

SKEEBY PARISH COUNCIL

**Ordinary Meeting to be held on Thursday, 28th November 2024
at 7pm in Skeeby Jubilee Village Hall**

Public Open speaking - 10 mins before the meeting at 6.50pm

AGENDA

1. Apologies

- 1.1 to receive apologies for absence
- 1.2 to consider approval for the reasons for absence

2. Declaration of Interest

- 2.1 to receive any declarations of interest from Councillors on items on the Agenda

3. Minutes from the last meeting

- 3.1 to confirm the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of The Parish Council held on Thursday, 26th September 2024

4. County Councillors Report

- 4.1 to receive a report from County Councillor Angus Thompson

5. Police Bulletin

- 5.1 to receive the latest reports from the Police

6. to receive information on the following on-going issues & decide on further action where necessary

6.1 Vehicle Activated Signage (VAS) – to receive information relating to funds available from the Skeeby Solar farm project / Lottery

6.2 Community Speed Watch - to receive an update from Cllr John Frankland

6.3 Best Kept Village Competition

6.3.1 to receive an update from Cllr Ian Moreton on the sign to be mounted on bus shelter railings celebrating the Village “best newcomer” win

6.3.2 to receive feedback from Cllr Ian Moreton on the criteria for the 2025 entry

6.4 Training - to receive an update from Clerk ND on agreement to attend “Induction for Clerks’ provided by YLCA at the cost of £70 at October 2024 meeting

6.5 Parish Council Communications - to receive an update from Clerk ND on the following

6.5.1 designated mobile phone

6.5.2 access to Bank Accounts

6.5.3 new email address / host

6.5.4 new website / host

6.5.5 postal address

6.6 resignation of Councillor Rosslyn Dixon – to receive an update from Democratic Services

7. Play Parks

7.1 latest play parks inspection - to receive the latest report

7.2 missing “No ball games” sign in Springfield - to receive an update from Cllr I Moreton on replacement sign

7.2 Community Gardens Funding – to further discuss this matter

8. Village Green

- 8.1 to receive a report of any issues relating to The Village Green
- 8.1.2 bench in bus shelter – to receive an update from The Parish Councillors
- 8.1.3 bus shelter light – to receive an update from Cllr John Budden
- 8.1.4 beech tree – to receive an update from Cllr Ian Moreton
- 8.1.5 bulb Planting – to receive an update from The Parish Councillors
- 8.1.6 Richmond Road refurbishment - spots of tarmac on pavements & spray markings (Cllr John Budden)
- 8.1.7 footpath near school house – to receive an update on rectifying badly re-instated footpath from Clerk ND
- 8.1.8 overflowing public bin in Springfield playpark – to receive an update from Clerk ND
- 8.1.9 Bridal Way sign opposite Oliver Lane – to receive an update from Clerk ND
- 8.1.10 repair of railings opposite St Agatha's Church – to receive an update from Clerk ND
- 8.1.11 becks – to receive an update from Clerk ND

9. Planning Matters

- 9.1 to review & agree response to any Planning Applications
- 9.1.2 building site 42 Richmond Road breach in Saturday working hours - to receive an update on complaint sent to Planning Enforcement Officer on Monday 28th October 2024
- 9.1.3 number 39 Richmond Road gas service disconnection by Northern Gas networks – X1718138. To receive an update on works undertaken on Friday 1st November 2024

10. Finance

- 10.1 to receive a financial report from Clerk ND

- 10.2 To agree the following payments out

10.2.1 Clerk's salary – September, October, November	£400.00 (estimated, TBC)
10.2.2 HMRC (Employee Tax)	£100.00 (estimated, TBC)
10.2.3 Clerk's expenses (paper & ink for own printer)	£ 38.47
10.2.4 Information Commissioners Office (ICO)	£ 40.00
10.2.5 CHT – Village Emergency Telephone System Yr 6	£120.00
10.2.6 Daffodil Bulbs (payment to Cllr Ian Moreton)	£ 50.00

- 10.3 To note the following payments in

Second payment of Precept 2023 / 4 £3,500.00

11. Precept

- 11.1 to discuss & agree budget for the Year 2025 / 6

12. Skeeby Solar Farm Annual Funding – opening May 2025

- 12.1 to discuss & agree a plan of action to give The Village the best opportunity to be awarded funding

13. Skeeby Christmas Lights 2024

- 13.1 to discuss & agree a response to email received asking for feedback on the causes who can benefit from the money raised

14. Outgoing Parish Clerk – Sam Perks. Thank you card

- 14.1 to receive thank you card & agree a response

15. Correspondence (emails received since last meeting Thursday, 26th September 2024)

- North Yorkshire Highways – carriageway patching
- Holmdale Nature Network
- Hambleton & Richmondshire Bus Users Group (HarBus)
- North Yorkshire Council – sandbag support
- VE Day 8th May 2025 – to added to the January 2025 Agenda for discussion
- Rural EV Charging – electric charging points – to be added to the January 2025 Agenda for discussion

16. date & time of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 30th January 2025 at 7pm, in the Jubilee Village Hall