

SKEEBY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD IN SKEEBY JUBILEE VILLAGE HALL
at 7pm, 25th January 2024

PRESENT- Cllrs I. Moreton (Chairman), K Richardson, J Budden, J Frankland.

IN ATTENDANCE Mrs S Perks (Parish Clerk), Cllr A. Thompson

1. Apologies

- 1.1 Received from Cllr R Dixon
- 1.2 The reason for absence was approved.

2. Declaration of Interest

- 2.1 No declaration of interests was received.

3. Minutes of the last meeting.

- 3.1 The minutes of the parish council meeting held Thursday 30th November 2024 were approved as a true and accurate record.

The Chair asked if item 5 could be moved up the agenda as Cllr A Thompson was in attendance. All agreed.

5. County Councillors report

- 5.1 A report from C. Cllr Angus Thompson was received. A copy of which is filed with these minutes.

4 Police bulletin

- 4.1 The latest report from the Police was received.
Cllr J Frankland has contacted Inspector Metcalfe about speeding vehicles through Skeeby and to enquire why Skeeby was not one of the villages listed for the speed monitoring unit to be deployed as stated in the Police Messenger service. Inspector Metcalfe said that no one had contacted him to let him know Skeeby would like to be on the list, but he would add us. Cllr Frankland also mentioned the parking issues currently being experienced in Skeeby. Inspector Metcalfe said the police do not have enforcement powers over parking issues, but if they spot dangerous parking they will speak to people/ leave notes and encourage good behaviour. Inspector Metcalfe asks the parish council to encourage as many residents as possible to sign up for the Community Messenger service. Cllr JF will share the link with Councillors.

6. To receive information on the following ongoing issues and decide further action where necessary.

- 6.1 Safer Roads Fund (SRF) -It was noted that our FOI request has been submitted, acknowledged and a reply is due before 9th February 2024.
- 6.2 Footpaths- No new update to be received. **Action SP to inform Cllr A Thompson of the CAMS reference numbers allocated for each of the footpath issue reported for him to follow up on.**

7. Play Parks

- 7.1 The latest play park inspection report was received.
- 7.2 A response from David Lodge after our request to confirm which gate post from the November inspection report is loose after Councillors repaired it, was noted.

8. Village Green

- 8.1 It was noted that the beck had only been cleared by the County Council in patches, and areas had been missed. It was also noted that one of the pipes was blocked and needed rodding outside Tenby House. **Action SP to report this to Steve Gibb**
- 8.2 A quote was received and approved to carry out the repair works to the dog waste bin.
- 8.3 Bulb planting- It was noted that Highwire Communications would like us to provide a receipt for the purchase of the new bulbs and they will reimburse the parish council. Cllrs decided it would be better to wait until September to purchase the bulbs. **Action SP to email Sue at Highwire to see if this is acceptable.**

9. Defibrillator

- It was noted that the battery for the Defibrillator has been replaced after it was showing a 'low

battery' warning. The cost of which is covered by our CHT membership.

10. D-Day Celebrations

Cllr I Moreton suggested that we hold a beacon lighting evening similar to that of the Platinum Jubilee on 6th June 2024. **Action SP to ask the pub society and village hall if this is something they would be interested in getting involved with. Cllr J Budden will ask permission to use the Halfe Hill field.**

11. Highway Concerns

In preparation for the workshop being held at Richmond Highway Area Office on 29th January which Cllr I Moreton is attending, Cllrs agreed items for discussion should include the damage to the barriers surrounding the beck, condition of the speed bumps, pot holes, and the 30mph signs that don't have any lighting or are on yellow backgrounds.

12. Planning Matters

12.1 ZD23/00675/VAR – Variation of Condition No1 Attached to Planning Permission 20/00181/FULL to Reduce the Footprint Slightly at the Rear and Add Additional Protrusion to the Rear to Form a Rear Courtyard Type Arrangement on Plot 1 only. Cllrs had no objections to this application.

12.2 ZD23/000656/FULL Full Planning Permission for Importation of Soil to Reprofile Agricultural Field, Land South of A6108 Barracks Bank Scotch Corner. It was decided to object to this planning application. Cllr I Moreton had drafted a response which was agreed unanimously.

12.3 21/00418/FULL- Full Planning Permission for Extension to Amenity Building and Construction of Additional Car Parking Spaces with Relining/ Remarketing of Parking Areas- Amended Proposal, Scotch Corner Services. Cllrs had no objection to this planning application.

12.4 ZD24/00018/FULL - Full Planning Permission for Internal Alterations and Renovations, Removal of Existing Conservatory, Addition of New Side Extension, Lynsam 39 Richmond Road Skeeby Richmond. Cllrs had no objection to this planning application.

12.5 ZD24/00019/LBC - Listed Building Consent for Internal Alterations and Renovations, Removal of Existing Conservatory, Addition of New Side Extension, Lynsam 39 Richmond Road Skeeby Richmond. Cllrs had no objection to this planning application.

13. Finance

13.1 A financial report from the Clerk was received.

13.2 The following payments were agreed.

13.2.1 Clerks salary- Oct, Nov, Dec	£443.19
13.2.2 HMRC- Employees tax	£111.00
13.2.3 Clerks expenses	£18.49

13.3 The following payments were noted.

13.3.1 Christmas Fair- Donation for the Defibrillator	£100
13.3.2 Christmas lights- Donation for the Defibrillator	£379.52

14. Correspondence

14.1 Area 1 Highways- It was noted that the damaged barrier is a particular design which will be difficult to replace. A repair will be arranged but a date has not been set for this yet.

14.2 A Letter from a resident asking the parish council to support the painting of white lines across the driveways of Pear Tree Close was noted.

14.3 North Yorkshire Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner- it was noted that Tim Forber has been confirmed as the next Chief Constable for North Yorkshire.

15. Items for the next agenda

Damaged barrier on village green.

16. Date and time of next meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 28th March at 7pm, in the Jubilee village hall.

Signed: _____ Date _____
Chairman