A.O.B. – non

Meeting closed at 20.25pm
Next meeting will be the AGM on 5th May



R. NEWSOM (CHAIRMAN) 5/5/26