

Skeffling Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held on 10th March 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

- 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 3rd February 2026 - proposed by **HW**, seconded by **PP** and agreed by all.
- 4/ Matters arising - to consider any matters arising from the 3rd February meeting - **RN** advised that He or the Clerk had not been available to attend the last SHAPE meeting at Keyingham or the SHAPE working group meeting at Holmpton. The SHAPE meetings were discussed at length with **SM** confirming how informative these meetings are and **RN** agreed that the parish council should be represented and If the meetings are to be held in the evening this might make it easier for members to be free to attend and **SM** advised that some meetings are also held online via Zoom. **RN** asked All councillors to try and attend future meetings.
RN advised that the pads on the DEFIB have been replaced and the Circuit updated.
The 2 large potholes on the main road have been patched.
- 5/ To receive Ward Councillors report - **SM** discussed the flooding problem on the main road at Laurel Farm and advised that he has received a reply from ERYC saying their investigations are not yet complete. This item is on the agenda and will be discussed later.
SM advised that he has been notified that the two potholes on the main road will be filled in and This was confirmed as having been carried out already.
SM discussed the road sign at the end of Out Newton Road and confirmed that he has put a request In for the sign to be re-sited away from the end of the road where it currently causes a problem for traffic wanting to join the main road due to poor visibility.
SM also advised that he has been in contact with the Environment Agency for an update on their Ongoing works on the Humber Bank to find out when the road will be opened again and the need For it to be repaired.
- 6/ To agree a schedule of payments for March 2026 - two payments were queried, the bank charges And the payment to R. Newsam . Clerk advised that the Bank charges are a new item which started Last November when Santander notified the parish council to say they were making this charge to All accounts. The payment to R. Newsam is an interim payment for work carried out installing The battery being funded by Northern Powergrid Fund. **RN** advised that the payment to Plexus Media covers the website. Proposed by **PP**, seconded by **JS** and agreed by all.

Expenses -

Clerks Salary (February)	£ 172.80
Bank Charges 1-30 th November 2025	£ 4.99
Invoice No. 3879 R. Newsam	£ 9,000.00
Bank Charges 1 st - 31 st December 2025	£ 4.99
Plexus Media	£ 78.00

Receipts -

Non

Balance at Bank - £10,616.60

- 7/** To receive Clerk and Councillor updates - Clerk advised that at the Town & Parish Council Meet and greet sessions there will now be an opportunity to pre-book a meeting with one of The Executives who will also be attending at the regular sessions. Information regarding the Pride in place programme Withernsea & South East Holderness have Been received with more to follow. A request received to allow car parking space for a day for a group walk to Spurn Point, this was Agreed using the large car park at the rear of the village hall. Offer received for free AED & CPR training on 14th March from Holmpton Parish Council. **RN** advised that the Turbine is now working again but not properly. Intention is to monitor it over the next couple of weeks or so and speak further with the chap who repaired the inverter. **RN** asked for the Insurance to be added to the next agenda, it is due for renewal in April at £895.43 (up by £20) **PP** commented on the length of time the green rubbish bags have been left on the main road Following the work being carried out to the paths and **SM** advised that he has twice requested This removal but will contact again.
- 8/** To note correspondence received -
 Parish Newsletter January 26
 Choose Well Stay Well Health Care Information
 HEY LNRS Publication & Nature Recovery Conference
 Outstrays Newsletter
 Town & Councillors Parish Bulletin
 Town & Parish Council Meet & Greet
 Humber Hydrogen Pipeline update
 SHAPE Working Group Meeting Agenda
 Joint Local Access Forum Agenda
 AED & CPR Training
 Pride in Place Programme Withernsea & Southeast Holderness
 Clerk advised that information for speed watch equipment had been received via the post
- 9/** To receive an update on the grant from the Northern Powergrid Foundation – **RN** advised that The new battery system has been installed and is now working and next stage is the installation Of a canopy. This item was discussed in detail.
- 10/** To receive an update on the Broadband for the Village Hall – **RN** advised that broadband has Been installed now and is running ok and gave out the password to be able to use the Wi-Fi. This was discussed in detail.

- 11/ To discuss speed cameras and Speed Watch Campaign – **HW** advised that he is still looking into The details for the speed cameras and will give an update when he can. This was discussed in Details with the option of looking into the volunteer option a much cheaper option and **RN** Asked the Clerk to post details on the Facebook page to see if any residents might be interested To form part of the team required.
- 12/ To discuss the flooding problem in the Main Road at Laurel Farm Corner – **RN** advised that he and **JS** have used a camera to look at what might be causing the problem and found 2 gulleys have Collapsed and blockages can be seen. **RN** provided a detailed drawing of the area showing the Results they have found using the camera and this was discussed in detail with **SM** advising the Latest from other Authorities also looking into the problem. It was agreed that **RN** and **JS** will look again and use a dye to show better results and report back again.
- 13/ To discuss the problem with the road sign at the end of Out Newton Road – as noted earlier By **SM** in his report he has requested the sign be removed and re-located away from the end of The junction.
- 14/ To agree on Accountant to use for the yearly accounts – After discussion the Clerk was asked To contact Cameron Ferriby to confirm how much they will charge.
- 15/ Members of the public are invited to address the Council - non
- 16/ A.O.B. – **RN** asked for the Turbine to be added to the next agenda.

Meeting closed at 20.38

Next meeting will be on 7th April 2026



(R. NEWSAM)

7th APRIL 2026